

## VIDEO CHAT GAMES FOR TEENS

### WOULD YOU RATHER...

Best for 2-5 players

A great game to play on a video call. You just have to be ready with questions like “Would you rather have chocolate cake or chocolate ice cream every day?” It’s easy to search for questions with a quick internet search. Here are some to start:

<https://woulduratherquestions.com/would-you-rather-questions-for-teens/>

### 20 QUESTIONS

Best for 2-5 players

This game is easy and really fun to play. Choose an object and the other players will ask you 20 yes or no questions and try to guess the object. You must answer the questions truthfully with only a yes or no. Basic instructions: <https://www.group-games.com/stationary-games/twenty-questions.html>

### READ MY LIPS

Best for 2-5 players

This simple game just needs focus of your friends. You say something and they just have to read your lips and guess what you’re saying. It’s fun if there are more than two playing and the people guessing all write down their guesses to share.

### CHARADES

Best for 2-5 players

- “One person tries to explain a word or phrase. At the same time, he is allowed to use gestures and facial expressions, dancing, jumping and grimaces; take any poses; show the word in whole or in part; nod or shake your head: “yes” and “no”.
- BUT it is forbidden to write and draw; pronounce syllables and letters (even without sound, with lips); show the letters in sign language.
- In the meantime, another player is trying to understand what he has in mind and makes suggestions. The game goes on until the player guesses the word. You can agree on the time limits for guessing. After that, the players change places.
- By mutual agreement, players can guess both single words and phrases, proper names, phrases, and even sayings.”

### LAST LETTER

Best for 2-5 players

- Choose a category like animals, countries, vegetables, etc.
- The first player names a word on a given topic, the second player names a word which the first letter matches the last letter of the word named by the first player, and so on.
- Anyone who cannot come up with a word with the right letter for 30 seconds loses.
- Words cannot be repeated.



## **NO HESITATION**

Best for 2-5 players

- One player says a word. The next player says only one word that relates to the word previously said without taking more than a second, saying um, or ah, or repeating a word.
- Example: Player one - Orange, Player two - Fruit, Player three - Banana, Player one - Yellow, etc

## **EXHAUSTION**

Best for 2-5 players

- Pick a category such as animals, cars, plants, etc. Start with the letter A and take turns. The one who stuck first loses. Then go on to the letter B.
- Example with animals: Player one - aardvark, Player two - antelope, Player one – anteater

## **TWO TRUTHS AND A LIE**

Best for 2-5 players

- One of you lists three “facts” about yourself. One of the “facts” should be false. Other players attempt to guess which is false.

## **FIREARC ARCADE on SKYPE** - Install the application

Best for 2 players

The FireArc Arcade offers these classic games to play with friends:

- Table Tennis (Inspired by the 1972 classic Pong)
- Navy Ships (Inspired by the classic game Battleship)
- Line Up 4 (Inspired by the classic game Connect Four)
- Mancala
- Multiplayer Whiteboard
- Go
- Chess
- Tic Tac Toe

First, you should go to the Tools menu then “select apps” and “get apps.” You will be sent to the Skype website. Download FireArc Arcade, and install it.

## **NEVER HAVE I EVER**

Best for 2-5 players

- Each player holds up their hands, each finger is one chance.
- The player who's birthday is next starts the game by saying something they've never done.
- Any players who have done whatever it was, puts a finger down. That's the end of this turn.
- The game continues with the next player making a statement.

- Once all your fingers are down, you're out. The person who has more fingers at the end of the game is a winner.

### **ORIGAMI COMPETITION**

Best for any amount of players

- “This requires only a piece of paper and your imagination or some instructions. Many people think that origami is one of the most interesting creative pastimes. Speak with your friends while crafting origami with video calls.
- You can do it step by step or hold an origami competition over Facetime or Skype calls. Just choose the origami instruction, for example, paper swan, and note the time
- You can compete on time or on quality. Compare the result of your creation with friends.”

Credit to: <https://freeappsforme.com/games-to-play-over-skype/#origami-competition>

List compiled by a Scott County community member.