More or *Less*

Players: 2-8 Age: 8+ Time: 20 min

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Playable on Tabletop Simulator

Game overview

Your goal is to guess the secret item from an array of 25 items, working together with your fellow players to find it with as few clues as possible.

The clue giver knows the secret item and will give clues on the More/Less boards. This will tell you exactly how much those items are similar to the secret item according to the categories shown. The clue giver can't communicate in any other way!

Components

3 More/Less boards
96 item cards
30 category cards (double-sided red/blue)

Setup

1. Place 3 More/Less boards in the middle.
2. Shuffle the items and deal out a 5x5 grid.
3. Place 1 red and 1 blue category on each More/Less board. *For a spicier game, use more red categories instead of blue.*
4. Pick a player to start as the clue giver.

Rounds

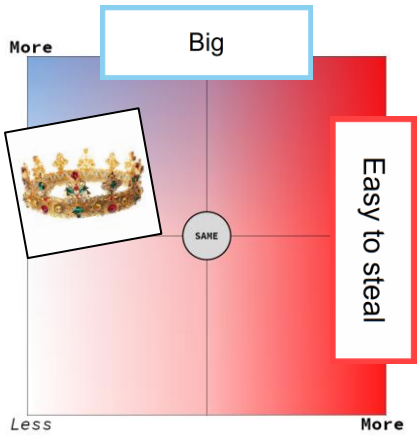
1. Decide your secret item
2. Give a clue
3. Guess the secret item
4. Repeat step 2 and 3 until you find the secret item or have used all three guesses.
5. Score and refill the 5 x 5 grid

Decide your secret item

The clue giver draws the top card of the deck and looks at the back – the red square is where your secret item is, keep this hidden! This card is also your first clue.

Give a clue

The clue giver places the clue in one of the three More/Less boards. On each board are two categories, and where you place the clue tells the other players how much the clue is different to the secret item according to those two categories.



Your secret item:



Your clue is the crown – here you might say that the crown is much less easy to steal, and only a little bit bigger than "the secret item".

The further along the scale you place your clue, the bigger the difference between the items. The closer to the middle, the more similar they are.

Guess

The other players discuss and choose one of the item cards as their guess.

- **If you're right**, the round ends and you go to scoring.
- **If you're wrong,** the guessed item is the next clue. However, you've only got three guesses!

From now on the clue giver needs to place the clue on one of the unused More/Less boards, as each board may contain only one clue.

Repeat giving clues and guessing until you guess correctly, or have three incorrect guesses. Then proceed to scoring.

Scoring

Take the clues from the More/Less boards and stack them face down. If you guessed correctly this round, flip the last guess face up; otherwise place it on the bottom of the deck. When there are 10 or more face down guesses the game ends. If you start a new round, take turns being the clue giver. *Feel free to draw new categories each round.*

End of game

Count how many face up cards you have (correct guesses) to determine your score.

Follow the table below to see how well you did:

0-1– Was this your first game? Give it another go!
2-3 – This is ok, but you can do better…
4-5 – You are doing great, well done!
6-7 – Incredible! I am amazed!
8-9 – It is a new world record!!!
10 – Stop everything, go and tell your friends and family. This will be remembered to the end of time.