Thanksgiving Table Categories: A No-Prep Dinner Game

3-12 players | About 15 minutes | Ages 7+

PRINT & PREPARE

Print one answer sheet per player. The suggested letters for the three rounds are P, S and C. Print single-sided on US Letter at 100% (actual size). For A4, choose Fit. Cut only pages labeled cut-out cards; dotted borders are cutting guides. Adults handle cutting.

GATHER

Paper, Pencils, Timer.

SET UP

Give each person paper and a pencil. Choose five categories and one starting letter that works for your group. Set a one-minute timer for each round.

HOW TO PLAY

1. Read the categories and announce the letter. Everyone writes one answer per category beginning with that letter.

2. Stop writing when time ends and compare answers one category at a time.

3. An acceptable answer nobody else wrote earns two points. A matching answer earns one. Blank or off-topic answers earn zero.

4. Play three rounds with different letters and add the scores. Agree as a group on doubtful answers before moving on.

ADAPT IT

For children, drop the starting-letter rule and simply ask for a different answer in each category.

HOST NOTE

Try your letters beforehand. You want conversation, not a round where every category is nearly impossible.

Table categories answer sheet

Print one per player. Two points for a unique valid answer; one for a shared answer.

ROUND 1: LETTER P | Name: _____

Category	My answer	Points
Something on a dinner table		
A food		
A place to visit		
Something cozy		
A word describing autumn		

ROUND 2: LETTER S | Name: _____

Category	My answer	Points
Something on a dinner table		
A food		
A place to visit		
Something cozy		
A word describing autumn		

ROUND 3: LETTER C | Name: _____

Category	My answer	Points
Something on a dinner table		
A food		
A place to visit		
Something cozy		
A word describing autumn		