



Jargon Busters! Downloadable team game

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The best way to communicate is to write as if you're talking on the phone. There are no extra marks for using 'big' words or jargon.

The aim of the game

Match the jargon – either yellow or blue with its clearer, friendlier green version as quickly as possible. The record is 45 seconds.

How to prepare the game

1. Print out these sheets and cut out the coloured squares. I find storing them in an envelope is the best idea.
2. Mix up and spread out the squares over two separate areas, or one area if there's just one team.
3. You can split the task into the Blue and Yellow teams, or just attempt to match all the colours.
4. Start the clock! The team who finishes first wins BUT
5. Do check their answers by reading from the answer sheet at the end



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e.g.

For example,
such as

i.e.

that is,
in other words

etc.

and others,
and so on

additional

extra, more

consequently

so

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more than

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if

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Jargon busters game - Answers

Blue set of jargon/clearer alternatives

1. e.g. for example, such as
2. i.e. that is, in other words
3. etc. and others, and so on
4. additional extra, more
5. consequently so
6. in excess of more than

Yellow set of jargon/clearer alternatives

- in order to to
- in the event of if
- on receipt when we get or you get
- particulars details
- prior to before
- regarding about



Bonus round

Does anyone know the full Latin for the abbreviations e.g, i.e. or etc.?

e.g. - *exempli gratia*, meaning “for the sake of an example”

i.e. - *id est*, meaning “in other words”

etc. – *et cetera*, meaning “and the rest”



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