



## How Questions- Card Games

### Brainstorming how questions card game

*Using the “question starter cards”, “one-word question starter cards” and/ or the “key words for questions cards”, ask as many suitable “How...?” questions as you can to your partner, thinking about your relationship, the day, the time of day, what you already know, etc. If the question is okay and answered, you can discard any connected card or cards. Your partner can reject a question and make you take any connected card back if they think the question is unsuitable for some reason. Your teacher will tell if you should use the situation and/ or relationship cards to decide a roleplay situation or if you should just ask questions that are really suitable for your partner.*

### How questions roleplay cards

*Play one of the games described here with a situation and/ or relationship from cards that you take from the roleplay cards pack.*

### Answers to how questions bluffing card game

*Answer a “How...?” question with one of the responses on your answer cards and give more details (e.g. “Terrible. I...” if you have a “Terrible” card), even if none of those things are true for you. After asking for more details, your partner will guess if your answer (and connected story) were true or not. If you are playing with the kinds of answer cards, “no answer” means an answer like “I’d rather not say if you don’t mind” and “I’m afraid I can’t remember”, meaning that you feel your answer to that question is too personal.*

### Answers to how questions Answer me card game

*Ask your partner a “How...?” question. If they answer with something that is written on one of the cards in your hand, you can discard that card and score one point. The winner is the first person to discard all their cards or the person who has discarded most cards when the teacher stops the game. If you are playing with the kinds of answer cards, “no answer” means an answer like “I’d rather not say if you don’t mind” and “I’m afraid I can’t remember”.*

**Question starter cards**

How is/ How's	How are	How was
How did	How has	How have
How is/ How's	How are	How was
How did	How has	How have
How is/ How's	How are	How was
How did	How has	How have
How is/ How's	How are	How was
How did	How has	How have
How is/ How's	How are	How was
How did	How has	How have
How is/ How's	How are	How was
How did	How has	How have
How is/ How's	How are	How was
How did	How has	How have
How is/ How's	How are	How was
How is/ How's	How are	How was

**One-word question starter cards**

How	How	How
How	How	How
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**Key words for questions cards**

be	break	business
Christmas	cold	cope
daughter/ son/ children	day	do
evening	family	flight
get	go	hangover
holiday	hotel	journey
leg	life	lunch
meal	meeting	new
off	on	party
presentation	project	since
stay	summer	things
traffic	trip	vacation
visit	weather	week
weekend	winter	work

**Roleplay cards**  
**Relationships cards**

acquaintances	boss and team member	colleagues	customer and vendor/ supplier
family friends	foreign visitor and host	the same friends/ friends of friends	old friends
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**Situations cards**

after a day off	after a long time	after a sporting event	after drinking together
afternoon	arriving at work	arriving home after work	beginning of January
beginning of September	drinking after work	end of the week	evening
in different countries	Monday	morning	office
see each other often	Wednesday	weekend	while eating

**Answer cards to cut up**  
**Standard answer cards**

(Really) great/ (Absolutely) wonderful/ fantastic/ perfect	(Pretty) good/ Very well/ Not (so/ too) bad	Okay/ Alright/ Nothing special
So-so	Not so good/ Not so great	(Absolutely) terrible/ awful/ A (real) nightmare
(Really) great/ (Absolutely) wonderful/ fantastic/ perfect	(Pretty) good/ Very well/ Not (so/ too) bad	Okay/ Alright/ Nothing special
So-so	Not so good/ Not so great	(Absolutely) terrible/ awful/ A (real) nightmare

**Busyness cards**

Absolutely hectic/ Really busy	Fairly busy	Not too busy/ Not so busy
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**Other answer cards**

Really well	Pretty well/ Fairly well	Not so well
(Oh, you know) same ole same ole.	Don't ask!/ You don't want to know!	I'd rather not say (if you don't mind).

**Nine levels version**

Absolutely wonderful/ fantastic/ superb/ perfect	Wonderful/ Fantastic/ Superb	(Really) great
Good/ Very well/ Not (so/ too) bad	Okay/ Alright/ Nothing special	So-so

Not so good/ Not so great	Terrible/ Awful	Absolutely terrible/ awful
Absolutely wonderful/ fantastic/ superb/ perfect	Wonderful/ Fantastic/ Superb	(Really) great
Good/ Very well/ Not (so/ too) bad	Okay/ Alright/ Nothing special	So-so
Not so good/ Not so great	Terrible/ Awful	Absolutely terrible/ awful
Absolutely wonderful/ fantastic/ superb/ perfect	Wonderful/ Fantastic/ Superb	(Really) great
Good/ Very well/ Not (so/ too) bad	Okay/ Alright/ Nothing special	So-so
Not so good/ Not so great	Terrible/ Awful	Absolutely terrible/ awful

**Individual expressions version (for bluffing only)**

Absolutely wonderful	Absolutely fantastic	Absolutely superb
Absolutely perfect	Wonderful	Fantastic
Superb	Excellent	Really great

Great	Very well	Good
Not bad	Not so bad	Not too bad
Pretty good	Okay	Alright
Nothing special	So-so	Not so good
Not so great	Terrible	Awful
Absolutely terrible	Absolutely awful	Absolutely horrible
Superb	Excellent	Really great
Great	Very well	Good
Not bad	Not so bad	Not too bad
Pretty good	Okay	Alright
Nothing special	So-so	Not so good
Not so great	Terrible	Awful



