

# ***Basket Woman Word Taboo***

The 60 word cards have words drawn from the story of the Basket Woman. Versions of the story can be found on NLPS Learns.

Instructions:

- Divide the group into two teams. The first team to reach 20 points wins.
- Stack the deck of cards upside down and place in front of the clue giver for team 1.
- The clue giver flips the top card over and tries to get his/her team to say the top word without saying the word at the top or any of the related words listed under it
- If the clue giver is able to get the team members to say the word, they get a point, then move on to the next word. They should try to guess as many words as possible in one minute.
- The other team keeps track of the time and lets them know when their time is up.
- Another person on the other team watches the clue giver to make sure that the top word isn't spoken. If a forbidden word is spoken, the team loses one point.
- When the time is up, the other team takes the cards and selects a clue giver. The first team to get to 20 points wins.

Pointers:

- The guessers should shout out all of the ideas that come to mind, keep talking -there is no time for raising hands!
- Try asking the clue giver questions if they seem stumped
- Play it first as a whole class so that students understand how to play
- Once the class is familiar with the game, play the game in small groups so that everyone has more opportunities to be a clue giver. Groups of 6 with 3 per team work well.

Rules:

- Clue Givers can't say the forbidden words
- No Gestures, pointing or drawing allowed!
- All talking, oral descriptions, singing and noises are welcome!

*tide*

water

water

in

*fish*

swim

water

animal

*rotting*

old

smelly

bad

*listen*

hear

obey

ears

*oyster*

sea

food

shell

*play*

fun

kids

game

*quiet*

loud

listen

noise

*mountain*

hill

up

land

*walk*

legs

move

run

*lonely*

alone

friends

sad

*sleep*

night

dream

eyes

*clappers*

drum

noise

sound

*sparks*

fire  
bright  
burn

*log*

tree  
wood  
long

*eat*

food  
mouth  
chew

*home*

house  
live  
family

*push*

pull  
shove  
mad

*pitch*

sap  
tree  
sticky

*mosquito*

bite  
blood  
insect

*water*

river  
ocean  
drink

*basket*

carry  
hold  
weave

*clam*

shell  
chowder  
ocean

*moon*

night  
sky  
stars

*kidnap*

abduct  
children  
take

*sasquatch*

bigfoot

hairy

large

*raven*

bird

black

crow

*seagull*

white

bird

ocean

*bird*

animal

fly

wings

*Ttho'xélets*

basket

woman

cannibal

*lady*

woman

girl

man

*grease*

fat

slippery

oil

*eagle*

bald

bird

wings

*boy*

girl

man

person

*brave*

hero

scared

courage

*drum*

beat

stick

rhythm

*girl*

boy

female

daughter

*children*

kids  
babies  
parents

*tree*

trunk  
leaves  
climb

*sun*

shine  
warm  
day

*glue*

sticky  
together  
paste

*dark*

late  
black  
see

*sister*

brother  
girl  
sibling

*fire*

burn  
hot  
light

*scary*

frightening  
monster  
spooky

*beach*

ocean  
water  
sand

*transform*

change  
mosquito  
alter

*hungry*

food  
eat  
stomach

*hole*

rip  
opening  
nothing

*blood*

bleed

red

cut

*forest*

trees

bushes

plants

*angry*

mad

emotion

bad

*smoke*

fire

burn

soot

*bite*

teeth

chew

eat

*rocks*

hard

gravel

stone

*shell*

sea

ocean

clam

*story*

book

fable

tell

*sing*

song

music

voice

*dance*

music

feet

move

*wind*

blow

air

storm

*children*

kids

son

daughter