

Interruption Game Rules

Ten cards are placed in the center of the discussion group.

Each time discussion group members interrupt other members, they take a card from the center pile and hold it in their hands.

After all the cards have been taken from the center, interrupters can take cards from interruptees' hands.

When the discussion is finished, the person with the most cards is the winner.

Note: An actual interruption must happen while both the interrupter (the person who is interrupting) and the interruptee (the person who is being interrupted) are talking. If the interrupter waits until the interruptee finishes a thought, it is not a valid interruption. Do not take a card.

Interruption Phrases

Agree + add your thought

Absolutely! I completely agree! And if I can add to that...

Great point! That is so true! And what's more...

I agree with you. And not only that...

Politely disagree + add your thought

That's true, but have you considered...

You make a good point, but there's also...

You might be right, but have you thought about...

Ask for clarification + add your thought in the form of a question

What do you mean by that? Do you mean... ?

I'm not sure what you mean. Are you trying to say... ?

Huh? I don't get it. Are you saying... ?

Hang on. What are you saying? Do you mean that... ?

Finish the other person's sentence and continue with your thought.