

Teacher Life

CARD GAME

Printing Instructions

- **1.** Save this PDF and bring it to your local print shop.
- **2.** Print out the game on heavy cardstock.
- **3.** You might consider printing the question and answer cards on different colored paper. Pages 2-9 are the question cards, indicated with a gray bar on the left, and pages 10-36 are the answer cards.
- **4.** Use a paper cutter to trim and cut the cards.

How to Play

- **1.** Gather a group of fun-loving and awesome teachers such as yourself.
- **2.** Have each player draw ten gray answer cards.
- **3.** The person who most recently had someone in class throw up is the Teacher's Pet. The Teacher's Pet draws a yellow question card and reads it out loud.
- **4.** All the other players choose the best answer card from their hand and pass it to the Teacher's Pet face down.
- **5.** The Teacher's Pet shuffles all the answer cards and then reads them out loud to the group.
- **6.** The Teacher's Pet then chooses his or her favorite play, and whoever submitted it gets an A+.
- **7.** The next person now becomes the Teacher's Pet.
- **8.** The first player to get seven A+s wins the game (hey, we're grading on a curve.)

Things I wish I could unsee	Why teachers drink	My first day in the classroom included	My favorite part of May	A memorable gift from a student
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life
Teachers on Fridays be like ————	Parents: But my daughter is an angel at home. Me:	The perfect Sunday looks like	Things I try to avoid on a full moon	My classroom mantra:
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life
Hand sanitizer is the only way I survived	When I retire, I sure won't miss	They should tell every new teacher about	Ahhh! Not another	Coffee first. later.
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life

The class they should have taught in teacher college	How do I feel when I have to call a parent?	What you do when you run into a student at the grocery store	What's the secret to not peeing your pants while you teach?	Biggest teacher nightmare
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life
I always keep in my teacher tote.	A teacher's dream come true	How I feel when someone says, "Well, at least you get summers off."	This year's holiday fundraiser is ————	At least I don't teach
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life
I have the best job at my school because	Stressed, blessed, & obsesssed	This teacher runs on coffee &	is every teacher's best friend.	My Friday night plans
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life

Testing season got me like	When will I ever be done lesson planning?	When will I retire?	Lies we tell ourselves every single year	What's my teaching super power?
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life
Oh hey, it's Monday. That means	You get a gold star for	Story time was totally ruined by	If only I had an anchor chart for ————	Things I've seen my students eat
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life
What I'm 99% sure I will find on my sub report	Why I can't sleep at night	The best way for teachers to unwind	What I'd rather be doing instead of this IEP meeting	When all else fails, try
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life

Why is this homework sticky?	The most Instagrammable part of my classroom	What are you giving me at the faculty White Elephant exchange?	My favorite part of back to school	The rumors are true, I'm
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life
Comments on my last admin observation	What should I do after the classroom Halloween party?	What you say when your students ask you to repeat the instructions again.	What's that smell?	Head, shoulders, knees and
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life
Lunchables for teachers would include ————	My favorite teaching moment	I love it when	My #1 pet peeve	teacher's salary
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life

Please refrain from	My Halloween costume next year	It's okay to cry when	Once upon a time, it was the day before holiday break and	My go-to afternoon snack
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life
My beverage of choice	The most objectionable item a colleague has worn	I foundin a locker check.	I'll be late to the faculty meeting because	Supplies you need for an IEP meeting
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life
What I'm really doing during PD	Things I've found in my desk at the end of the year	If I could teach one subject, it would be ————	I wish I could buy the school counselor	I blow my teacher salary on
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life

What not to tell your student teacher	When I became a teacher, I didn't think I'd have to worry about	Advice I'd give a new teacher	What am I currently surviving on?	Teaching is 95%
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life
Those who can, do; those who can't	My latest Amazon order	What I wish people understood about teaching	What I'd like to tell that one parent	How has the job changed since you started teaching?
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life
Kids today are so	Why I don't friend my students on Facebook	What I would do for my teacher BFF	Where I finally found my teacher tribe	The reason I became a teacher
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life

What will be written on my tombstone?	My newest bumper sticker will read ————	Resume qualifications to work at our school	Don't talk to me before ————	This should be illegal
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life
What should I wear to this parent conference?	Am I done grading yet?	What I'd like to tell my principal	If I ran for office, my education platform would be	I wish I could give every teacher ————
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life
My students would be most surprised to know about my	I could respond to 99% of parent emails with	Our schedule today can best be described as	No Child Left	How I feel about the Common Core
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life

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Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	

"1, 2, 3, eyes on me."	"Are you really sick?"	"Can I go to the bathroom?"	"Can you tie my shoe?"	"Did we do anything yesterday?"
Teacher Life	Teacher Life	Teacher Life	Teacher Life	Teacher Life
"Don't smile until Christmas."	"I don't get it."	"I wasn't talking!"	"Is this for a grade?"	"Just Hang in There" cat poster
Teacher Life	Teacher Life	Teacher Life	Teacher Life	Teacher Life
"Keep your hands where I can see them."	"Listen, please, for the love of God."	"Oh, no you didn't."	"Please, why don't you tell me about my job?"	"What page are we on again?"
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Teacher Life	Teacher Life	Teacher Life	Teacher Life	Teacher Life

"When is recess?"	"Will you come to my birthday?"	"You know, if I were you, I'd try …"	#goals	#sorrynotsorry
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life
#teacherlife	#teacher problems			
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life
	ATPA	A bouquet of newly sharpened pencils	A brand-spankin' new pack of Mr. Sketch markers, just for me	A heartfelt thank-you note
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life

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A kid calling me "Mom"	A lifetime supply of ibuprofen	A lifetime supply of Kleenex	A mint I found at the bottom of my purse	A much-needed mug of chamomile tea
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
L ife	Life	Life	Life	Life
A perfect seating chart	A piñata full of minibar bottles	A romper	A soccer ball made of duct tape	A student swearing at you under their breath
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life
A turd that a proud kindergartener wanted me to come see	A wet mop and a bucket	A wink, a hope, and a prayer	Actively monitoring a standardized test	Aggressively farting during a tornado drill
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life

All day, every day	All my hopes and dreams	All the Diet Coke	An angry registrar	An artisanal gold stapler
Teacher Life	Teacher Life	Teacher Life	Teacher Life	Teacher Life
An extra shot of espresso in your latte	Another apple-themed gift	Another flippin' fidget spinner	Another magazine sale	Art
Teacher Life	Teacher	Teacher Life	Teacher	Teacher
Back talk	ि पुरि Bad attitudes	Band-Aids	Be kind, always	ઘાલ Because it's literally my job
Teacher Life	Teacher Life	Teacher Life	Teacher Life	Teacher Life

Being a unicorn	Best bulletin board ever	Betsy DeVos	Betsy Devos's security detail	Biggest teacher nightmare
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life
Bird poops on you at recess	Bite my nails down to their nubs	Blank stares	Bless your heart	Boxes and boxes of books
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life
Brand new shiny law about teaching	Breaking up a fight in the hallways	Bribing the school secretary	Bureaucratic red tape	Can't get out of bed
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life

Carefully rehearse every word I will say	Chaperoning the school dance	Checking Facebook	ClassDojo	Classroom flu outbreak
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life
Cold coffee is better than nothing	Collapsing in a heap on my couch	Collecting food for underpaid teachers	Color-coded art supplies	Common Core math
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	L ife
Confiscating a student's cell phone	Conga dance down the hallways	Could have been an email	Counting bears	Coworker trying to sell you Tupperware
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life

Crippling student loan debt	Cross your fingers and hope for the best	Dating a teacher	Did someone say spring break?	Differentiate, differentiate, differentiate!
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life
Dismantling the patriarchy	Do it for the 'gram	Document. Document everything!	Dominating the science fair	Donald Trump
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life
Donuts in the teacher's lounge	Doritos for breakfast	Duck and cover	Emails in all caps	English
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life

Epic faculty yearbook photo	Every teacher's dream	Expired cafeteria milk	Facepalm	Fairy tales
Teacher Life	Teacher Life	Teacher Life	Teacher Life	Teacher Life
Field day	Field trip day	Fifth grade	Filling in for the gym teacher	Fire alarm during testing
Teacher Life	Teacher Life	Teacher Life	Teacher Life	Teacher Life
First grade	Flair pens	Flipping that water bottle	Forgetting to take attendance	Forgetting your lunch at home and eating goldfish crackers instead
Teacher Life	Teacher Life	Teacher Life	Teacher Life	Teacher Life

Fourth grade	Fri-yay	Friday meetings	Full-size lockers	Fuzzy slippers
Teacher Life	Teacher Life	Teacher Life	Teacher Life	Teacher Life
Germ-infested bathroom passes	Getting a good sub report	Getting my full pension	Getting my shit together	Getting tenure
Teacher Life	Teacher Life	Teacher Life	Teacher Life	Teacher Life
Gift cards, baby. Gift cards.	Glue sticks with no caps on them	Going to work at a charter school	Gonna stop spending so much	GoNoodle
			on my classroom	
Teacher Life	Teacher Life	Teacher Life	Teacher Life	Teacher Life

Good luck	Grading essays	Grading on	Graduation,	Group project
with that	at 1 AM	a curve	bitches	
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life
Guided reading	Handing out detention slips like candy	Have just one social encounter, like a totally normal person	Having to teach at all	Hazard pay
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life
Helicopter mom	Hide from all the people	High school	History	Hitting snooze a hundred times
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life

Hogging the faculty bathroom	Holding your pee for hours	Hyperventilating into a paper bag	I get a paper written in Comic Sans size-24 font, triple-spaced	I only get paid 9 months out of the year
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life
I really don't want to think about it	I'm going to rock today	l'm teacher poor	IEP meeting	Illegal drugs
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life
In the year 2057	Indoor recess for the third day in a row	It's about the kids. It's about the kids. It's about the kids.	Jeans day	Kids smuggling treats at the bake sale
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life

Kids using the desks for parkour	Kindergarten	Kindergarteners' tears	Last call at happy hour before Thanksgiving break	LeVar Burton
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life
Lip-syncing to sad '90s rock	LOLz	Long division	Looking my students in the eye	Lunch duty
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life
Mad minute (and I'm not talking about math)	Made a kid cry today	Making me say what's really on my mind	Marry a teacher	Math
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	L i fe	Life	Life

Maybe this group of parents will be reasonable	Mean girls	Middle school	Middle school locker room	Missed my alarm
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life
Mistaking a Sharpie for a dry-erase marker	Mmmm, okay	Monday morning staff meetings	Movie day	Mugs! So many teacher mugs
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life
My classroom library	My non-existent bank account	My obsession with laminating things	My patented "teacher look"	My principal is observing in less than 5 minutes
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life

My Target receipt	My teacher BFF	My teacher desk	My word wall	Needs more rigor
Teacher Life	Teacher Life	Teacher Life	Teacher Life	Teacher Life
Netflix & grading	Never drinking beverages of any kind	Never-ending classroom chatter	Never-ending staff meeting	Never. The answer is never.
Teacher Life	Teacher L if e	Teacher Life	Teacher Life	Teacher Life
No Child Left Behind	No line at the copier	No-name papers	Not my circus, not my monkeys	Not today
Teacher Life	Teacher Life	Teacher Life	Teacher Life	Teacher Life

Notes I meant to send home	OMG	Out of pencils	Outdated textbooks	Outlook not so good
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life
P.E.	Packing up your classroom at the end of summer	Pajama day	Paper jam at the copy machine	Parent-teacher conferences
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life
Passive- aggressive emails from parents	Paste	People who say, "I'm not a teacher, but"	Pinkeye, ringworm, & lice	Pinning all the things
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life

Pinterest fails	Play-Doh	Playing the ultimate April Fools' joke on my students	Pre-teen hormones	Preschool
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life
Professional development day extended another 3 hours	Projectile vomiting	Puberty	Pulling my hair out, literally	Put on my boss pants like the awesome teacher I am
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life
Quitting in a blaze of glory	R-E-S-P-E-C-T	Random compliment about your class	Reading	Reading your favorite book from childhood
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life

Recess duty	Redistricting	Ripped leggings	Rock-paper -scissors	Salisbury steak day in the lunchroom
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life
Sammy the Iguana, our class pet	School dances	School lunch	School picture day	School uniforms
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life
Science	Scraps of paper on the floor	Second grade	Secret chocolate stash	Selfies
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life

Selling off teachers' souls	Setting up your classroom at the beginning of the year	Sex ed	Shuffling around papers but not really grading them	Sips coffee
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life
Sips wine	Slipping some whisky in your morning coffee	Slowly eliminating any time and space for creativity	Smelly gym uniforms	Smuggling cell phones in teddy bears
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life
Snot on library books	So much wine	Social studies	Someone fainting during the school play	Something used and sticky
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life

Spilled coffee	Spilling wine on your pile of essays to grade	Spirit week	Stain remover	Standardized test
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life
Stare in the mirror and say, "You're amazing."	Stayed up too late watching television	Step increases	Stickers	Stock photos of teachers in high heels
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life
Stop. Collaborate. And listen.	Story time	Straight As	Students making out in conspicuous places	Students scrambling to work with their friends
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life

Students who breathe loudly	Students with big dreams	Sugar highs	Sunday scaries	Sweat in a corner
Teacher Life	Teacher Life	Teacher Life	Teacher Life	Teacher Life
Sweet teacher discounts	Tacos. Always tacos.	Take a shot	Takeout and lesson planning	Target run
Teacher Life	Teacher Life	Teacher Life	Teacher Life	Teacher Life
Teacher appreciation day	Teacher fuel	Teacher of the year	Teacher shaming	TeachersPay Teachers
Teacher Life	Teacher Life	Teacher Life	Teacher Life	Teacher Life

Teaching is my superpower	Teaching my kids how to fill in bubble tests	Teaching while pregnant	Tell a bad joke	10 pounds of chocolate
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life
Tequila	TGIF	Thanks, Obama	That conversation I've been avoiding	That lightbulb moment
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life
That student who lives and breathes Harry Potter	The black licorice	Mr. Sketch marker	The black-market slime trade	The blood- borne pathogen video you have to watch every year
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life

The cheesiest holiday sweater known to man	The dead animal your student brought in for show-and-tell	The directions I just gave	The district budget	The end is near
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life
The Erin Condren planner of your dreams	The 5 minutes before the last bell on the last day before break	The football coach	The girls' bathroom	The gum underneath every damn desk
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life
The headache you get from 4th grade recorders	The hot mess express	The Hungry Little Caterpillar	The kid that makes your day	The Little Engine That Could
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life

The middle school boys' bathroom	The music room	The Oxford comma	The parent who wants to ban every book in your classroom library	The parent who won't stop trying to friend me on Facebook
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life
The principal's office	The school board member who has never taught in their life	The school bus	The slow and inevitable decline of civilization	The spring choir concert
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life
The stale granola bar in my desk drawer	The stench after your students have been playing flag football at recess	The substitute canceled at the last minute	The superintendent	The sweet, sweet smell of the laminator
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life

The Twitter	The untimely death of a classroom pet	The world's most perfect anchor chart	The world's tallest pile of essays on The Grapes of Wrath	The world's tiniest pencil stub
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life
Third grade	Third grade clay sculptures	This lesson is going totally well	Those glorious 3 months known as June, July, & August	Those Pinterest-perfect glitter projects
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life
Tomorrow is another day	Trying to find a sub on a Friday	Unconventional teaching style	Unexpected snow day	Using toilet paper instead of Kleenex because you ran out
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life

Using your teacher voice	Victory lap around the school track	We can do hard things	Wet shoelaces	What really happens in the teacher's lounge
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life
When a kid has a full-throttle meltdown on observation day	When a student falls on the playground	When a student Snapchats you with puppy dog ears	When the copier breaks 2 minutes before class	Winter break dance party
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life
Work I never gave back to students	World's best teacher award	Worried about my students	Writers' workshop	Writing your objective on the board
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life

WTF	You're making me stabby	You've got this	Your favorite lesson all year	Your favorite red pen
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life
Your most passive- aggressive colleague	Your one millionth student volleyball game	Your spouse helping you cut out a million paper stars	Your state board of education	Your teacher BFF delivering you a latte
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life
Accidentally texting a parent instead of your roommate	Running into a parent at the liquor store	Pulling slime out of the classroom rug	Fighting over fidget spinners	Pretending the floor is lava
Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher	Teacher
Life	Life	Life	Life	Life

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Life	Life	Life	Life	Life