

Poroemion – 3 to 8 players – 40 min. playing time – Age: 12+

1. Necessities

The cards included in this game (best to put them in card sleeves after printing), pen and paper to keep score, and a six-sided die.

2. Goal

Beat your opponents by making by funny and beautiful sentences. The first player to obtain 300 points or more is the winner of the game.

3. How to Play

First appoint a moderator to keep score. Every player starts with 2 cards (keep the white cards separate, they indicate the status of a player). At the beginning of every turn, the player can draw a card or roll the die. Afterwards, the player may play his/her cards. The player can play 1 green card and infinite amount of blue cards. The turn ends when the player has played all the cards he/she wished to play during this turn. Blue cards may also be used during the turn of another player. The used green cards remain in the middle of the table, the used blue cards are placed on the discard pile.

3.1 Outcome of the die

1 to 5	Draw or discard cards until the amount of cards in the players hand equal the dots on the die.
6	The die may only be rolled with the nose from now on (place the white nose roller card in front of the player). Roll again.

3.2 Outcome of the green card

The player must form a grammatically correct sentence whereby the first letter of every word equals the letter on the card (e.g. Peter Piper picked pickled peppers). There is no fixed time limit to form the sentence, but the moderator can force the player to end the sentence if group pressure doesn't appear to be working. The player receives 5 points per word, but sentences that make sense double the points per word (The example sentence above would result in 50 points). If there is uncertainty about the sentence making sense, the player may explain his/her sentence after which a voting process follows. If there is a tie during voting, it is always in favor of the player. A word can only be used once in a sentence. Other limitations are listed here.

Pleonasms	Not allowed
Enumerations	Not allowed
Articles	Not allowed
Numerals and adjectives	Max. 1 per noun
Names of people	Only 1 first name OR 1 last name, exception for famous people

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How often a letter is used as the first letter of a word, was calculated with this data:

<http://invokeit.wordpress.com/frequency-word-lists/> (after elimination of 100 most popular words)

A	3	E	2	I	2	M	3	Q	1	U	1	Y	1
B	3	F	2	J	1	N	1	R	2	V	1	Z	1
C	3	G	2	K	1	O	2	S	3	W	2		
D	3	H	2	L	2	P	3	T	3	X	1		

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Paroemion Master <i>The winner of the game becomes the new Paroemion Master and may keep this card until he/she loses.</i>	Nose roller <i>If a player rolls a 6, this player may only roll the die with his/her nose. If the nose roller rolls a 6, he/she must skip a turn. There can only be one nose roller at a time.</i>	P-language <i>Thepe P-lapanguapuage mupust bepe upused.</i> <i>(double any vowel sounds and put a “p” in between, ignore silent vowels)</i>
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Make a word with the already played letters. Every letter is worth 10 points. If another player makes a word, but you see a longer word, you may make that word and the other player receives no points. Put the letters you used for the word on the discard pile.

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