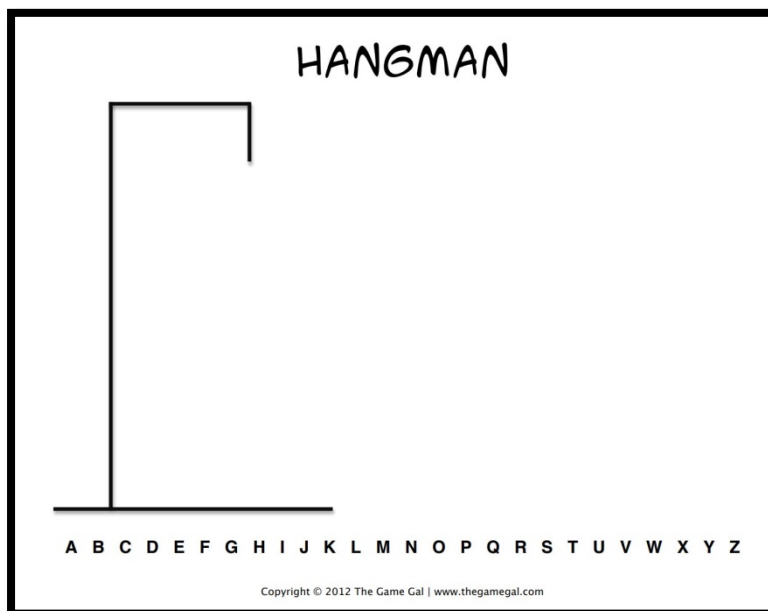


# ALLSORTS AT HOME

## Pencil and Paper Games



### Boxes

- Take a piece of paper and draw a grid of dots, around 10 across and 10 down.
- Each player takes a turn to draw a line between two dots.
- The object is to make a box or square while trying to stop the other person from making one.
- If you make a box, put your initial in it. Whoever has the most boxes at the end is the winner.

### Noughts and Crosses

- Draw the grid with two lines down and two lines across.
- One player chooses to be 'noughts', the other 'crosses'.
- The object is to complete a row of three noughts or crosses, either up, across or diagonally.

## Alphabet Category Game (Scattergories)

- Create a table with five columns for categories like name, place, animal, plant, sport, food etc.
- Take turns to pick a letter.
- Set the clock for two minutes, and race the timer to write an answer for each category.
- You can earn points for each answer and bonus points if you choose one that nobody else has used.
- Change up the categories to make it more interesting!

## Hangman

- One player thinks of a word and draws on the paper, the number of dashes to represent the number of letters in the word.
- The other player tries to guess the word one letter at a time.
- If they get the right letter, it is written on the corresponding dash, and the player gets another turn.
- If they choose a letter that isn't in the word, the first player draws one part of a hangman's stand.
- The round is over when the player guesses the word or when the hangman's stand has been built.

You can find downloadable grids and boards, and lots of other game ideas, at [www.thegamegal.com](http://www.thegamegal.com)