Hello everyone! Welcome to Operation: Let's Play. I hope you are ready to laugh and play with us this week as we show you how to create your very own Pictionary! This is a fun game that will test your drawing skills and your ability to interpret what others are trying to draw. This is a game that requires a few people so it’s great for a family time or with your friends. Let’s Play!

**Materials**

- Something to draw on like a piece of paper or a white board
- Something to draw with a marker or dry erase marker
- 3” X 5” cards or other paper to write on
- A 1-minute timer

**Set-Up**

To set this game up you will need to start by making several note cards that will tell you what you are trying to draw to get the rest of your team to guess. These cards need to have two things written on them. They need to have a category and then the item that you will be attempting to draw. For example, if you were to make a note card with the category of Animal written on it you could have a dog or cat as the item. If you had the category of Object you might write down a chair or T-shirt.

**Categories you could use:**

- Animal
- Object
- Action
- Place
- People
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To play you will need to divide your group into two teams and decide what score you will be playing too. Then one person on your team will pick a note card from the top of the draw pile. They will get 10 seconds to look at it and think about what they want to draw. The drawer will then announce the category to their team and have 1-minute to draw to get their teammates to guess what is on their note card. While drawing they cannot write letters or numbers or speak to their team. If their team guess correctly, they receive a point. If they do not get it then the other team gets a few seconds to make a guess to claim the point. After this it is the next teams turn to choose a drawer and give it a go.

Challenges:

- This game can be played with only one team with a group looking to have fun with the experience.
- You can continue to make this game harder by coming up with harder note cards to play with.

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