

EXIT: The Game – The secret lab

«Exit: The game – The secret Lab» is a 45–150-minute experience that can be played by 1 to 6 players. In this game players work together to cleverly solve puzzles, decipher codes, collect objects and escape the lab. There are three types of cards that the players have to use: Riddle, Answer, Help cards, a notebook and a Decoder disk.

Particularities

There is a wide variety of puzzles, clues and codes to solve in order to escape the lab.

- The game is driven through an ingenious card system.
- The Decoder disk will help the player know if they've solved the puzzles correctly.
- If players don't know how to continue, they can use the Help cards.
- Players have to time themselves and then based on their result they get a score from 1 to 10. For example, 10 stars score is given to players who escaped the lab in under 60 minutes and with no help from any Help cards.

Why is it relevant to teach languages

- **Age limit:** The game can be played by children, teens and adults. The minimum age recommended is 12 years old, but the clues and puzzles can be solved and enjoyed at any age.
- **Difficulty level:** The game introduces different challenges, from simple puzzles or formulas to more complex ones which take more time to understand. The Help cards are there to guide you through the story and give hints, but they should be used as a last resort.
- **Complex game:** The game supplies you with materials such as a notebook and scissors and you need to write notes or scribble among other things.

Reference

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