

The Enchanted Forest, by Kosmos

The Enchanted Forest is a complex escape game that comes with a lot of materials, an interesting plot and diverse enigmas and riddles. There are 88 cards, 1 book, 1 decoder disk and 10 strange items. Additionally, the player needs writing implements, at least one pair of scissors, a ruler, a sheet of paper and a watch, ideally a stopwatch. The game can be played by up to four players and it can only be played once as some of the materials cannot be reused.

Particularities

- The game comes with an app that can be installed on a smartphone. It contains a tutorial on how to play the game, a timer, and the atmospheric soundtrack.
- The themes are unique: Each game has a different setting with clues and puzzles integrated into the storyline.

Included materials:

- The 88 cards consist of various types: strange cards, riddle cards, answer cards and help cards.
- The game contains a book that begins with a story and continues with riddles and enigmas. The player is taken to a mysterious forest, and they will have to solve enigmas and riddles to get out of the forest.
- The game has gifts you can keep, which makes it attractive for children and adults alike

Why it is relevant to teaching languages

First, everything in the game is in English. The players' level of English should be somewhere around B2, as the riddles can get a bit confusing at times. The vocabulary is specific to storytelling, enigmas, and riddles. The non-proficient speakers of English will most likely need a dictionary.

The players will acquire new vocabulary although they will in all likelihood use their mother tongue in the process of solving the riddles.



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