

BOMBAST is a party card game where players take turns ranting about different topics. The goal is to win points by delivering entertaining rants and getting approval from the group.

Basic Rules:

1. **Setup:** Each player starts with three Bombast topic cards.
2. **Starting Player:** Decide who goes first, perhaps by selecting the grumpiest player.
3. **Rant Timer:** Everyone agrees on how long the rants should be. Suggested start: one minute.
4. **Winning Points:** Agree on a target number of points to win, usually starting at ten minus the number of players (minimum three).
5. **Playing Cards:** The starting player picks a card from their hand and plays it on the person to their left. They always keep three cards in their hand.
6. **Ranting:** The person who received the card starts a rant using the phrase “And don’t get me started on...” followed by the topic on the card. They need to match or exceed the Rant Timer while ranting.
7. **Judging:** Everyone who didn’t rant decides whether they liked the rant. They can show approval in their own way, like thumbs up or thumbs down.
8. **Scoring:** If the majority approves of the rant, the ranting player scores a point. Reach the agreed points total to win the game.
9. **Continuing Play:** The ranting player selects a card from their hand and plays it on the next person. The timer resets, and the next person starts their rant.

Advanced Rules (House Rules):

- **Life’s Not Fair:** Rant order doesn’t have to follow “next player on the left”. After a successful rant, you can pick a card you think a friend will enjoy or dislike and throw it on them for the next rant.
- **PFF (Penalty for Failure):** Have the group agree on a penalty for failed rants. Whoever fails to score a point faces the penalty.
- **Changing Rant Phrase:** After everyone rants once, the successful ranting player can change the starting phrase to something else. If disliked, revert to the original phrase.
- **Filibuster:** In special cases, if everyone agrees or a topic is exceptionally well-ranted, a Filibuster can be declared. This awards two points and may assign a penalty to another player.

Notes:

Judging: In the event of an even number of votes, the card’s player doesn’t vote.



"Play from a Hat!"



For a casual play test of **BOMBAST**, feel free to try a more "charades" style of play:

Print out this PDF,
Cut out as many of the cards as you like,
Fold each in half,
Throw into a hat,
Each person takes a turn drawing a random card and proceeds to rant!
Lather, rinse, repeat!



Superman



Batman



Spider-Man



Goblins



the
Kardashians



Yoga Bros



the
Anti-Christ



Underwear
Models



Darth
Vader



Remove excess paper, cut to shape, use card sleeves, and enjoy!

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Ghostbusters



Garbagemen



the Wizard
of Oz



Major League
Baseball



the Genie
of the Lamp



Bill Murray



the New
SNL Cast



the inventor of
Five-Hour energy



Dracula



Librarians



Willy Wonka



the worst
Gossip I know



Guy Fieri



High School
Gym Coaches



the Police



People who
use French to
sound fancy



the Queen
of England



White people who
over-pronounce
Spanish



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Middle
Managers



Pirates



Gate-Keepers



Weed Dealers



Theater
Majors



Raver Kids



Little
League
Parents



Muggles



Mimes



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Strippers



Puppeteers



the Amish



Pawn Shop
Owners



Anger



Capes



Sombreros



Cheese



Rotary Phones



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Cell Phones



Video Game
Controllers



Pumpkin
Spice



Revolving
Doors



Burritos



A Dozen
Roses



Telemarketers



Apple Pie



Venus
Fly Traps



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Sandworms



Time
Machines



Dumpster
Fires



Big
Headphones



Pizza



a
Tractor



Power Tools



an
Axe



a
Shotgun



Remove excess paper, cut to shape, use card sleeves, and enjoy!

Hot Wings



Tik Tok



Wigs



Donkeys



Video
Games



Soy
Sauce



Jump-ropes



Handcuffs



Blindfolds



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Not
Enough
Rope



NERF
Blasters



Spiderwebs



Bats.
Just Bats.



Cults



NFT's



Gaudy
Jewelry



Godzilla



Getting
Married



Remove excess paper, cut to shape, use card sleeves, and enjoy!

New
York
City



Los
Angeles



Chicago



Texas



Floriduh



Canada



London



Russia



China



Remove excess paper, cut to shape, use card sleeves, and enjoy!

Kitchens



Bathrooms



the Zoo



Farms



the
Veterinarian



Flea
Markets



Disney
(theme park)



Egyptian
Pyramids



Dracula's
Castle



Open
Mic
Night



the Bar,
After
Closing



Football
Stadiums



Alcatraz



the Basement
in a Horror
Movie



a Reality
TV Set



the Nicest
Trailer in
the Park



the
Horse
Track



a Gordon
Ramsey
Restaurant



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Germany



Poland



Japan



Bowling
Alleys



Mexico



Camp
Crystal
Lake



Stonehenge



Art
Galleries



Car
Dealerships



Wine
Country



the
Goodyear
Blimp



Quitting
Smoking



Sadness



Happiness



Ambition



Laughing at
Someone's
Misfortune



Performance
Art



Excel
Spreadsheets



Remove excess paper, cut to shape, use card sleeves, and enjoy!

Electrical
Tape



Zipties



Gandalf
vs
Dumbledore



Roundabouts



VCRs



Basement
Punk
Shows



Black
Lights



Nintendo



Edibles



Remove excess paper, cut to shape, use card sleeves, and enjoy!

Gummies
that are
Not Bears



Cosplay



Mediocre
Alcoholic
Beverages



Ghosts



Blue Drinks



Live TV
Christmas
Specials



Invisibility



the Power
of Flight



Halloween



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Christmas



Easter



Bacchanalia



Truck /
Rest Stops



Cast
Iron
Pans



True
Crime
Podcasts



Eye Drops



"White
People
Spicy"



Holiday
Decorating



Missing the
Train by
Literally
Seconds



Haunted
Dolls



Social
Media
Stalking



Other
People's
Kids



"New"
Math



Getting
Divorced



a
Colonoscopy



Birthdays



Getting
Arrested



Remove excess paper, cut to shape, use card sleeves, and enjoy!

Getting
Rear
Ended



Walking in on
Your Parents
Having Sex



Getting
Punched in
the Face



Being
Shot



IRS
Audits



Serving Time
For Something
You DID Do



Being Peed
on in the
Shower



Your Friend
Leaving You
Solo at
the Bar



Being
Dumped
in Public



Remove excess paper, cut to shape, use card sleeves, and enjoy!

Food
Poisoning



Being
Drunk-
Dialed



Being
Mugged



Serving Time
for Something
you Did
Not Do



Being
Pitched a
Pyramid
Scheme



Being
Eliminated
from the
Dating Show



Losing at
Fighting
Games



Drinking at
Applebee's
(on Purpose)



Getting your
Hair Did



Remove excess paper, cut to shape, use card sleeves, and enjoy!

Sunburn



Avoiding
Conversation



Dish Pan
Hands



Someone
Asking to
Borrow your
Chapstick



Hearing
Your Family
Member Died



Being
Followed
Through a
Cemetery



Being Hit-on
By a Much
Younger Man



The Apartment
Superintendent
Coming in
Unannounced



Being
on the
"Kiss Cam"



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Insomnia



Blind
Dates



Awkward
Work
Outings



Too
Much
Day
Drinking



Over-
Estimating
Your Spicy
Food
Ability



Joining
a
Cult



Being Asked
to be in the
Wedding



Exercising



First Dates
Just for the
Free Drinks



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Going
to the
Dog Park



Taking
a
Flight



Taking
the
Bus



Riding
the
Elevator



Going
out for
Coffee



Grocery
Shopping



Making
Sweet, Sweet
Love



Baking



Going to the
Fair Against
Your Will



Remove excess paper, cut to shape, use card sleeves, and enjoy!

Getting
Stoned



Orgasms



Dancing
at
Weddings



Working
as a
Cashier



Eating at
3am after
the Party



Drunk
Dialing
Your Ex



Rooting For
a
Shitty Team



Putting
on
Makeup



Wearing a
Costume
as an Adult



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Practicing
Holistic
Medicine



Pitching a
Show to
Netflix



Second
Breakfast



Trying to
Start a
Campfire



Working
the
Dunk Tank



Speaking
at a
Funeral



Wearing a
Fanny
Pack



Drinking a
Shite Drink
(but it's FREE)



Staring
Into the
Abyss



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Smacking the
Wrong Butt
from Behind



Drunk Peeing
in a
Parking Lot



Packing
a Moving
Truck



Planning
a Surprise
Party



Posting
"Thirst Trap"
Photos



Avoiding the
Emergency
Room



Pulling an
"Irish
Goodbye"



Baby Talking
(to your Pets)



Leaving
Someone
on 'Read'



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