



Bachiderato (Tutti Frutti)

Game country of origin: Chile



"In Chile it is known as 'Bachiderato', in Colombia as 'Stop', and in Paraguay and Argentina as 'Tutti Frutti'. The game is also played in many other South American countries".

"Bachiderato is a family game using a sheet of paper and a pencil. It is inexpensive and easy to play everywhere. It is a quick game because you must fill in all the spaces quickly.

I remember playing it as far back as the 70's when I was 8 years old, sitting around the dinner table playing with my parents.

You can play this game in any language and many friends can have hours of enjoyment.

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Age Group Suitable for: 7+

Number of players: 2+

Indoor

Equipment: pen/pencil and paper for each player

Instructions

1. Players each prepare a table with as many columns as they agree and name each column with a category such as; Names, Fruit, Animals, Countries, Singers, Books, Colours, Movies, Actors and so on.
2. A letter of the alphabet is drawn and all participants write a noun for each column starting with that letter. For example, for the letter A - Names: Albert, Fruit: Apricot, Animals: Ant, and so on.
3. The first player that completes all the columns shouts "stop" and everybody else must stop writing, even if their columns are incomplete.



Instructions Continued

4. Players begin adding up their points:
 - If at least two players have written the same answer in the same category for that round, they get 5 points each (e.g. two players chose “apple” for the fruit category)
 - If the player has a different answer for the category than all other players, they get 10 points (e.g. one player chose “apricot” for the fruit category, and the other players chose “apple”)
 - If a category is left blank by a player, they get 0 points for that category
 - Players who make up words get 0 points for that round and must skip the next round before playing again.

 5. The player with the most points is the winner of that round. Rounds can be played until all letters of the alphabet are used and the overall winner is the person with the most points.
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