SPOT THE INTRO

The original music recognition game

RULES

OBJECT OF THE GAME

The object of the game is to move clockwise around the board, guessing songs and answering questions as you go. With songs streamed through your phone, it's a race to identify tracks from just their intros. In addition to guessing the tunes and naming the artists, each track has a trivia question to answer too.

BEFORE YOU START

QR codes are used to load the mystery songs to your smartphone which you will then use to play the music. The QR code on the right will help you understand how to use your phone during the game.

The 'Quickstart Video' will show you how to play Spot the Intro using your preferred music provider. It will also describe how to test-play the game cards before you begin.

Spot the Intro suits 2-4 players or teams. If playing in teams you don't need to have identical numbers of players, but it helps to include a mix of ages. Some players may be better at certain decades than others.

Each player or team should select a coloured counter and place it on the 'START' position on the playing board.

The spaces on the board dictate which tunes you face as follows:

DECADE SPACES

Each space is split between two decades. When landing on a decade space players can choose which one of the two decades to attempt.

1960s / 1990s   1970s / 2000s   1980s / 2010s

MULTICOLOURED SPACES

When landing on a multicoloured space players can choose any decade by selecting the appropriate card.

Scan this QR code first

PLAYING THE GAME

The youngest player, or the team with youngest player, takes the first turn, selecting any decade that suits them best.

The player/team to the left takes a card from the appropriate decade deck in the box and scans the QR code in the centre using the camera on their smartphone. Make sure that the correct side of the card is scanned!

Note: it might be best to scan the QR code on a flat surface.

Scanning the QR code will take you to the Spot the Intro website.

1 The song and artist will appear at the top of the screen.

Shape of You
Ed Sheeran

2 Tap here to copy the song.

3 Tap on the play icon that corresponds with your preferred music streaming service provider. For example if you are using Spotify and Android tap here.

Copy song & select music provider / phone OS

Android / Amazon / Apple
Android / Apple / Apple
Android / Spotify / Apple

4 Paste the song into your music provider's 'Search' bar.

Search

5 Play the song for 15 seconds then pause it.

Whilst the song is playing the guessing player/team should consider their answer. Once the song is paused the guessing player/team announce their answer. They are only allowed one guess at the song and artist.

Note: if, after 15 seconds, the player/team has not been able to answer or has guessed incorrectly, their turn ends.

Clicking the arrow on the browser will take you back to the Spot the Intro song page.

Click the Bonus Question button to check the answers. If the guessing player/team has guessed the song title correctly they score 1 point. If they have also named the artist they score 2 points. If the guessing player/team has got at least one answer right, ask the Bonus Question too - this will earn 1 additional point if answered correctly.

The player's/team's counter moves clockwise the number of points scored. This will range from 1 to 3 spaces according to their correct answers.

CONTINUING THE GAME

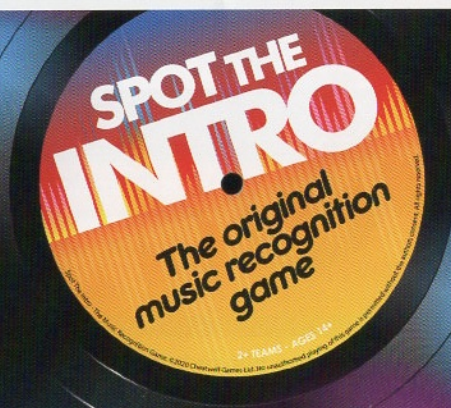The next turn is taken by the player/team to the left

Once counters are in play, the decade that a player/team will be faced with, is dictated by the playing board space upon which their counter is resting at the start of their turn.

For multicoloured spaces the player/team gets to choose any decade.

WINNING THE GAME

Once a player or team gets to the 'FINISH' they must wait for their next turn to attempt to win the game. On their next turn they can select any card but, to win, they must earn all three points by answering the Song, Artist and Bonus Question correctly.

If, whilst trying to win, the player or team scores two or less then they must await a further turn before attempting to win the game again.

HOME AUDIO SYSTEMS

This game also works well with home audio systems like Sonos or Alexa. Simply copy and paste the song into the appropriate App search field, exactly as you would do with your music provider.

For additional information please visit: www.cheatwell.com