

# Not All Fun and Games:

What cognitive and linguistic skills are targeted in games

#	Game	Attention	Auditory Comp.	Executive Func.	Fine Motor	Humor	Language	Math/Counting	Memory	Pragmatics	Reading	Sequencing	Reasoning	Visuospatial
1	Apples to Apples		X			X	X			X	X			
2	Battleship		X	X	X			X	X	X		X	X	X
3	Blink	X		X				X		X		X		X
4	Brain Quest	X					X	X			X			
5	BuzzWord	X	X				X			X		X		
6	Candyland						X	X		X			X	
7	Cariboo	X			X		X	X		X				
8	Checkers	X		X				X	X			X		X
9	Chess	X		X				X	X			X		X
10	Chutes & Ladders						X	X		X				
11	Connect Four	X			X			X	X	X		X	X	X
12	Dominoes	X			X					X		X	X	X
13	Don't Break the Ice			X	X	X				X				X
14	Go Fish	X	X				X		X	X		X		
15	Guess Who	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X		
16	Hangman	X	X			X	X			X	X	X		
17	Headbanz		X		X	X	X		X	X	X	X		
18	Jenga	X		X	X	X				X		X		X
19	Last Letter	X				X	X					X		
20	Life													
21	Mancala	X		X	X			X		X		X	X	X
22	Mastermind	X			X			X	X	X		X	X	X
23	Memory	X		X					X	X		X		X
24	Monopoly	X		X		X		X	X	X	X	X		
25	Outburst	X	X				X		X	X			X	
26	Qwirkle	X		X						X				X
27	Rory's Story Cubes	X					X					X	X	
28	Scattergories	X					X			X			X	
29	Scrabble			X			X			X	X	X	X	X
30	Scrabble Slam	X					X			X	X			X
31	Set	X		X				X		X			X	X
32	Sorry!	X			X					X			X	
33	Spot It!	X		X									X	X
34	Swish	X		X	X								X	X
35	Taboo	X					X		X	X			X	
36	UNO	X								X		X	X	
37	Zingo	X	X		X		X		X	X	X			