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# Rebus

Estimated play time: Approximately 15 minutes

Number of players: Unlimited

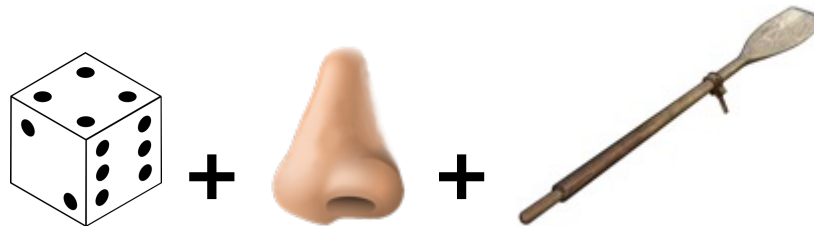
Supplies needed: The page(s) with the rebuses should be either projected on a screen or printed with a copy distributed to each player.

## Overview:

Rebuses have been around for hundreds of years. They are visual games that use pictures to represent words or parts of words in a name or phrase or sentence. For example:



This rebus is translated as EYE + LOVE (Glove minus the G) + U — or, *I love you*. Or,

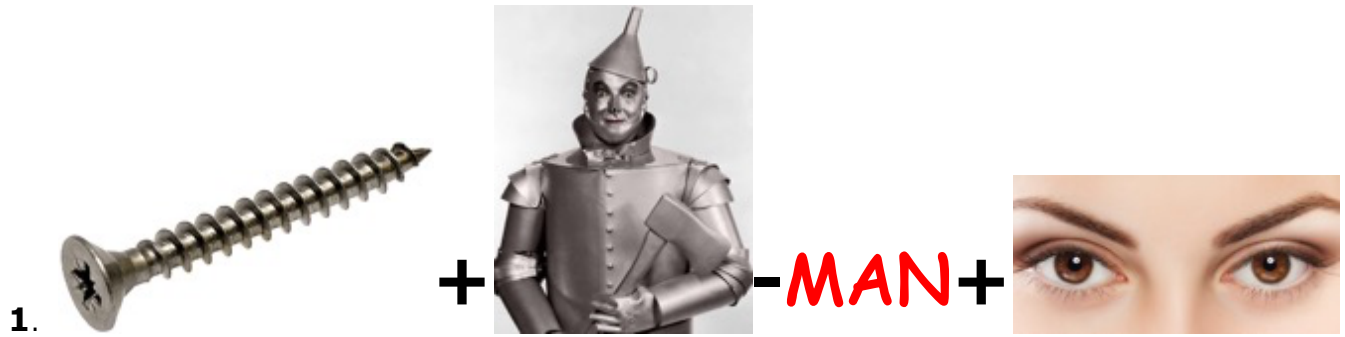


If you sound out the words DIE + NOSE + OAR, you get the word *Dinosaur*.




## Instructions:






Print (in the best quality printing available to you – color is best, but black and white should work, too) the following pages and pass them out to each player. If you want to save on the color printing, two players can share one document.

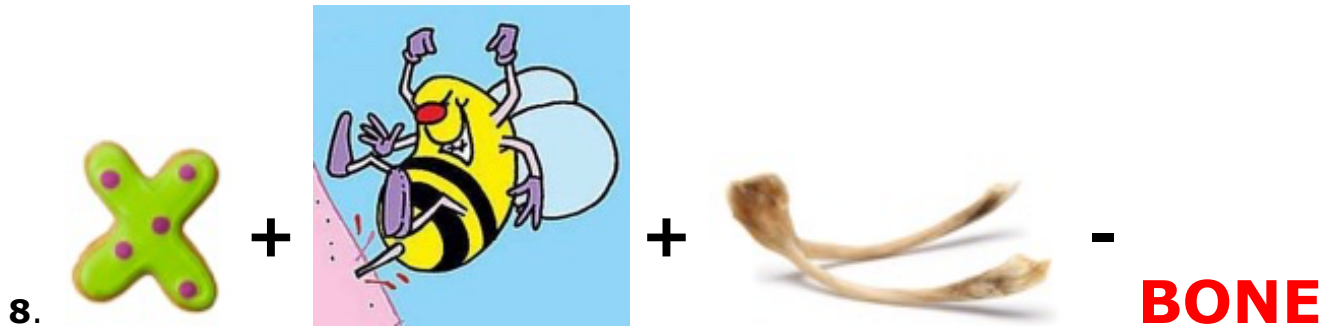
There's no scoring with this game – just have fun working out each Rebus!



5.  +  - **BAR** +  +   
 - **HA** +  - **OA**

6.  -  +  -  +  +  
 - **PL**

7.  +  - **JOK** +  - **BANA**  
 +  - **TEA** +  - **SK**



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# Word Rebus

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## ANSWERS

1. Scrutinize                      Screw + Tinman – MAN + Eyes
2. Sophisticated                Sew + Fist + Lipstick – LIP + K + Ted
3. Zookeeper                      Kazoo – KA + Key + Hamper – HAM
4. Unattractive                 Sun – S + Nuts – S + Track + Pontiff – PON
5. Tuberculosis                 2 + Barber – BAR + Q + Halo – HA + Oasis – OA
6. Gymnasium                  Jimmy – Y + Navy – VY + Z + Plum – PL
7. Supernatural                 Soup + Joker – JOK + Banana – BANA + Teacher - TEA  
+ Skull – SK
8. Extinguish                    X + Sting + Wishbone – BONE
9. Introduction                 Ink – K + Trophy – PHY + Duck + Shingle - GLE
10. Caterpillar                 Cat + R + Pill + R