

## Befudiom Game Rules

[Merriam Webster](#)'s Befudiom is a word game where teams are challenged to guess selected [idioms](#) by acting, shouting, drawing, or spelling them out.

Points are awarded when teammates guess the correct idiom. The number of points awarded for a correct answer is determined by rolling a traditional die numbered from one to six. The various ways of expressing the idiom (acting, spelling, drawing, shouting) are also determined by the roll of a separate die with icons corresponding to the various means of expressing the idioms.

The name "Befudiom" combines the words "befuddled" and "idiom," alluding to the game's root in mixed-up meanings. Idioms are phrases and slang terminology whose meanings cannot be understood when taken literally. These expressions, such as "[holy cow](#)" and "[kick the bucket](#)" carry meanings and cultural implications that only a native speaker would understand.