Top 10 Board Games!

What better way to spend a lazy evening or rainy day with family or friends than playing some board games! Growing up, my family and I always loved sitting down together and playing some board games, those moments are so precious to me and although we don’t get to spend that time together as often as we used to I still cherish all those memories and love walking down memory lane and getting those board games out again when I visit. I’m going to give brief reviews of my 10 favourite board games so that maybe you can try something new with your family or friends and make some new memories.

*Clue*
I’ve seen many versions of this game but is it ever a classic!! It requires 3+ players but it is full of suspense, problem solving and mystery. I love it for a family or friends game night! 

*Whodunit?*

*Sorry/Trouble*
Talk about some frustrating fun! Nothing better than messing up the other players right near the end, this game can get tense for competitive players but can also be a laugh. You can play this game with 2 -4 players but I find the more players the better. My brother has a lovely time beating me at this one!
**Ticket to Ride**
I've only played this game once but absolutely loved it! There is a bit of a learning curve to it but it's an enjoyable one that makes you use a lot of strategy and problem solving, you always have to think 5 steps ahead which I really love if you're looking for something a little more challenging to play with friends/ family but also looking for something real unique at the same time.

![Ticket to Ride box](image)

**One Night Ultimate Werewolf**
I love this game so much! Ultimate werewolf was introduced to me when I was 17 years old, my friend kept telling me about this super fun and intense game she'd play with a group over and I finally got to join in and it's such a laugh. It involves manipulating, a little bit of fibbing, reading the room and a bit of strategy! It does require a mobile app (which is free on all app stores) to go with the game, now, the box set of cards itself that you need isn't cheap but the fun of the game is well worth it.

![One Night Ultimate Werewolf box](image)

**Monopoly**
I mean really… This one is a classic. The worst thing about it is usually the length in time it takes to play a full game so if you're looking for a quick one maybe try something else but this game tends to be super underestimated but honestly it can be so enjoyable if you play with the right group of people!
Battleship
Hello flashback memories!!! I mean you can't find a better 2 player game, this game is right out of the vault of my childhood but i'd still enjoy it just as much if I played it right now.

Catan
Ok, so this one is on the hour, hour + scale in terms of the length of time it takes to play a full game but it's a lot of fun to play with a group of 3 to 5 people. It involves a ton of strategy and cooperation but can also get super competitive which I always enjoy! A bit of a learning curve with this one as well but once you get the jist of it everyone catches on pretty quick.

Yahtzee/ Farkle
This is more of a dice game then a board game but the 2 of these are kinda cut from the same cloth depending on what you're looking for in a dice game. Yahtzee has sets you have to hit every turn and cross off for an overall best score whereas Farkle allows points to keep adding and adding up to the first person reaching the top 10000 points! Farkle is thrilling, stressful and competitive in the best way!! Both these dice games are easy to catch on to and great for family
game night. You can also play Farkle without the official packaging as long as you have 6 dice! Find out how here: [https://youtu.be/PtZlu9Kmb8](https://youtu.be/PtZlu9Kmb8)

**Chickenfoot**
Chickenfoot is a domino game you don’t really need to buy in an official packaging either, you just need some dominos including up to the 12th domino. If you’ve got your dominos ready to go here’s a short 5 minute video explaining the rules if you want to try it yourself: [https://youtu.be/9elKWBBv1qU](https://youtu.be/9elKWBBv1qU)

**Crazy 8’s/ Hockey**
Who doesn’t love a good card game! Crazy 8’s is a classic that you can learn or teach someone pretty quickly. I love it for a fast paced game that can be as competitive, fun or as relaxed as you want it to be. Crazy 8 instructions can be found here: [How to play Crazy Eights](https://www.pagat.com/fishing/hockey.html). Hockey is another fun one that’s pretty easy to learn but takes a bit longer to play, I always enjoy this one though! All you need is a deck of cards and a piece of paper and some great strategy: [https://www.pagat.com/fishing/hockey.html](https://www.pagat.com/fishing/hockey.html)
Well I hope you’ve enjoyed my list of top 10 board games, and I hope you found at least one new one you’d like to try! Happy gaming :)

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