

# Radical Banality Game

Adele	Beyonce	Caterpillars
Alice band	Britney Spears	Cheese Strings
Annoying voicemails	Broken bricks	Christmas tree
Apple pie	Bubble baths	Crunchy leaves
Apple trees	Burnt toast	Dolphins
Arguments	Bus tickets	Door mat
Armbands	Calculator	Drum kits
Bananas	Call of Duty	Ed, Edd and Eddy
Bean bags	Cardboard boxes	Egg McMuffins

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Fifa 13 cheats	Gordon Ramsey	Ice cream cone
Fingerprints	Gorillas	Interview shoes
Fluffy towels	Gravel Driveway	iPod Shuffle
Football players	Grazed knees	Jacket potato
Ford Focus	Hand stands	Jelly beans
Forged Passports	Hand wash	Justin Bieber
Forgotten song words	Harry Potter	Karaoke singers
Fun size Mars bars	Heart shaped sunglasses	Kit Kats
Giggly prank calls	Hula Hoops	Lasagne

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Lemonade	Moths	Primark
Locker keys	Nail clippers	Puppets
Lost library books	Ostrich eggs	Remote control
Lost socks	Pencil sharpener	Rhianna
Love Hearts	Pepsi Max	Screwdriver
Madonna	Pillowcases	Shakespeare
Memory sticks	Plasters	Shampoo
Missing the bus	Plastic flies	Shin pads
Monkey tails	Polar Bear	Shoe shops

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Shoelace	Staplers	Useless hairbands
Shrek	Steering wheel	Vampire fangs
Smiley faces	Super Mario	Weights
Space hoppers	Superman	X Box Controller
Space ships	Tambourines	
Sparklers	Tea spoons	
Spelling Mistakes	Toblerones	
Spongebob Squarepants	Toothpaste stains	
Standby buttons	Trampoline	

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_____ destroyed the world with _____.	You can't trust _____.
I invited _____ to my party, but _____ came instead.	_____ are banned due to safety fears.
Nothing is as scary as _____.	You can break into a safe using _____.
Forget Chuck Norris! _____ rules the world.	You will always get respect if you have _____.
_____ hide/s in the shadows under parked cars.	If you mix a penny with coke and Blu Tac it will turn into _____.
It's not a proper Christmas without _____.	My BFF Jill says you love _____.
For Valentines Day I got _____ wrapped up in a bow.	I don't like you if you don't love _____.
Badger, badger, badger, badger, badger, badger, badger, badger, badger, badger _____.	I only wear clothes that have _____ on the pocket.
My Facebook profile is just loads of pictures of _____.	At the weekends I like to fix motorbikes with _____.

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When I go to the zoo, I like to feed the lions _____.	Squirrels are up to something. They're always staring at _____.
On my work experience, I juggled with _____.	The universe will end when _____ learn/s to fly.
Tigers' teeth are so strong they can bite through _____.	You can automatically win the Olympics if you can put all the rings round _____.
My top tip: if you want to dye your hair, use _____.	All the parents are fighting to get _____ for Christmas.
The secret ingredient in washing powder is _____.	Energy drinks are bad for you because they are full of _____.
If you want to win at football, you need to have _____.	The sun's out. Don't forget your _____.
When no one else is around, I talk to _____.	Watch out! _____ is going to explode!
_____ will turn you into zombie.	Never leave home without _____.
_____ put/s coins down the back of the sofa.	If you want to see the ultimate evil, look at _____.

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53% of teenagers can't sleep without _____.	I'm getting this week's Heat to read more about _____.
Have you heard the gossip about _____ and _____?	You can tell Frank has a lot of money. His house is full of _____.
My worst nightmare is waking up and seeing _____.	When I look in the mirror, all I see is _____.
Wait! You've forgotten _____!	This is the worst day of my life! I don't need any more _____!
_____ is the love of my life.	The chances of _____ coming from Mars are a million to one.
You can't dance if you don't have _____.	Love me, love my _____.
That doesn't make sense! Everyone knows that _____ only eat _____.	Funniest thing ever. _____ on _____.
It's worse than that, it's _____.	I'm so angry I could punch a _____.
Everyone can see his wig is really made of _____.	You've got _____? High five, dude!

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_____ rules the world!	Red food colouring is made from ground up _____.
Washing machines live longer with _____.	_____ gives you wings.
If I became a My Little Pony, I'd have a picture of _____ on my behind.	_____: the make up of make up artists.
This year I think _____ will win X Factor.	I've downloaded an app to track _____.
The most popular thing at London Zoo is _____.	I lost my bus ticket, but I found it in _____.
The first thing sent into space was _____.	Whenever things get tough, I pretend to be _____.



# Radical Banality ice breaker game

## Instructions and teaching notes



Radical banality is a card game for 4+ players and is suitable for mixed ability groups. It is a simple but fun ice breaker for writing sessions, helping students to think about word choice and context.

Print the cards (things-people and sentences-phrases) on different coloured card so you can easily see which is which (e.g. things on yellow, phrases on blue). Laminating the cards is a good idea if you want them to last.

Each player is dealt 5 of the first cards (usually nouns). These will be everyday things or people.

One player per turn is “on”. He or she draws one of the phrase cards, which will have at least one blank in it, and reads this out.

The other players try to find something from their cards to fill the blank. It can be funny, logical or slightly random. These cards are passed, upside down, to the person who is “on” who shuffles the cards so no one knows who gave which.

The person who is “on” will choose the best one, in his or her opinion. This could be the funniest one or the one that makes most sense, as they see fit.

The person who gave the best answer gets the phrase card as a trophy.

All players who put a card in get a new card/s so they all have 5. A new person is on. This continues until someone has 4 trophies or until it stops being funny.