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Commercial Games

Available through online and local retailers. Check Google.com and Wikipedia.org for variations and alternate rules.

- Apples to Apples
- Once Upon a Time
- Pictionary
- Balderdash

- Scattergories
- The Ungame
- MooT (linguistics game)
- Cranium

- Scrabble
- Mad Libs
- Taboo
- Nanofictionary
- and many more!

Eree Games

- Dvorak: http://www.dvorakgame.co.uk/
- Games and Activities for the ESL Classroom: http://iteslj.org/c/games.html
- PIZAZZ! Creative Writing and Storytelling Ideas for ESOL Students: http://www.uoregon.edu/~leslieob/pizzaz.html
- Game It Yourself!: http://www.runestoneit.com/~dseagraves/canonical_list.html

General Information

- Boardgame Geek: http://www.boardgamegeek.com/
- About Board/Card Games: http://boardgames.about.com/