

Interactive: Flash Cards

You have gone to a new room, in search of a key card.

You enter a room. In it are four confused looking players from a team you might have noticed at the introduction information session at the start of the Puzzle Hunt. They sit around, clearly not all there mentally. Also in the room is a clipboard with notes from a scientist which say "Study of babblification of Falling With Style Wombat [the team's name]--subjects lost all sensible language capabilities and were mostly unresponsive. Lately, subjects are seemingly picking up a language, but definitely not English. Beginning testing simple vocabulary through use of flash cards."

There is also a set of 10 flashcards:



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Hunters should know to start testing the subjects with these flash cards to learn about their language:

When prompted, the team members will respond to the flash cards:

rabbit = "gavagai"

dog = "rutto"

house = "shally"

doghouse = "shallrutt"

key = "ludda"

where? = "cord?"

fire = "vokatu"

truck = "binoi"

firetruck = "binvokat"

card = "prassoo"

Players should notice that:

"fire" = "vokatu", "truck" = "binoi", firetruck = "binvokat"

"dog" = "rutto", "house" = "shally", "doghouse" = "shallrutt"

The formula being:

first word root+vowel, second word root+vowel

compound word = (second word root without the vowel)+(first word root without the ending vowel)

They take this knowledge and apply it to key and card

"key" = "ludda", "card" = "prassoo", "keycard" = "prassludd"

They use this knowledge and the word they learned for "where?" to know to utter "cord prassludd?" or "prassludd cord?" at the confused test subjects (I never clued which would be the correct word order so they'll accept either). The test subjects are then suddenly engaged and lively, repeating back to hunters "Prassludd cord? Neek!" meaning "Where's the keycard, you ask? Here!" and then one of them hands players a keycard which was in his pocket.