

# V12 –The Big Bang Theory: Pictionary

## Part 1 – Topic Speaking: Competition and Success

Directions: Discuss the following questions with a partner.

1. Are you a competitive person?
2. What are the pros and cons of being competitive?
3. What are some things people from your country are competitive about? (Ex: sports, education, etc.)
4. Do you think it is important for students to be competitive with each other to get the best grade?
5. How do you feel if you get a good grade? How about a bad grade?
6. How do you feel if you lose playing a video game/ sports game?
7. What do you think 'healthy competition' means?
8. What do you think 'every man for himself' means?
9. Do people from your country feel pressure to succeed?
10. What do consider is important for a successful life?

## Part 2A - Vocabulary Review:

Directions: Discuss the meaning with a partner. Next, review as a class.

Vocabulary	*	Definition or Translation
1. accomplishment	1	
2. admiration	3	
3. versus	7	
4. fair	8	
5. developed	46	
6. observational	26	
7. eliminated	33	
8. obvious	33	
9. alcoholic	42	
10. by birth	46	

## Part 2B - Vocabulary Speaking:

Directions: Choose 5 vocabulary words and create a question. Next, discuss your questions with a partner.

Word	Question
Ex: tough	What is the <b>toughest</b> course you have ever taken?
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

## Part 3 – Script & Video

Directions: Complete Back2Back Reading (see Script below), then watch the video.

## Part 4 - Comprehension Questions:

Directions: Discuss with a partner then review as a class.

1. Why is Sheldon disappointed in the beginning of the clip?

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2. What is the name of the game that they are playing?

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3. What were the teams for the game?

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4. How did Penny and Sheldon explain "Present" differently?

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5. Why was Penny sure that she is going to kill the other team and win the game?

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6. Why did Sheldon think that Penny got the "chocolate chip cookie" right?

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7. Why did Penny refuse to start drawing right away?

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8. Why did Sheldon say that both Leonard and he share blame on the last problem?

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## Part 5 – Writing:

Directions: In 2 to 3 sentences, write your opinion about the video.

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## A – Back2Back Reading

**Directions:** Read 'odd' numbers +  
Listen & fill in 'even' numbers



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**2. Amy:** Me, too. But we'll see him \_\_\_\_\_.

**3. Sheldon:** Yes, it's just that in all the years I've known him, he's never had the opportunity to receive my admiration. I was excited to see the look on his face when it finally happened.

**4. Penny:** You're \_\_\_\_\_.

**5. Sheldon:** I know.

**6. Leonard:** All right, \_\_\_\_\_. What are the teams?

**7. Penny:** How about boys versus girls?

**8. Sheldon:** Oh, that hardly seems \_\_\_\_\_. But I \_\_\_\_\_ any team that I'm not on has a decided \_\_\_\_\_.

**9. Penny:** Once again, unbelievable.

**10. Sheldon:** Yeah, \_\_\_\_\_ again, I know.

**11. Penny:** All right, round one. Here.

**12. Sheldon:** \_\_\_\_\_.

**13. Penny:** Okay. Ready, set, go.

**14. Amy:** Uh, box? Uh, \_\_\_\_\_?

**15. Leonard:** Batman. Batman and Robin. Uh, Wonder Twins plus the monkey. Wonder Twins plus the monkey and Batman.

**16. Amy:** Uh, \_\_\_\_\_? Uh, Present!

**17. Penny:** Present! Yeah!

**18. Sheldon:** Oh, Leonard. Now, how can you not \_\_\_\_\_ that?

**19. Leonard:** In what universe is that a present?

**20. Sheldon:** It's not a present, it's the present. Look. There's you and me. There's Penny and Amy. We're playing Pictionary. \_\_\_\_\_.

**21. Penny:** Oh, my God, we're gonna kill them.

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**23. Leonard:** No.

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**29. Amy:** Yes.

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**32. Leonard:** Penny got it.

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**34. Leonard:** Oh, uh, uh, uh, sausage. Uh, uh, uh, uh, bratwurst? Oh, oh, a hot dog.

**35. Amy:** Penny, aren't you gonna draw something?

**36. Penny:** Relax, we got time, this is so fun.

**37. Sheldon:** There.

**38. Leonard:** A \_\_\_\_\_. Uh, uh, uh, uh, um, \_\_\_\_\_ flying liverwurst? I don't...

**39. Amy:** Now?

**40. Penny:** Soon.

**41. Sheldon:** Come on, Leonard, I am spoon-feeding this to you.

**42. Leonard:** I don't know, uh, Casper the \_\_\_\_\_ ghost?

**43. Penny:** All right, that's enough.

**44. Amy:** Uh, hand. Uh, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_?

**45. Penny:** Yep!

**46. Sheldon:** Wait, no, no. No. The word is Polish. See, look. Polish sausage. And the, the model of the solar system \_\_\_\_\_ by Nicolaus Copernicus, a Polish \_\_\_\_\_. And then, finally, if that wasn't enough, which it should have been, this is Madame Curie killing herself by discovering radium, who, although she was a \_\_\_\_\_ French citizen, was Polish \_\_\_\_\_.

**47. Penny:** Excuse me, the word is polish. See? Small P.

**48. Sheldon:** Ah. So it is. I guess we both share \_\_\_\_\_ this one.

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## V12 - ANSWER KEY



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### Part 4 - Comprehension Questions & Answers

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS
<p><b>1. Why is Sheldon disappointed in the beginning of the clip? (line 1-4)</b></p> <p>Sheldon was disappointed because he will not be able to celebrate Howard's accomplishment tonight.</p>
<p><b>2. What is the name of the game that they are playing? (line 1-10)</b></p> <p>The name of the game that they are playing is Pictionary.</p>
<p><b>3. What were the teams for the game? (line 6-10)</b></p> <p>The teams for Pictionary were boys versus girls.</p>
<p><b>4. How did Penny and Sheldon explain "Present" differently? (line 13-21)</b></p> <p>Penny and Sheldon explained "Present" differently because Penny explained it as a gift and Sheldon explained it as a present moment.</p>
<p><b>5. Why was Penny sure that she is going to kill the other team and win the game? (line 13-21)</b></p> <p>Penny was sure that she is going to kill the other team and win the game because Sheldon's explanation is very difficult.</p>
<p><b>6. Why did Sheldon think that Penny got the "chocolate chip cookie" right? (line 30-33)</b></p> <p>Sheldon thought that Penny got the "chocolate chip cookie" right because he eliminated all the obvious answers.</p>
<p><b>7. Why did Penny refuse to start drawing right away? (line 34-45)</b></p> <p>Penny refused to start drawing right away because she thought that watching Sheldon and Leonard was fun. Also, Penny knew she could still win even if she waited to draw her picture.</p>
<p><b>8. Why did Sheldon say that both Leonard and he share blame on the last problem? (line 46-48)</b></p> <p>Sheldon said that both Leonard and he share blame on the last problem because he read the word "polish" wrong.</p>