

# MY SECRET JOB

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**My Secret Job** is a two-player deduction game. Guess your opponent's secret job to score. The secret consists of a name, location and occupation.

## CARD # 5 - *BLUE PLAYER*

OPPONENT'S NAMES      BLUE - YOUR NAME

Bernardine Cecelia Charlene Chelsey  
Demarcus Elfreda Jaclyn Jacques  
Kimberli Lahoma Leonor Lon  
Lori Ludie Major Sharleen  
Shawnee Trish Tula Vanessa

OPPONENT'S LOCATIONS      BLUE - YOUR LOCATION

Burnaby Calgary Charlottetown Cornwall  
Edmonton Fredericton Halifax Kingston  
Kitchener Moncton Niagara Falls Ottawa  
Saint John Sudbury Timmins Toronto  
Vancouver Victoria Whitehorse Yellowknife

OPPONENT'S JOBS      BLUE - YOUR JOB

Actor Auctioneer Butler Cardiologist  
Caterer Coach Courier Doctor  
Doorman Inventor Landscaper Librarian  
Lobbyist Mason Monk Musician  
Nun Operator Pilot President  
Programmer Radiologist Receptionist  
Registrar  
Scientist Scout Surgeon Surveyor  
Tutor Violinist Waiter Woodcarver

*BLUE PLAYER:* ask questions before guessing red's words.

## CARD # 6 - *RED PLAYER*

RED - YOUR NAME      OPPONENT'S NAMES

Alethea Alissa Alton Catherin  
Charise Eddy Everett Evia  
Gaynelle Gertrudis Hong Hung  
Jefferey Mickey Rozanne Shaunta  
Shawnna Shelia Torie Wesley

RED - YOUR LOCATION      OPPONENT'S LOCATIONS

Aurora Barrie Burnaby Edmonton  
Fredericton Iqaluit Kingston London  
Moncton Newmarket Niagara Falls Ottawa  
Quebec Richmond Hill Saskatoon St. John's  
Timmins Toronto Winnipeg Yellowknife

RED - YOUR JOB      OPPONENT'S JOBS

Attorney Carpenter Cashier Caterer  
Chaplain Contractor Cryptographer Doctor  
Economist Entomologist Golfer Internist  
Jeweler Magician Mason Operator  
Oracle Ornithologist Percussionist  
Photographer  
Physicist Psychiatrist Realtor Samurai  
Seamstress Stockbroker Surveyor  
Taxidermist  
Vicar Waitress Warrior Xylophonist

*RED PLAYER:* ask questions before guessing blue's words.

## COMPONENTS:

20 cards with sets of random words, two laser-cut scoreboards.

## **SETUP:**

Find two identical cards. Give each player one of the cards. Decide who will play red and who will be blue. Reset all scores to zero. Give each player a paper and pen(cil).

## **GAME PLAY:**

On a separate piece of paper, each player discretely writes their secret occupation, name and location.

Players then take turns asking creative questions about their opponent's secret. The questions can be similar to the following:

- Does your name contain one of the letters in [NAME] ?
- Does your name start with one of the letter in [NAME] ?
- Do you live in the [COMPASS DIRECTION] ?
- Do you live in [PROVINCE] ?
- Do you work with (a/an) [XXX] ?
- Do you carry a(an) [XXX] ?
- Is your job dangerous ?
- Do you use a(n) [XXX] ?
- Do you work with [XXX] things ?
- Do you work [INSIDE/OUTSIDE] ?

[NAME] refers to an existing name on your side of the card.

You cannot ask a specific question like:

- “Is your job a doctor?”
- “Do you live in Aurora?”
- “Is your name Thomas?”

The only time you can ask a specific secret is within the combination of all three secrets: job, location and name.

Mark off your assumptions on paper. When you have assumed you have your complete secret, make a guess.

If you are correct, the opponent has one chance to guess your secret. If you are incorrect, your opponent can make a guess even if they are not ready.

If both guesses are correct, both will score. Otherwise, the only a winning player adjusts their score.

Keep asking questions and guessing secrets until someone guesses the secret or until ten minutes has elapsed.

## **SCORING:**

Score five points for guessing correctly. Score one point if you guess one of the secrets, two points if you have guessed two of the three secrets.

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