

Welcome to 6°, the card game for movie buffs.

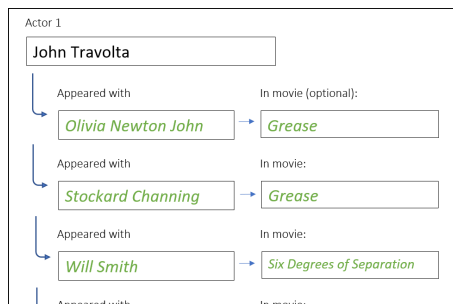
A great way of working out how to play the game is to look at the enclosed scoring sheets and the examples below and remembering that the first and last actor linked in a chain must be the cards dealt to the player.

Starting a game

1. Combine the decks of cards and shuffle the deck.
2. Every player is provided with scoring sheets.
3. The owner of the game deals 2 cards to each player. These are called "Actor 1" and "Actor 2" when mentioned below.
4. The remaining pile of cards are placed in the centre of the table.

Rules for playing a game round

1. Each player uses a new score sheet for each round.
2. Each player should write their name in the box at the top right of the scoring sheet.
3. Each player should write one of the actors on their cards in the "Actor 1" box at the top of the scoring sheet. It doesn't matter which one.
4. Each player tries to make a connection between Actor 1 and Actor 2 on their cards by linking them through a movie in which they've appeared directly, or in a chain of movies with actors in common.
5. The maximum permissible number of actor/movie links in the chain is 6. Only one side of a scoring sheet can be used.
6. The more links made in the chain, the more points are gained for that player.
7. Each actor in a chain of linked actors must be unique. This means that a player cannot gain points for naming the same actor in a different movie within their chain.
8. Any movie named in a chain can be used no more than twice, and only then in consecutive links. This means that links in the chain can be created using two actors from the same movie. For example, if the player was trying to get from John Travolta (Actor 1) to Will Smith (Actor 2) she may do this (resulting in a 6-point score):



Keeping score

1. After a game round each player tallies the points on their scoring sheet.
2. Assign a point for each successfully named actor in the chain of linked actors, including Actor 2 from their cards.
3. Assign a bonus point for each movie identified successfully in the chain.
4. The last link made must be Actor 2 from the cards dealt to the player.
5. If a player is unable to make a successful link between Actor 1 and Actor 2 then their sheet scores 0 points. It's always useful if your dealt actors have worked in the same movie!
6. Actor links can be checked at tools.sixdegreesgame.com after each round, but don't cheat! If a player is caught cheating, a punishment chosen by the owner of the game should be administered!
7. Each player should keep a running tally of their total points.
8. If a player manages to correctly identify 6 actor links AND a full set of 6 linking movies in a round, a bonus of 6 points is awarded on top of the scoring sheet total - even if the same movie is used in a chain twice as outlined in Rule 8.

The maximum points awarded in any sheet would therefore be 18, consisting of 6 unique actors, 6 movies and 6 bonus points.

Starting the next game round

1. Once a player has completed a chain of connections between the two actors on their current cards, they are free to take another two cards from the top of the main deck and continue play on a new score sheet.
2. In this way, play continues for every player or team at their own pace - one may spend time trying to achieve 6°, another may prefer speed.
3. If the main deck runs out of cards before someone has won, shuffle the used cards and continue playing until someone wins.

Winning the game

1. A player wins the game by reaching a total of 60 points - the quickest player to 60 wins.
2. Any player claiming to have reached 60 points should pass their score sheets to another player or the game owner for checking. If they have incorrect links on any sheet, that sheet scores 0.
3. If any sheets are amended, then that player's running total should be corrected - if they haven't reached 60 points return their score sheets and continue the game.

Why not....

- Play in teams instead of as single players?
- Allow assistance if players can't remember an actor's name, e.g. by using our gameplay tools available at tools.sixdegreesgame.com?
- Scan the QR code on a playing card to see the movies in which they've starred on the gameplay tools website.

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Example Score Cards

Actor 1 – Al Pacino

Actor 2 – Joe Pesci

6° Scoring Sheet Name:

Actor 1

Al Pacino

Appeared with In movie (optional):

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