

# M.E.E

## (MOST ENVIABLE EMPLOYEE)

VERSION 1.3 | CARD GAME | 2-8+ PLAYERS | 30 MINS | AGE: 12+

### CONCEPT

You and your fellow players are attending a very prestigious networking event, with employees from all parts of many important companies attending and bragging about what they do to earn their paycheck. Your goal of the night is to be the Most Envable Employee of the whole event.

### GAME COMPONENTS

- 120 mini-sized cards
  - 30 Rankings
  - 30 Departments
  - 30 Nouns
  - 30 Verbs

### HOW TO PLAY

Each round, players use cards from their hand to create a company position, which they describe to the other players. Players then vote on the best title of the round.

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#### HIRING PHASE

At the start of a round, players draw 8 cards each. They then place cards face-down on the table to create a job title. Any number of cards can be used to create a title, but all cards must be used in the Bragging Phase.

There are four types of card:

- **Ranking** (yellow): The power position within a company.
- **Department** (red): The type of job within a company.
- **Noun** (blue): Adds nouns to a position title. Can be pluralized (ex: animal to animals).
- **Verb** (green) Adds verbs to a position title. Can be made any tense or changed into a gerund (ex: taste to tasted, run to running).

In order to create titles, players combine the four card types, changing nouns and verbs as needed, and adding prepositions (on, of, etc) and conjunctions (or, and, etc).

The cards used for the title are placed face down in front of the player. Once the titles are created, players discard all unused cards and shuffle them back into the main deck.

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## BRAGGING PHASE

Once all job title cards are placed on the table, players take turns revealing their cards, naming their position, and quickly describing the position to the other players. Explanations cannot take more than one minute. Job title explanations must use all the cards that player played. If a player fails to use a placed card in their job title explanation, that player is out of the round.

There are several restrictions to what a job title can be:

- The job title must be owned by someone who is human (no cats or immortal deities).
- The job must be physically and reasonably possible, no matter how absurd the position is.

For example, a “gravity reverser,” as someone who reverses gravity, can’t exist, but a “social media printer,” as someone who tries to print out every social media post ever made, can, despite the job being pointless and absurd.

The bragging phase is the only time a player can add details to their job description. Once the bragging phase ends, players cannot add additional details, but can explain details that were already mentioned in this phase.

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## JUDGING PHASE

When all positions are explained, players vote on the best job of the round. Players cannot vote for themselves. This can be done publicly with pointing or secretly by writing down names on paper, depending on the playing group’s preference. Players are encouraged during this time to argue for their position in order to explain their importance and try to get more votes.

Judging automatically ends after two minutes. If a player has not voted by then, they do not vote that round.

Whichever player gets the most points keeps their played cards in a pile to the side, and all other cards are discarded and shuffled back into the main deck.

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## GAME END AND VICTORY

The game ends after five rounds are played or all position cards are used. A player's score is determined by the number of cards they accumulated by winning the votes during the game. Highest score wins, and is the Most Important Employee of the night. Tied victory means that two players are Business Rivals, and should treat each other as such.

## SAMPLE PLAYS

There are many ways to arrange the M.E.E: Most Enviably Employee cards. Here are a few examples to give new players an idea of what they can do.

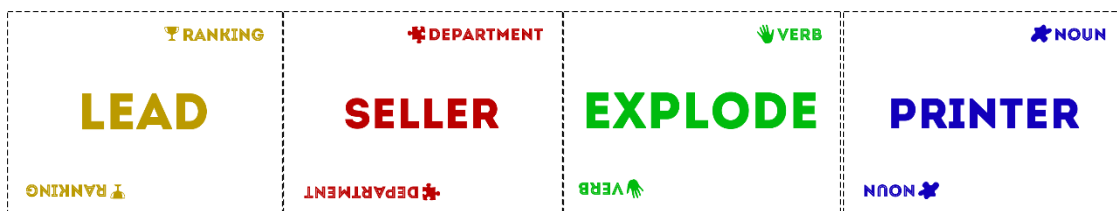
Example Word Set: Glue, Smell, Intern



Position: Glue Smelling Intern

"To ensure an optimal experience with our glue product, my company employs professional Glue Smellers to test the scents of glue before it gets into the noses of children. I'm working hard under my Glue Smelling superiors and hoping for a full-time position."

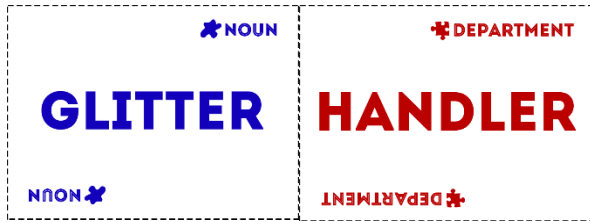
Example Word Set: Lead, Seller, Explode, Printer



Position: The Lead Seller of Exploding Printers

"I'm the head of the sales department at my company, and we specialize in exploding printers. Printers are going to break after a while anyway, so why not make them go out in style?"

Example Word Set: Glitter, Handler



Position: Glitter Handler

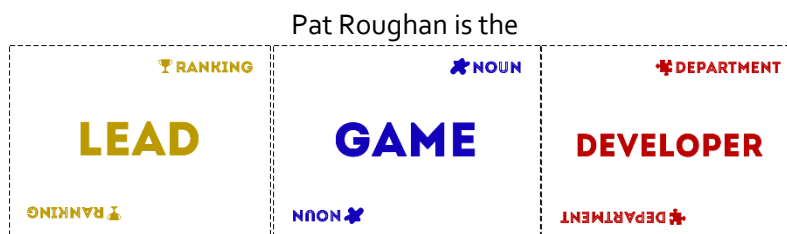
“You’ve used glitter before, right? That stuff gets EVERYWHERE. As the sole Glitter Handler of my company, I ensure that glitter remains only where it needs to be and doesn’t get stuck to everything for years to come.”

## VERSION NOTES

Changes in 1.1:

- Title changed from Paid to Blank to M.E.E: Most Envable Employee
- Rules on legal job titles added
- Time limits added
- Parts of round named as phases

## CREDITS



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