

Íslenskuspilið

An easy way to practice and learn Icelandic
Suitable for all levels in learning Icelandic

Pekkingarsetur Þingeyinga (Husavik Academic Center)
presents **Íslenskuspilið** by **Selma Kristjánsdóttir**

Íslenskuspilið is a verbal educational material which can be used in teaching and practicing Icelandic for adult learners.

On September 25, 2009 Íslenskuspilið was awarded the [European Label](#), an award supporting new initiatives in the field of teaching and learning languages.

The purpose of Íslenskuspilið is to contribute to adult learning in Icelandic but it can also be used in other levels. It facilitates variety of approaches in cooperative learning as well as in individual learning. The main objective is to train people learning Icelandic in every day use of the language which will enable them to communicate in Icelandic.

The subject matter in general terms is related to personal skills, social skills and practical skills. Íslenskuspilið in use practices several components of language learning; expression, reading and listening. It practices students in pronunciation and formulating sentences which increases their self-confidence in speaking Icelandic.



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The game supports 3 different ways of playing:

1. ALL QUESTIONS AND THE GAME BOARD.

Players begin the game at Keflavík Airport, and continue on a trip around the country by rolling the dice and advancing until they arrive at the last space in Reykjavík. If players land on a space where a shortcut begins they may shorten their trip by advancing their token to the end of the shortcut. Players move from space to space and draw a card of the same colour as the space they land on. Players read out loud what is written on the card. Each player may only answer the question on one card each turn.

A CORRECT ANSWER:

- Player may roll again during the next turn.
- Player may try to answer the more difficult question and with each correct answer may advance 2 spaces.

AN INCORRECT ANSWER:

- For an incorrect answer to the easier question a player must draw another card of the same colour when it comes to their turn again. If they answer correctly they may then roll the die on their next turn.
- An incorrect answer of difficult questions has no consequences.

THE WINNER –END OF THE GAME

The player who arrives at Reykjavík first draws a card from whatever category he chooses. The player must answer the easier question correctly in order to win the game.

(Suggested for all students of Icelandic.)

2. ALL CATEGORIES WITHOUT THE GAME BOARD.

Players cast the die and each number represents a certain category. If a player for instance rolls a 1 he draws a card from the box containing the red cards and reads the question out loud.

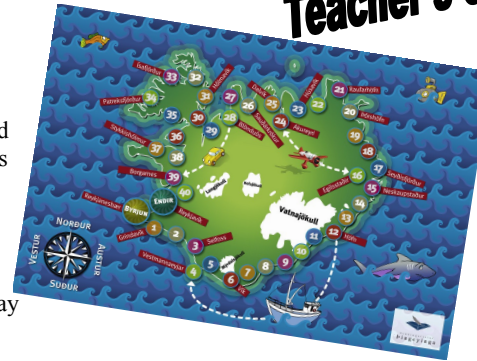
(Suggested for more advanced learners.)



3. ONLY ONE CATEGORY WITHOUT THE GAME BOARD.

The main emphasis is on practice. Players draw a card and read the question out loud with help from the teacher or other students as needed.

(Suggested for beginners.)



Teacher's comments on Íslenskuspilið

*Easy to adjust different abilities.
Exactly what we needed.
Contribute connections among participants.*

Hanna Ásgeirsdóttir

*One of the best material we have to get students talking.
Positive experience from both teacher and students.*

Margrét Magnúsdóttir

Contents of Íslenskuspilið

- Information about the origin, values and rules of Íslenskuspilið and information and further facts in Icelandic.
- Instructions containing a word list and game rules in 7 languages: *Icelandic, English, Polish, German, Spanish, Lithuanian and Thai.*
- One game board, a map of Iceland
- One die
- Four player tokens
- Six stacks of cards containing various question categories:
- *Nouns, Verbs, Adjectives, Questions, Sentences and This and that*
- Each box contains 72 cards, a total of 432 cards.
- Each card has 2 levels of difficulty– the more difficult question is identified by the following picture:
- Íslenskuspilið contains in all 864 questions.

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