

Name all the countries that start with _

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I was at dinner in [Uzbekistan](#) ^[a] with my friend Jordan, who's spent much of the last few years backpacking around Africa, Central Asia, and everywhere in between. He suggested a game: pick a letter, go around the table, and take turns naming countries that start with it.

We weren't tracking answers, checking how many countries there were for each letter, or keeping score. I started building a version on my phone that could do those things.

I added golf-style scoring: when your timer runs out, each country you missed becomes a point. Lowest score wins. Then a collaborative mode, where everyone works together against the clock, and a version with countries' capitals for people who find the original too easy.

Links

[a. honeymoondispatch.substack.com/p/6-nomads-and-the-art-of-self-reliance](https://honeymoondispatch.substack.com/p/6-nomads-and-the-art-of-self-reliance)