

# Bringing Tychy closer to you: urban memory

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## Stimulus question

Who will be first to find the most pairs?  
 What was everyday life like in the latter half of the 20th century?  
 How have fashions changed over the years?  
 What vehicles reigned supreme on the roads?

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## Overview

Working with a deck of memory playing cards is an opportunity to get to know Tychy better and discover how the city has changed over the decades (1951–1989). Younger players will have the opportunity to learn about the history of the places, while adults will be able to go down memory lane. It is also a unique opportunity to talk to your neighbours about how the neighbourhood has changed, what shops used to look like, what cars drove down the streets, how people dressed, and what games kids played in the yard. Have you ever been to any of the featured spots together?

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## No. of participants

2 or more players; the game may also be used to practice memory on one's own. The more cards, the more interesting the game is for a larger group of players.

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## Time

The preparation of the game and the first playing session can be done in one afternoon, but 2 or more sessions (as part of school classes or community centre activities) are also possible.

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## Location

The game can be prepared and played at home, school, community centre, library or any other suitable place with access to computers, the Internet and basic art materials.

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## Resources and equipment

- A4 size paper for printouts (plain or heavy),
  - printer with black ink,
  - scissors,
  - glue,
  - card/thick paper/cardboard packaging to pad the cards.
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## How to play?

The game is played by spreading all the cards on a flat level surface with the photographs facing down (sitting at a table or on the floor). The players then uncover the cards, looking for pairs. Only two cards can be revealed at a time. If they do not match, put them back face down and try to remember the images. Do not change the position of the cards. If they match, you can take them away. The player with the most pairs wins.

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## How to go about it? Preparation

1. In your browser, type the address of the online map/archive 'Bringing Architecture Closer to You': [www.abc.tychy.pl/en](http://www.abc.tychy.pl/en)
2. In the top left corner of the Menu, select if you intend to search for photographs using the 'Map', 'Photo Authors', or 'Photo Gallery' option. Remember that you can select a specific area and time period. For video instructions on how to use the site, see <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L9SxH3eh1Bk>.

3. Save your selected photos in a folder on your computer. All photos you open in the browser are downloadable.
4. Then select all the photos you want to print out and right-click 'Print'.
5. You can select the size of the cards in the print options and, depending on the desired level of difficulty, adjust the format accordingly. Larger cards will be more legible for younger players; smaller cards will allow for more cards to be spread out and thus a longer playing time. The suggested layout is 9 photographs per A4 page ('Wallet (9)' in print options). Larger cards are available by clicking e.g. the '9 × 13 (4)' option.
6. Remember to keep your cards the same shape and size. You can do this by cutting them to the required size, or by selecting 'Fit image to frame' from the print options.
7. Remember to print the sheets in two copies. If possible, print them on heavy paper.
8. Do not trim the cards straight away, as it is a good idea to glue them onto a stiffer backing first. You can use cardboard boxes, sheets of card, or the back covers of drawing pads. If you don't have them on hand, try using tea, rice or confectionery boxes (remember to stick the printed pictures onto the coloured side of the cardboard, as all card backs should look the same).
9. Cut out the padded cards and lay them out neatly.
10. Done! You are ready to start playing! Once you have finished the game, let us know how it went. We would love to see your memory game, so tag us on social media: FB @MuzeumMiejskieTychach / Instagram: @mmtychy

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**Possible variations:**

Level of difficulty – the more cards, the more difficult the game. The larger the format of the cards, the easier they will be for the youngest players to handle.

Please find a suggested set of photographs below.



Winter – abc.tychy.pl  
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At the Culture Centre in Housing  
Estate A – abc.tychy.pl  
MMTy/F/2488



Pupils in front of the school – abc.tychy.pl  
MMTy/F/2475/1



Getting back from school – abc.tychy.pl  
MMTy/F/2473



Days of Education, Book and Press –  
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MMTy/F/2505/2



Playing in a puddle – abc.tychy.pl  
MMTy/F/2438



Playing on a concrete mixer –  
abc.tychy.pl  
MMTy/F/2440



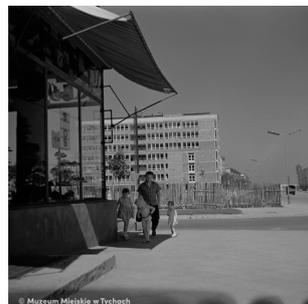
After the rain – abc.tychy.pl  
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Playing on a carpet hanger –  
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MMTy/F/2422



Children with a toy cart and pram –  
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Construction of the Miastoprojekt office  
building – abc.tychy.pl  
MMTy/F/2461



Tidying up with a harrow – abc.tychy.pl  
MMTy/F/2430



Bus stop – [abc.tychy.pl](http://abc.tychy.pl)  
MMTy/F/65/113



Conversation through the window –  
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MMTy/F/65/99



'Boys with a Goose' – [abc.tychy.pl](http://abc.tychy.pl)  
MMTy/F/65/72



Community festival in Paprocany –  
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MMTy/F/2586/3



Tychy Youth Encounters – [abc.tychy.pl](http://abc.tychy.pl)  
MMTy/F/2578/1



Funfair – [abc.tychy.pl](http://abc.tychy.pl)  
MMTy/F/2581/5



Bolesław Bierut Square – [abc.tychy.pl](http://abc.tychy.pl)  
MMTy/F/2597



Primary School No. 18 – [abc.tychy.pl](http://abc.tychy.pl)  
MMTy/F/2185/1



Playground in the T estate – [abc.tychy.pl](http://abc.tychy.pl)  
MMTy/F/2225/2



Stroll on the waterfront – [abc.tychy.pl](http://abc.tychy.pl)  
MMTy/F/2145/4



Niedźwiadków Park [Bear-cub Park] –  
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MMTy/F/2114/1



Children play in Housing Estate D –  
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MMTy/F/2098/20



Weekday nursery – abc.tychy.pl  
MMTy/F/1821/1



Playing in a pit – abc.tychy.pl  
MMTy/F/1373



Playing in the water – abc.tychy.pl  
MMTy/F/1963/2



A queue to an ice cream kiosk –  
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MMTy/F/1846/5



Nursery school meal – abc.tychy.pl  
MMTy/F/1914/15



Pool showers – abc.tychy.pl  
MMTy/F/1913/26



Playing football – abc.tychy.pl  
MMTy/F/2556



First Communion in St. Christopher's  
Church – abc.tychy.pl  
MMTy/F/699/3