

Boardgames

Contains information about tabletop boardgames, including types, estimated time to finish, number of required players, and appropriate age. Also provides titles of similar games for each response.

Endpoints

GET `boardgames/{gameId}`

Gets description information for a specific board game ID.

Parameters

Path parameters

Path parameter	Description
<code>{gameId}</code>	Value that identifies the board game you want to look up. Valid <code>{gameId}</code> values are available on our site someboardgame.com .

Query string parameters

Query string parameter	Required/Optional	Description	Type
<code>showSimilar</code>	Optional	Number of similar games to include in the response. Default is 1.	Integer

Sample request

```
curl -X GET  
"https://api.someboardgame.com/data/1.5/boardgames?appid=APIKEY&gameId=1234&showSimilar=3"
```

(In the above code, replace APIKEY with your actual API key.)

Sample response

The following is a sample response from the `boardgames/{gameId}` endpoint:

```
{  
  "boardgames": [  
    {  
      "game": "Forbidden Island",  
      "type": "Cooperative",  
      "time": 30,  
      "players": {  
        "playersMin": 2,  
        "playersMax": 4  
      },  
      "age": 10,  
      "similar": "Pandemic, Spirit Island, Arkham Horror"  
    }  
  ]  
}
```

Response definitions

The following table describes each item in the response.

Response item	Description	Data type
game	The game you selected based on the <code>{gameId}</code> in the request. The game name is listed on someboardgame.com database.	String
type	The type of game selected. See someboardgame.com/types for descriptions of each game type.	String
time	Estimated number of minutes to complete the game.	Integer
players	Minimum and maximum number of players required to play the game.	Object
players/playersMin	Minimum number of players required to play the game.	Integer
players/playersMax	Maximum suggested number of players to play the game.	Integer
age	Minimum suggested player age.	Integer
similar	Titles of games with the same <code>type</code> . The default is 1, but use the <code>showSimilar</code> query string parameter to include more.	String