Campfire Stories
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[Synopsis]
Campfire Stories is a collaborative game for writing stories with your friends, while creating useful data for research in the process. It is for 3+ players and takes 15-45 minutes. To play, gather some friends and join the lobby. Start the game and collect words, use these to build sentences and then vote for the best creation to add to the story.
The purpose of the game is to crowdssource stories for narrative research. The stories created through the game are saved in a structured format, thanks to the type tracking in the game and structured building process. This makes it fit for research purposes.

[Domain]
Narrative research - Co-creation - Storytelling

[Game advantages]
The game encourages the creation of coherent stories by:
- Offering related words.
- Support writing correct sentence structures.
- Voting encourages players to select sentences that fit the development of the story.

[Product highlights]
Making creative stories with words suggested by a smart word generation system.
Collaborating with friends in a casual way to have a fun time and create something together.

[Research highlights]
The research focuses on a word generation algorithm considering word history to find related words; designing a mixed-initiative co-creation strategy to have players create coherent stories with help from the computer; and storing the story in formal computer readable structure.

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