

Spontaneous Problem: Be Patient

- A. When the team enters the room, tell them, "This is a Verbal problem. In an actual tournament you would have one minute to select five team members to compete. The others could leave or stay to watch, sitting in seats away from the table. If they stayed in the room, they could not assist in solving the problem and could not talk at ANY time."

Note To Judge: All team members can participate in the Spontaneous Fair.

B. JUDGE READS TO TEAM (Do not read portion in parenthesis):

1. You will have 1 minute to think and 2 minutes to respond. You may ask questions at any time, but the clock will continue. You may not talk to each other at any time
2. You will receive 1 point for each common response and 5 points for each creative or humorous response.
3. Your team is to take turns in sequence. You may not skip your turn or repeat or pass. If one member of the team is stuck, the team is stuck.
4. Once the time begins, it will not be stopped. If the judge asks you to repeat a response, to clarify, or to give another response, time will continue. Speak loudly and clearly.
5. **Your problem is to pretend you are a patient in an operating room and you hear noises and conversation. Say what you would like to hear or what you would not like to hear. You must begin each response with "I would like to hear..." or "I would not like to hear..."** For example, you might say "I would like to hear 'You will be just fine.'"
6. Once again, **your problem pretend you are a patient in an operating room and you hear noises and conversation. Say what you would like to hear or what you would not like to hear. You must begin each response with "I would like to hear..." or "I would not like to hear..."**

C. FOR JUDGES ONLY

1. Examples of common responses might include:
"I would not like to hear, 'This is going to hurt.'"
"I would like to hear, 'You will be just fine.'"
2. Examples of creative responses might include:
"I would not like to hear, 'What do you mean her appendix has already been removed?!'"
"I would like to hear, 'Oops!'"

Team Copy

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Scoresheet – Be Patient

Common Responses

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Total Common		
Total Creative	_____ x 5	_____ +
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