

Family Feud Judge Instructions

These instructions are for the game found in [this blog entry](#).

Note that everything is done using the keyboard (“shortcut keys”). You should never have to move the mouse onto the presentation screen.

Instructions for “Regular Rounds” (including Sample Round)

Setup

- Make sure you have the answer sheet handy! And be sure no one else reads it!
- Double-click “Family Feud Hotkeys” (note the green icon near the clock). This only needs to be done once for all the regular rounds.
- For each round, open the associated PowerPoint file. When I cue you, press F5 to start the slide show.

During the round

- This part is pretty easy! I will cue you before you have to show anything on the screen. “Survey says...!” <you go> Feel free to pause for a second for dramatic effect if so desired.
- Whenever a contestant gives an answer, you need to determine if the answer given is among the answers listed on the answer sheet.
 - If it is, you’ll reveal the box under which the answer is located
 - If it’s not, you’ll give the contestant a STRIKE
 - STRIKES are cumulative (not counting the Face-Off round). So, if they got one wrong answer, show Strike 1, the next is Strike 2, etc.
- When the round is over (I will say so), leave the screen up until the points are awarded and tallied (on a white board). Then you can close the presentation and load the next round.

Key reference:

- **WIN-1** through **WIN-6** - Reveal the answer below box 1-6, respectively
- **WIN-Z**: Strike 1 (X)
- **WIN-X**: Strike 2 (XX)
- **WIN-C**: Strike 3 (XXX)

Instructions for Bonus Round

Setup

- Make sure you have the answer sheet handy! And be sure no one else reads it!
- ***Be SURE to close the green “H” icon and load the “Family Feud Hotkeys - FINAL ROUND” file***
- Load the Final Round Powerpoint file and press F5 to start the slide show.

During the round

This will require more work on your part, and it is critical that you pay close attention and do this in the correct sequence. No pressure =)

1. When I say to, put 20 seconds on the clock (**WIN-Z**)
2. After I finish reading the first question, begin the countdown (**WIN-C**)
 - a. JUDGE A: Write down each response as it is given.
 - b. JUDGE B: Look on the answer sheet to determine the points, if any.
 - c. Once the contestant is done or the clock runs out, enter the answers and points into the Powerpoint slide (on the left). Just click the box and begin typing.
Abbreviate where necessary.
 - i. Let me know (thumbs-up, etc.) when you're done.
3. As I go over the answers...
 - a. Me: “You said...” (**WIN-1**)
 - b. Me: “Survey said...” (**WIN-CTRL-1**)
 - i. It is **VERY, VERY important** that you not press the “WIN-CTRL” keys more than once for a given answer. It will screw up the “totals” feature.
 - c. Repeat the two steps above, following my cues, for -2, -3, -4, -5
4. At my cue, hide the answers (**WIN-H**)
 - a. ***Also, cover the laptop screen!***

----- Contestants switch around -----

5. I will let the new contestant see the score but NOT the answers.
6. I will then turn the contestant around so they are facing away from the board.
 - a. At my cue, reveal the answers again to the audience (**WIN-H**)
7. At my cue, put 25 seconds on the clock (**WIN-X**)
8. After I finish reading the first question, begin the countdown (**WIN-C**)
 - a. JUDGE A: If the contestant duplicates the other's answer for any question, press **WIN-A** immediately!
 - b. JUDGE B: Write down each response as it is given (except duplicates)
 - c. Once the contestant is done or the clock runs out:
 - i. Look up the points for the answers
 - ii. Enter the answers and points into the powerpoint slide (on the right).
Abbreviate where necessary.
 1. *Note*: When you enter text, it will "hide" the left side again on the screen. That's okay.
 2. Let me know (thumbs-up, etc.) when you're done.
 3. Then press **WIN-H**, pause, and **WIN-H** again to reveal the left answers.
9. As I go over the answers...
 - a. Me: "You said..." (**WIN-6**) (note: 6, not 1)
 - b. Me: "Survey said..." (**WIN-CTRL-6**)
 - i. It is **VERY, VERY important** that you not press the "WIN-CTRL" keys more than once for a given answer. It will screw up the "totals" feature.
 - c. Repeat the two steps above, following my cues, for -7, -8, -9, -0
10. All done!