Trivia Host Kit

Host your next trivia night.

160 questions / 4 complete games / 38 pages

A concise operating guide for restaurant, cafe and bar owners. Set up the room, run a welcoming game, and keep the night moving.



Four rounds per game. Separate answer keys.
Host scripts and six reusable operating forms.

Start here

Bring people together for an easy-to-run entertainment night. This kit uses spoken questions and written answers, with no screen, music clips or special software required.

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Read a little. Run the night.

Owners: start with pages 3-5 and 9-10. Hosts: add pages 6-8, the five-page packet for your chosen game and page 31. Print the forms you need; you do not need to read all four games before running one.

> The concise edition contains 160 regular questions, plus 8 tiebreakers. Each game has four rounds of ten questions and its own answer key. The maximum regular score is 40.

Your first night, in order

1 Agree the essentials

Choose a date, start and finish time, team limit, seating plan and modest confirmed prize. Start with free entry and teams of two to six. The manager checks venue policies and any local requirements before advertising entry terms or prizes.

2 Give each job an owner

Name a manager, host, scorer and floor lead. In a small room, the host may also score. Above eight teams, a separate scorer helps. Complete the event brief on page 36 so everyone works from the same plan.

3 Pick one game

Use the finder on page 10. Read its questions and answer key aloud beforehand; check pronunciation and acceptable variants. Keep the packet private. Reserve the two tiebreakers assigned to that game on page 31.

4 Prepare a small packet

Print four copies of the answer sheet per team, plus spares. Bring the chosen game, rules, scoreboard, registration sheet and checklist. Ten teams need 40 answer sheets, plus a sensible spare supply.

5 Make the room ready

Test the microphone and every seating area. Set pens, confirm staff coverage and register teams before the start. Explain the rules, prize and finish time, then begin. Keep the manager available for service or safety concerns.

People, room and equipment

Manager and floor lead

The manager confirms staffing, capacity, prize terms and the finish time. The floor lead coordinates orders, the break and guest concerns. Keep normal service running; do not make a busy server score while carrying a full section.

Host and scorer

The host reads clearly, repeats questions and keeps time. The scorer collects sheets, checks against the key and records round totals. Use team numbers to avoid mixing up similar names. A clipboard or folder keeps answer keys out of view.

A simple equipment list

Bring the printed packet, spare answer sheets, pens, clipboards, a timer and a calculator for scoring or ties. Use a microphone and speaker only if the room needs them. Test the actual setup before guests arrive.

Seat for hearing and service

Listen from the nearest and farthest tables. Keep exits, service routes and accessible paths clear. Protect cable crossings and keep drinks away from electrical equipment. Offer a quieter seat or a written question copy when practical.

A welcoming room

Announce the team-size limit and invite solo guests to join a willing team. Read numbers, units and names slowly. Agree access arrangements privately. Never require someone to disclose a diagnosis or publicly explain their needs.

If something goes wrong

Pause for inaudible questions or equipment failure. Restate the affected question to everyone and allow equal time. For a service or safety issue, let the manager decide whether to pause, move or end the event.

An 80-minute run of show

Example: 7:00-8:20 p.m. with four rounds of ten questions. Open registration 20-30 minutes early. This schedule includes collection and answer review within each round.

Time	What happens	Min
6:30-7:00	Registration, seating, early orders and checks	-
7:00-7:06	Welcome, rules, prize and team numbers	6
7:06-7:19	Round 1: questions, collect, answers and score	13
7:19-7:32	Round 2: questions, collect, answers and score	13
7:32-7:42	Service break; announce the halfway standings	10
7:42-7:55	Round 3: questions, collect, answers and score	13
7:55-8:08	Round 4: questions, collect, answers and score	13
8:08-8:20	Check totals, resolve ties, award and close	12

A steady round rhythm

Allow roughly 8-9 minutes to read ten questions twice with writing time, then 1 minute for final checks and collection. Use the remaining 3-4 minutes for answers and scoring. Do not read answers until every sheet is collected.

For a larger room or a host who also scores, plan 90 minutes and advertise that finish. If you fall behind, shorten optional commentary rather than rushing writing time or dropping a promised round.

Rules everyone can follow

Read these before Round 1. Keep them consistent for the whole night.

Teams and answers

Two to six people per team. One answer sheet per team per round. Write the team number, game number and round number on every sheet. One clear answer per question; cross out any answer you are replacing.

Scoring

One point per correct answer. Ten points per round, forty per game. No wagers, negative points or speed bonuses. If a question asks for several parts, all parts are needed for the single point. No partial credit.

Fair play

No searching, outside help or viewing another team's sheet. Ask players to put phones and smartwatches away during questions. Allow agreed access aids that do not supply answers; handle necessary calls away from play.

Spelling and disputes

Accept an unmistakable intended answer, ordinary spelling variants and the alternatives in the key. A surname is enough when identity is clear. Conflicting alternatives on one line do not earn a point. One team representative may raise a scoring concern privately before final results.

Prizes and tied scores

State the confirmed prize and any redemption limits before play. Use the assigned numerical tiebreaker, then the backup if necessary. Announce a shared-place and prize-sharing fallback before starting, in case both leave teams tied.

> If a question is materially wrong or ambiguous, remove it for every team and reduce the maximum score. Explain the correction calmly. Never change a rule only for the team that complains.

Host words you can use

Welcome

“Welcome to trivia at [venue]. I'm [host]. We have four rounds of ten questions and a break after Round 2. Each answer is worth one point. We expect to finish at [time]. Tonight's prize is [prize and terms].”

Before the first question

“Choose one writer and put your team number on each sheet. Teams can have two to six players. Please put away search devices during questions; speak with me privately about an access arrangement. I'll read every question twice.”

“Hand in one sheet after each round. Spelling is fine if your answer is clear. All parts are required when a question asks for more than one. Ask me about scoring before the final results. Tied teams use a closest-number question, then a backup; [state prize-sharing fallback].”

Collect and review

“That is question ten. You have one minute to check your answers. Please leave one clear answer on each line. Pens down now; [collection method]. I'll read the answers once all sheets are in.”

Break and finish

“We are halfway through. We'll restart at [time]. This is a good moment to order and stretch; please keep the staff routes clear.”

“Our final scores are [results]. Thank you to every team and the staff. Congratulations to [winner]. Our next confirmed night is [date and time]. Please leave answer sheets with us and take your belongings.”

Score calmly. Resolve fairly.

Collect before revealing

Ask the same team member to hand in each sheet. Check the team, game and round fields. Count sheets before reading answers. Keep late sheets separate and apply the announced deadline consistently.

Mark and record

Use the key for the chosen game. Mark each answer, total the round out of ten, then enter that number on the scoreboard. Have the scorer initial the sheet. Keep all marked sheets until final results are settled.

Check the arithmetic

After Round 2, announce the top teams and their totals without sharing private information. At the end, add all four round totals and check the leading teams twice. The regular maximum is 40 unless a question was removed for everyone.

Hear a challenge once

Ask the team representative which question and why. Review the exact wording, written answer and key. If needed, pause and consult a reliable reference privately. Apply any correction to every affected team and announce the revised score.

Run a numerical tie

Only tied teams answer. Read the assigned primary question from page 31, including units. Allow 30 seconds and collect all estimates before revealing the answer. Closest absolute difference wins, whether above or below; an exact answer has a difference of zero.

Use the backup only when needed

If differences are equal, use the assigned backup with the teams still tied. If that also ties, apply the shared-place and prize-sharing fallback announced at the start. Record the result. Do not invent a new deciding rule under pressure.

Promote once. Improve each time.

A ready-to-adapt announcement

“Trivia night at [venue], [date], [start-finish]. Four general-knowledge rounds, teams of two to six and [confirmed prize]. Free entry. Arrive by [time]; [booking or walk-in details]. [Age policy, address and access contact].”

Replace every bracket before posting. Confirm the date, prize, seating and booking method first. Avoid promises of a full room, guaranteed revenue or an ongoing weekly event until the venue has committed.

A short reminder

“Trivia is on at [venue] this [day] at [time]. Bring a team or ask us about joining one. [Confirmed availability and booking details]. Please arrive [minutes] early so we can start together.”

Know the cost of one night

Beforehand, note host time/pay, extra staffing, prize cost, printing and equipment. Afterward, compare the night with a similar normal service period. Count event costs and contribution margin, not just gross sales. Use page 37 to record the result.

Repeat thoughtfully

Record which game you used and who hosted. Use a different complete game next time so regulars do not see the same answers. After four games, obtain or prepare a fresh, checked set before advertising new questions.

Ask separately before adding guests to a future-event mailing list. The registration sheet needs only a team name and player count; it is not permission for marketing contact.

Choose a game. Print a packet.

Each packet is five pages: four host question pages and one separate answer key. Every game contains 40 questions. Use the entire packet for one event.

Game 01 / pages 11-15

Around the World / Food and Drink / Screen and Story / Science and Nature

Game 02 / pages 16-20

Places and Landmarks / At the Table / Music and Literature / Numbers and Games

Game 03 / pages 21-25

American Places / Kitchen Basics / Animals Big and Small / Sports Equipment

Game 04 / pages 26-30

History Milestones / Restaurant Vocabulary / Stage and Theater / Color Light and Sound

Print only what you need

Host: rules (6), scripts (7), one game packet and tiebreakers (31). Scorer: one scoreboard (33). Each team: four answer sheets (32), one for each round. Venue: registration (34), checklist (35), event brief (36) and debrief (37) as needed.

Use US Letter paper at actual size. Print team answer sheets single-sided for separate collection. The six forms have white backgrounds to save ink. Host pages and keys stay off guest tables.

Around the World

Ten questions. One point each. Read every question twice.

01 What is the capital city of France?

02 Which ocean lies directly east of Africa and west of Australia?

03 Which country is home to the city of Kyoto?

04 What is the largest hot desert on Earth?

05 Which river flows through London?

06 In which country would you find Machu Picchu?

07 Which US state is nicknamed the Aloha State?

08 What currency is used in the United Kingdom?

09 Which mountain range forms a natural boundary between France and Spain?

10 What is the capital city of Canada?

Game 01 answer key: page 15.
Collect all sheets before reading answers.

Food and Drink

Ten questions. One point each. Read every question twice.

01 Which fruit is the main ingredient in guacamole?

02 What type of pasta is shaped like small rice grains?

03 Which bean is traditionally used to make hummus?

04 What is the main spirit in a classic margarita?

05 Which spice gives many traditional paella recipes their yellow color?

06 Tofu is made primarily from which beans?

07 Which Italian dessert has a name that translates roughly as pick me up?

08 What French culinary term means having ingredients prepared and in place before cooking?

09 Which nut is traditionally used in pesto alla genovese?

10 What is the Japanese name for the savory taste recognized as a basic taste?

Game 01 answer key: page 15.
Collect all sheets before reading answers.

Screen and Story

Ten questions. One point each. Read every question twice.

01 What is the name of the cowboy toy voiced by Tom Hanks in Toy Story?

02 Which fictional detective lives at 221B Baker Street?

03 In The Lion King, what is the name of Simba's father?

04 Which author wrote Pride and Prejudice?

05 Which 1985 movie features a time machine built from a DeLorean?

06 What surname is shared by the animated characters Homer, Marge, Bart, Lisa and Maggie?

07 Which actor played Jack Dawson in the 1997 film Titanic?

08 In The Lord of the Rings, what is the name of Frodo's gardener and companion?

09 Which fictional country is the home of Marvel's Black Panther?

10 Who wrote the novel Frankenstein?

Game 01 answer key: page 15.
Collect all sheets before reading answers.

Science and Nature

Ten questions. One point each. Read every question twice.

01 Which planet is commonly called the Red Planet?

02 What gas do humans need to breathe to support cellular respiration?

03 What is the chemical symbol for gold?

04 How many legs does an adult insect normally have?

05 What force keeps planets in orbit around the Sun?

06 Which organ pumps blood around the human body?

07 What is the process by which liquid water changes into water vapor at its surface?

08 Which part of a flowering plant typically absorbs water from the soil?

09 What is the hardest naturally occurring mineral on the Mohs scale?

10 What is the term for an animal that eats both plants and animals?

Game 01 answer key: page 15.
Collect all sheets before reading answers.

Game 01 answer key

One point per answer. All listed parts required. Total: 40.

Round 1
Around the World

01 Paris
02 Indian Ocean
03 Japan
04 Sahara
05 Thames
06 Peru
07 Hawaii
08 Pound sterling; accept British pound
09 Pyrenees
10 Ottawa

Round 2
Food and Drink

01 Avocado
02 Orzo
03 Chickpea; accept garbanzo bean
04 Tequila
05 Saffron
06 Soybeans
07 Tiramisu
08 Mise en place
09 Pine nut
10 Umami

Round 3
Screen and Story

01 Woody
02 Sherlock Holmes
03 Mufasa
04 Jane Austen
05 Back to the Future
06 Simpson
07 Leonardo DiCaprio
08 Samwise Gamgee; accept Sam
09 Wakanda
10 Mary Shelley

Round 4
Science and Nature

01 Mars
02 Oxygen
03 Au
04 Six
05 Gravity
06 Heart
07 Evaporation
08 Roots
09 Diamond
10 Omnivore

Accept clear spelling variants. Keep marked sheets until final results are settled; see the scoring process on page 8.

Places and Landmarks

Ten questions. One point each. Read every question twice.

01 In which city is the Colosseum?

02 Which country has a maple leaf on its national flag?

03 What is the capital city of Australia?

04 Which US state contains the Grand Canyon?

05 Which continent is home to the South Pole?

06 Which country is home to the Taj Mahal?

07 Which European city is famous for canals and gondolas?

08 What is the largest island in the Mediterranean Sea?

09 Which strait separates southern Spain from northern Morocco?

10 What is the capital city of New Zealand?

Game 02 answer key: page 20.
Collect all sheets before reading answers.

At the Table

Ten questions. One point each. Read every question twice.

01 What fruit is dried to make a raisin?

02 Which grain is used to make traditional risotto?

03 What is the main ingredient in sauerkraut?

04 Which herb is the main green ingredient in a classic mojito?

05 Which pastry is used to make profiteroles?

06 What espresso-based coffee is traditionally made by pouring hot water over espresso?

07 Which cheese is traditionally used in a Greek salad?

08 Bibimbap is a rice dish from which national cuisine?

09 What is the French name for a bundle of herbs used to flavor stock or soup?

10 What is the name of the browning reaction between amino acids and reducing sugars during cooking?

Game 02 answer key: page 20.
Collect all sheets before reading answers.

Music and Literature

Ten questions. One point each. Read every question twice.

01 How many strings does a standard violin have?

02 Who wrote Romeo and Juliet?

03 Which band released the album Abbey Road?

04 Which instrument has black and white keys and strings struck by hammers?

05 What is the name of the hobbit played by Elijah Wood in The Lord of the Rings films?

06 Which singer was born Farrokh Bulsara?

07 Who wrote The Hobbit?

08 What musical term means gradually getting louder?

09 Who wrote the novel 1984?

10 Which composer wrote The Four Seasons violin concertos?

Game 02 answer key: page 20.
Collect all sheets before reading answers.

Numbers and Games

Ten questions. One point each. Read every question twice.

01 How many sides does a hexagon have?

02 How many cards are in a standard playing card deck without jokers?

03 What is the next prime number after 7?

04 How many points is a touchdown worth before any conversion attempt in American football?

05 In chess, which piece moves in an L shape?

06 What is the sum of the interior angles of a triangle in Euclidean geometry?

07 Which Olympic racket sport uses a shuttlecock?

08 In the standard English-language edition of Scrabble, what is the face value of a Q tile?

09 How many faces does a cube have?

10 What is the probability of rolling a six on one roll of a fair six-sided die, expressed as a fraction?

Game 02 answer key: page 20.
Collect all sheets before reading answers.

Game 02 answer key

One point per answer. All listed parts required. Total: 40.

Round 1
Places and Landmarks

01 Rome
02 Canada
03 Canberra
04 Arizona
05 Antarctica
06 India
07 Venice
08 Sicily
09 Strait of Gibraltar
10 Wellington

Round 2
At the Table

01 Grape
02 Rice
03 Cabbage
04 Mint
05 Choux pastry
06 Americano; accept caffe Americano
07 Feta
08 Korean; accept Korea or South Korea
09 Bouquet garni
10 Maillard reaction

Round 3
Music and Literature

01 Four
02 William Shakespeare
03 The Beatles
04 Piano
05 Frodo Baggins; accept Frodo
06 Freddie Mercury
07 J. R. R. Tolkien; accept Tolkien
08 Crescendo
09 George Orwell
10 Antonio Vivaldi; accept Vivaldi

Round 4
Numbers and Games

01 Six
02 52
03 11
04 Six
05 Knight
06 180 degrees
07 Badminton
08 10 points
09 Six
10 1/6; accept one in six

Accept clear spelling variants. Keep marked sheets until final results are settled; see the scoring process on page 8.

American Places

Ten questions. One point each. Read every question twice.

01 Which US city is nicknamed the Big Apple?

02 What is the capital of California?

03 Which US state is known as the Sunshine State?

04 Which US state contains Mount Rushmore?

05 In which US city is the Space Needle?

06 What is the capital of Texas?

07 Which US state contains the city of Honolulu?

08 Which US city is famous for the French Quarter?

09 What is the capital of Massachusetts?

10 Which US state borders only one other US state?

Game 03 answer key: page 25.
Collect all sheets before reading answers.

Kitchen Basics

Ten questions. One point each. Read every question twice.

01 What bowl-shaped kitchen tool with holes drains cooked pasta?

02 What cooking method means cooking food in gently bubbling liquid below a full boil?

03 What are small cubes of toasted or fried bread often added to salads called?

04 Which vegetable is caramelized for the French soup traditionally topped with bread and melted cheese?

05 Which ingredient makes a traditional meringue foam when beaten?

06 What general cooking term means cutting food into uniform cubes?

07 What is the process of soaking food in a seasoned liquid before cooking called?

08 Which tool removes the colored outer peel of a lemon in fine shreds?

09 What cooking method briefly boils food, often followed by rapid cooling in ice water?

10 What is a mixture of flour and fat cooked together to thicken a sauce called?

Game 03 answer key: page 25.
Collect all sheets before reading answers.

Animals Big and Small

Ten questions. One point each. Read every question twice.

01 What is the tallest living land animal?

02 What is the largest living animal species?

03 What black and white bear is known for eating bamboo?

04 What is a baby goat called?

05 Which egg-laying mammal has a ducklike bill?

06 Which bird is commonly associated with delivering babies in folklore?

07 Which albatross species is famous for the largest wingspan of any living bird?

08 What is the name for a group of lions?

09 What is the only mammal group capable of sustained powered flight?

10 What is a young frog in its aquatic larval stage called?

Game 03 answer key: page 25.
Collect all sheets before reading answers.

Sports Equipment

Ten questions. One point each. Read every question twice.

01 What implement does an archer use to launch an arrow?

02 What implements do rowers use to propel a boat?

03 What handheld implement is used to hit the ball in table tennis?

04 What protective headgear is worn by baseball batters?

05 What flying object is thrown toward a basket of chains to complete a hole?

06 What blade-equipped footwear is used in ice hockey?

07 Which field sport uses a stick with a netted pocket to catch and carry a ball?

08 Which sliding winter sport uses a small sled ridden face down and head first?

09 What is the round rubber object used in ice hockey called?

10 In curling, what name is given to the target of concentric rings?

Game 03 answer key: page 25.
Collect all sheets before reading answers.

Game 03 answer key

One point per answer. All listed parts required. Total: 40.

Round 1
American Places

01 New York City
02 Sacramento
03 Florida
04 South Dakota
05 Seattle
06 Austin
07 Hawaii
08 New Orleans
09 Boston
10 Maine

Round 2
Kitchen Basics

01 Colander; accept strainer
02 Simmering
03 Croutons
04 Onion
05 Egg whites
06 Dicing; accept dice
07 Marinating
08 Zester; accept fine grater
09 Blanching
10 Roux

Round 3
Animals Big and Small

01 Giraffe
02 Blue whale
03 Giant panda; accept panda
04 Kid
05 Platypus
06 Stork
07 Wandering albatross; accept snowy albatross
08 Pride
09 Bats
10 Tadpole; accept polliwog

Round 4
Sports Equipment

01 Bow
02 Oars
03 Paddle; accept racket or bat
04 Batting helmet; accept helmet
05 Disc; accept flying disc
06 Ice skates
07 Lacrosse
08 Skeleton
09 Puck
10 House

Accept clear spelling variants. Keep marked sheets until final results are settled; see the scoring process on page 8.

History Milestones

Ten questions. One point each. Read every question twice.

01 In what year did the Berlin Wall fall?

02 In what year did humans first land on the Moon?

03 What ocean did the Titanic sink in during its 1912 voyage?

04 Which ancient civilization built the pyramids at Giza?

05 Which civilization built the ancient city of Machu Picchu?

06 Which city was buried by the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 CE along with Herculaneum?

07 Who was the first president of the United States?

08 What document agreed in England in 1215 is also known as the Great Charter?

09 What ship carried the Pilgrims to New England in 1620?

10 Which French military leader was defeated at Waterloo in 1815?

Game 04 answer key: page 30.
Collect all sheets before reading answers.

Restaurant Vocabulary

Ten questions. One point each. Read every question twice.

01 What is the French menu term for ordering individual dishes separately rather than a set meal?

02 What two-word French term means a menu offered for one fixed price?

03 What is the restaurant term for a person who greets guests and manages seating?

04 What is the printed or digital list of available dishes called?

05 What is the term for a small complimentary bite sent by the chef before the meal?

06 What is the term for food prepared to be taken away rather than eaten at the restaurant?

07 What is the word for a booking that holds a restaurant table for a guest?

08 What restaurant employee is specially responsible for wine service and selection?

09 What is the term for a drink served before a meal to stimulate appetite?

10 What French term names a drink traditionally served after a meal?

Game 04 answer key: page 30.
Collect all sheets before reading answers.

Stage and Theater

Ten questions. One point each. Read every question twice.

01 What is the text of the spoken dialogue and stage directions in a play called?

02 What is the person who oversees the artistic staging of a play called?

03 What is the raised area where actors perform called?

04 What is a play's final rehearsal in full costume commonly called?

05 What is the audience area of a theater generally called?

06 What is a speech delivered by a character alone on stage that expresses private thoughts called?

07 What is the term for a brief spoken remark to the audience that other characters are not meant to hear?

08 What is the break between acts of a play called?

09 What term refers to objects handled by performers on stage?

10 What is the name for a written list of actors and their roles in a production?

Game 04 answer key: page 30.
Collect all sheets before reading answers.

Color Light and Sound

Ten questions. One point each. Read every question twice.

01 What are the three primary colors of light in the RGB model? Name all three.

02 What color results from combining equal red and green light in the additive RGB model?

03 What color results when all three primary colors of light combine at full intensity in the additive RGB model?

04 What unit is used to measure sound frequency?

05 What is a reflected sound heard after the original sound called?

06 What term describes sound with a frequency above the typical upper limit of human hearing?

07 What term describes sound with a frequency below the typical lower limit of human hearing?

08 What part of the electromagnetic spectrum lies just beyond violet visible light?

09 What part of the electromagnetic spectrum lies just beyond red visible light?

10 What term describes the change in observed frequency caused by relative motion between a source and observer?

Game 04 answer key: page 30.
Collect all sheets before reading answers.

Game 04 answer key

One point per answer. All listed parts required. Total: 40.

Round 1
History Milestones

01 1989
02 1969
03 Atlantic Ocean; accept North Atlantic
04 Ancient Egyptians; accept Egyptians
05 Inca; accept Inca Empire
06 Pompeii
07 George Washington
08 Magna Carta
09 Mayflower
10 Napoleon Bonaparte; accept Napoleon

Round 2
Restaurant Vocabulary

01 A la carte
02 Prix fixe
03 Host; accept hostess or maitre d'
04 Menu
05 Amuse-bouche
06 Takeout; accept takeaway or to-go
07 Reservation
08 Sommelier; accept wine steward
09 Aperitif
10 Digestif

Round 3
Stage and Theater

01 Script
02 Director
03 Stage
04 Dress rehearsal
05 Auditorium; accept house
06 Soliloquy
07 Aside
08 Intermission; accept interval
09 Props; accept properties
10 Cast list

Round 4
Color Light and Sound

01 Red, green and blue; all required
02 Yellow
03 White
04 Hertz; accept Hz or cycles per second
05 Echo
06 Ultrasound; accept ultrasonic sound
07 Infrasound; accept infrasonic sound
08 Ultraviolet; accept UV
09 Infrared; accept IR
10 Doppler effect

Accept clear spelling variants. Keep marked sheets until final results are settled; see the scoring process on page 8.

Eight numerical tiebreakers

Thirty seconds. One written estimate per tied team. Closest absolute difference wins. Use the backup only if the primary leaves a tie. These eight extras do not count toward the 160 regular questions.

Game 01

Primary: How many minutes are in seven 24-hour days? Answer: 10,080.

Backup: How many inches are in one statute mile? Answer: 63,360.

Game 02

Primary: Counting all sizes, how many squares are formed by the grid lines of an 8 by 8 chessboard? Answer: 204.

Backup: How many dots are on all 28 tiles in a standard double-six domino set? Answer: 168.

Game 03

Primary: How many seconds are in exactly 24 hours? Answer: 86,400.

Backup: How many minutes are in 365 days of 24 hours each? Answer: 525,600.

Game 04

Primary: How many centimeters are in three kilometers? Answer: 300,000.

Backup: How many millimeters are in twelve meters? Answer: 12,000.

Check: 204 = 1 squared + 2 squared + ... + 8 squared. For dominoes, each number 0-6 appears eight times across all tile ends: 8 x (0+1+2+3+4+5+6) = 168.

Team answer sheet

Team no. _____ Team name _____

Game _____ Round _____ Date _____

One clear answer per line. Cross out any answer you replace.

Question	Your answer
01	
02	
03	
04	
05	
06	
07	
08	
09	
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For the scorer: round score _____ / 10 Initials _____

Team captain: keep this sheet face down until collection.
Host: collect every team's sheet before revealing answers.

Host scoreboard

Date _____ Game _____ Scorer _____

No.	Team name	R1	R2	R3	R4	Total
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						
9						
10						
11						
12						

Each round: /10. Total: /40. If a question is removed for everyone, note the new maximum here: _____

Tie result / prize awarded / corrections:

Team registration

Date _____ Host _____ Game _____

Assign a team number and confirm two to six players. Do not put phone numbers, email addresses or private access notes on this sheet.

No.	Team name	Players	Table
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			
8			
9			
10			
11			
12			

Teams registered _____ Players present _____

Walk-in seats available _____ Venue limit checked [ ]

Ready-to-host checklist

Date _____ Host _____ Manager _____

Before guests arrive

- ☐ Date, finish time, capacity, staffing and prize confirmed
- ☐ Game and answer key read aloud; pronunciation checked
- ☐ Two assigned tiebreakers reserved; sharing fallback agreed
- ☐ Four answer sheets per team, spare sheets and pens ready
- ☐ Microphone, timer and hearing checked at every table
- ☐ Exits, service routes and accessible paths clear
- ☐ Answer keys hidden; manager and floor lead briefed

At opening and closing

- ☐ Team numbers assigned; rules and prize terms announced
- ☐ Every round collected before answers are revealed
- ☐ Final totals checked; corrections and ties recorded
- ☐ Prize awarded; next date stated only if confirmed
- ☐ Forms stored or disposed of appropriately; debrief completed

Owner event brief

Venue / date / game:

Start / finish / guest arrival time:

Manager / host / scorer / floor lead:

Team limit / table plan / age policy / access contact:

Entry and booking details:

Prize and redemption terms / shared-place fallback:

Service break / collection method / changes to announce:

All details checked by _____ Date _____

Keep the next night simple

Date _____ Game _____ Host _____

Teams _____ Players _____ Actual finish _____

Event cost	Planned	Actual
Host / extra staff		
Prize / printing		
Equipment / other		
Total event costs		

What helped service or kept guests engaged?

Question, scoring or timing issue to fix:

One change for next time / person responsible:

Next confirmed date and unused game:

Used games: [ ] 01 [ ] 02 [ ] 03 [ ] 04

Fresh checked questions needed after all four are used.

Ready for your first night?

What this edition includes

A concise restaurant entertainment kit: four complete games, sixteen rounds, 160 regular questions, four separate answer keys, eight numerical tiebreakers and six reusable operating forms. No extra software or recorded media is needed.

A practical standard

Read the chosen packet before hosting. Allow clear answer variants, apply the same rules to every team and pause if a question needs checking. If you replace a question, write and verify its answer before the event and update the host key.

Use only the pages you need

Keep host questions, keys and numerical answers out of guest view until the right moment. Print fresh team sheets for each round. Keep registration data minimal and dispose of unnecessary copies after the event.

Reference checks

Selected references and arithmetic checks support the specific facts noted below. They are useful starting points for resolving a challenge; they are not sponsors of this kit.

Film detail: Back to the Future (1985)
https://www.backtothefuture.com/movies/backtothefuture1

Coffee preparation: Americano and long black
https://www.lavazzausa.com/en/recipes-and-coffee-hacks/how-to-make-long-black-coffee

Wandering albatross wingspan: British Antarctic Survey
https://www.bas.ac.uk/news/albatrosses-fine-tuned-to-wind-conditions/

Unit conversion: statute mile, NIST
https://www.nist.gov/pml/us-surveyfoot/revised-unit-conversion-factors

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