

Verbal Spontaneous: Put It Together

(When the team enters the room, tell the team that this will be a verbal problem)

- 1) You will have 1 minute to think and 3 minutes to respond.
- 2) Each of you has 7 cards. After each response, you will place a card in the container. You will respond in sequence. You may give responses until you no longer have any cards or until time ends, whichever occurs first.
- 3) Questions count against your thinking time.
- 4) Common answers will receive 1 point. Creative answers will receive 5 points.
- 5) Your problem is to explain what happens when you put 2 things together. For example, you could say, "When you put blue and yellow together, you get green" or "When you put chocolate syrup with ice cream, you get a sundae."

For Judges Only

- 1) Provide 35 cards. If you have colored cards or cards that are somehow marked, that works the best.
- 2) Look for unusual responses and always reward humor
- 3) Examples of common responses (1 point)

When you put a shirt with a tie, you have clothes for work.

When you put milk with cereal, you have breakfast.

When you put meat on a grill, you have barbeque.

When you put water with dirt, you have mud.

When you put paint on canvas, you have art.

- 4) Creative responses (5 points)

When you put creative people together with problems, you have solutions.

When you put rhyming lines together with music, you have song lyrics.

When you put story elements together with creative characters, you have a script.

When you put people together with an island, you have a reality TV show.

When you put onions with eyes, you have tears.