

Verbal Spontaneous Problem: Things that Move

(When the team enters the room, tell them 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 1 card in the container. You will respond in order. 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: Name things that move other things. For example, you could say, "Cars move people."

FOR JUDGES ONLY:

* Look for unusual responses and always reward humor.

* Examples of common responses:

Cars move people. Ships move cargo. Trains move passengers. Elevators move shoppers.

* Examples of creative responses: * Look for unusual responses and always reward humor. Look for unusual use of the word "move."

Dishwashers move dirt. Pipes move water. Veins move blood. Wings move birds. Legs move me. Vacuums move dust. Paint brush moves paint. Poetry moves my heart. Toothbrushes move toothpaste. Thinking moves ideas. The internet moves ideas. Printers move paper.