Cash Bus Review Game

An editable PowerPoint review game: answer, win cash, and stay on the bus.

PREVIEW



What's included

- **Version 1, with cash counter** (.pptm): the cash adds up on screen with every right answer
- **Version 2, no cash counter** (.pptx): the same game, no macros
- 15 question slides with strikes, a red light challenge and a bonus question
- You've won and Get off the bus endings, sound effects, music and a setup guide

How it plays

1. Groups of 2 to 4 students share one Windows or Mac computer with PowerPoint.
2. A question pops up. The group answers, then clicks to show the answer.
3. A right answer wins cash. A wrong one is a strike. 3 strikes and the group gets off the bus.
4. The red light challenge: 1 minute for a question with several parts.
5. 15 questions without 3 strikes? Risk it all on the bonus to double the cash!

Works in Microsoft PowerPoint on PC, or on Mac with Microsoft 365. It does not work in Google Slides or the PowerPoint mobile apps.
What this preview shows: one full turn, the start and both endings, all 15 questions, the strikes, the red light challenge, the bonus, both versions, and the setup guide.

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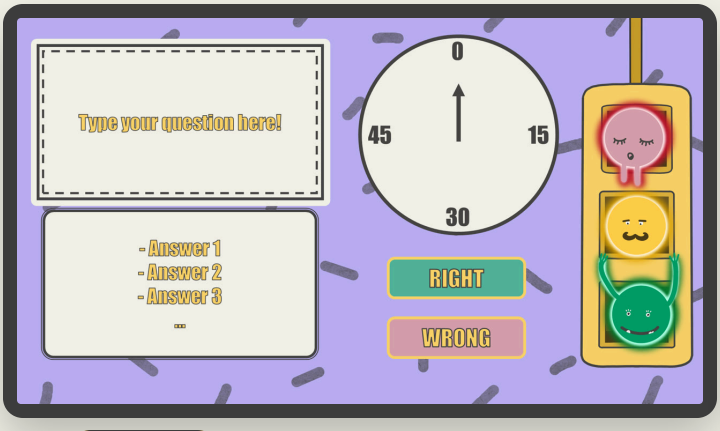
HOW A TURN PLAYS



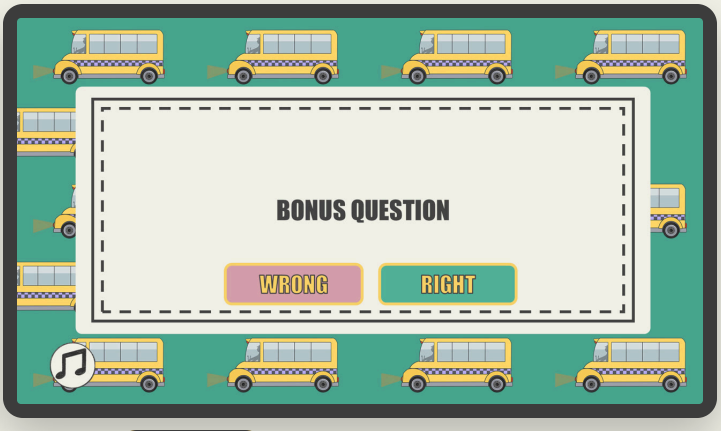
STEP 1 Answer, then show the answer.



STEP 2 Wrong? That is a strike.



STEP 3 Red light: 1 minute for extra cash.



STEP 4 Bonus: risk it all to double.

Groups of 2 to 4 play at their own pace on one computer with PowerPoint.

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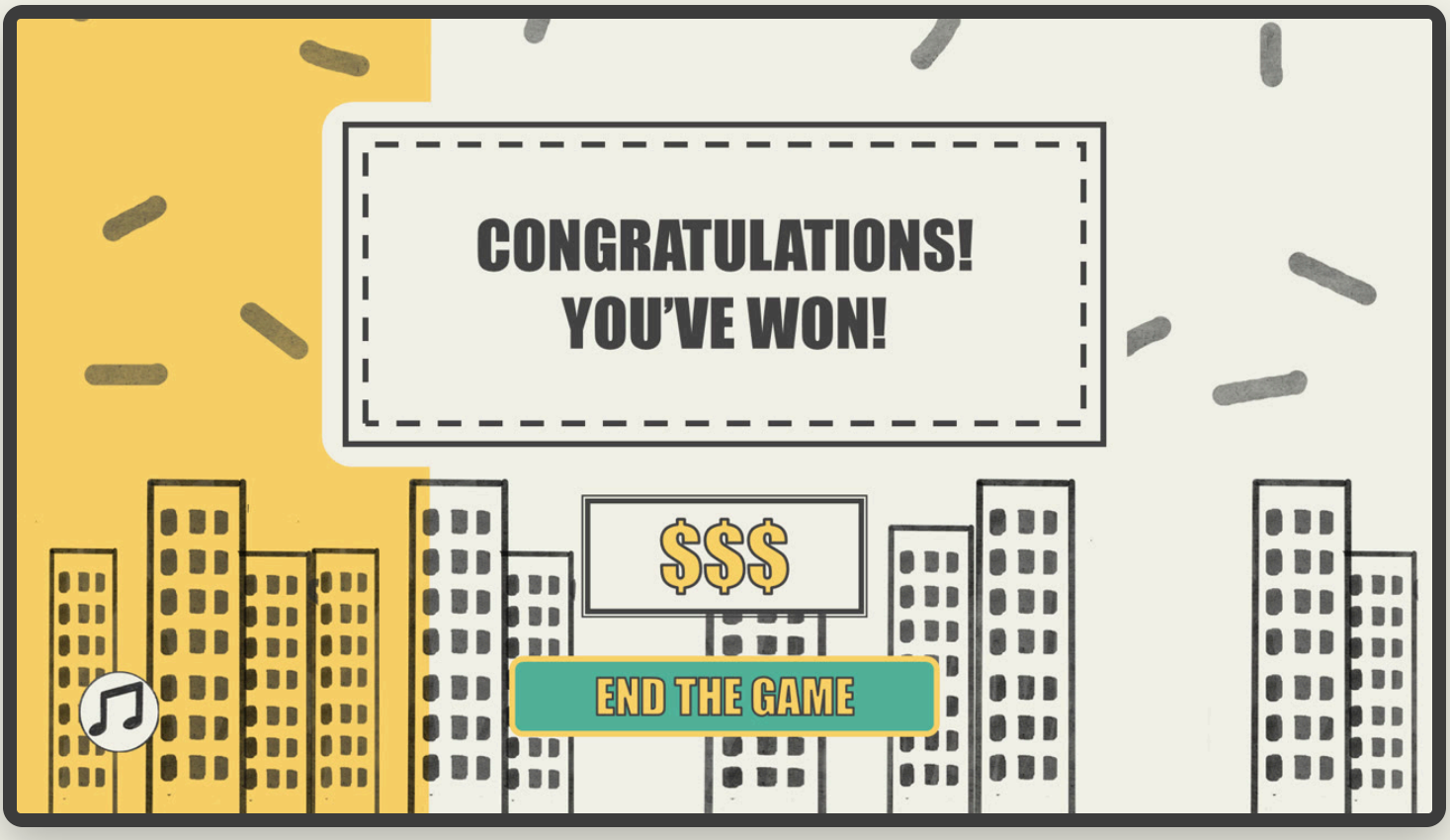

Answer all 15 and the group wins.



3 strikes: get off the bus!

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Music on the start slide

15 QUESTION SLIDES

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Question 1



Question 2



Question 3



Question 4



Question 5



Question 6



Question 7



Question 8



Question 9



Question 10



Question 11



Question 12



Question 13



Question 14



Question 15

Type each question and its answer. The answer stays hidden until the group clicks.

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Every question is editable



No strikes yet.



Two strikes: one more and the group is out.

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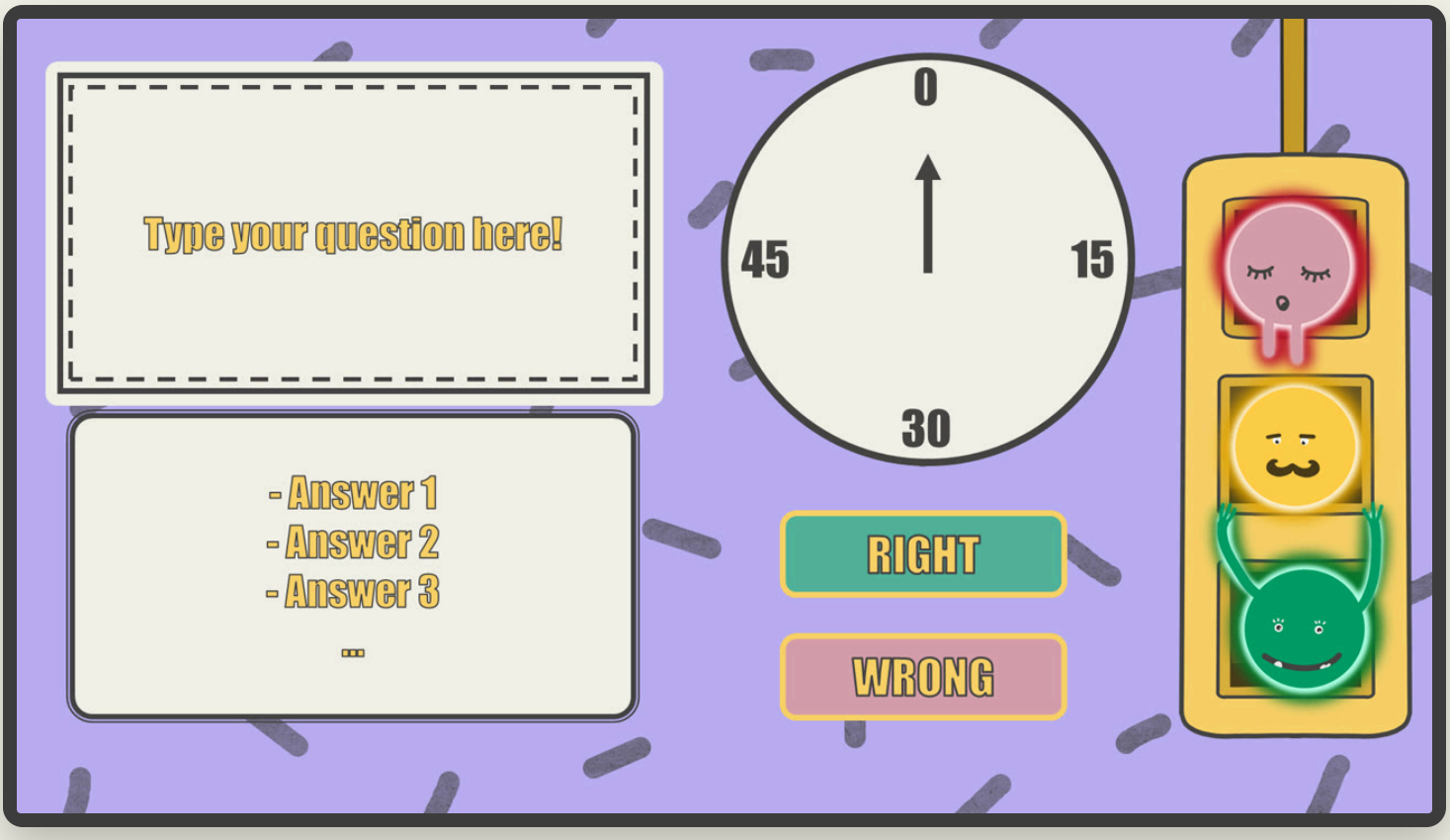
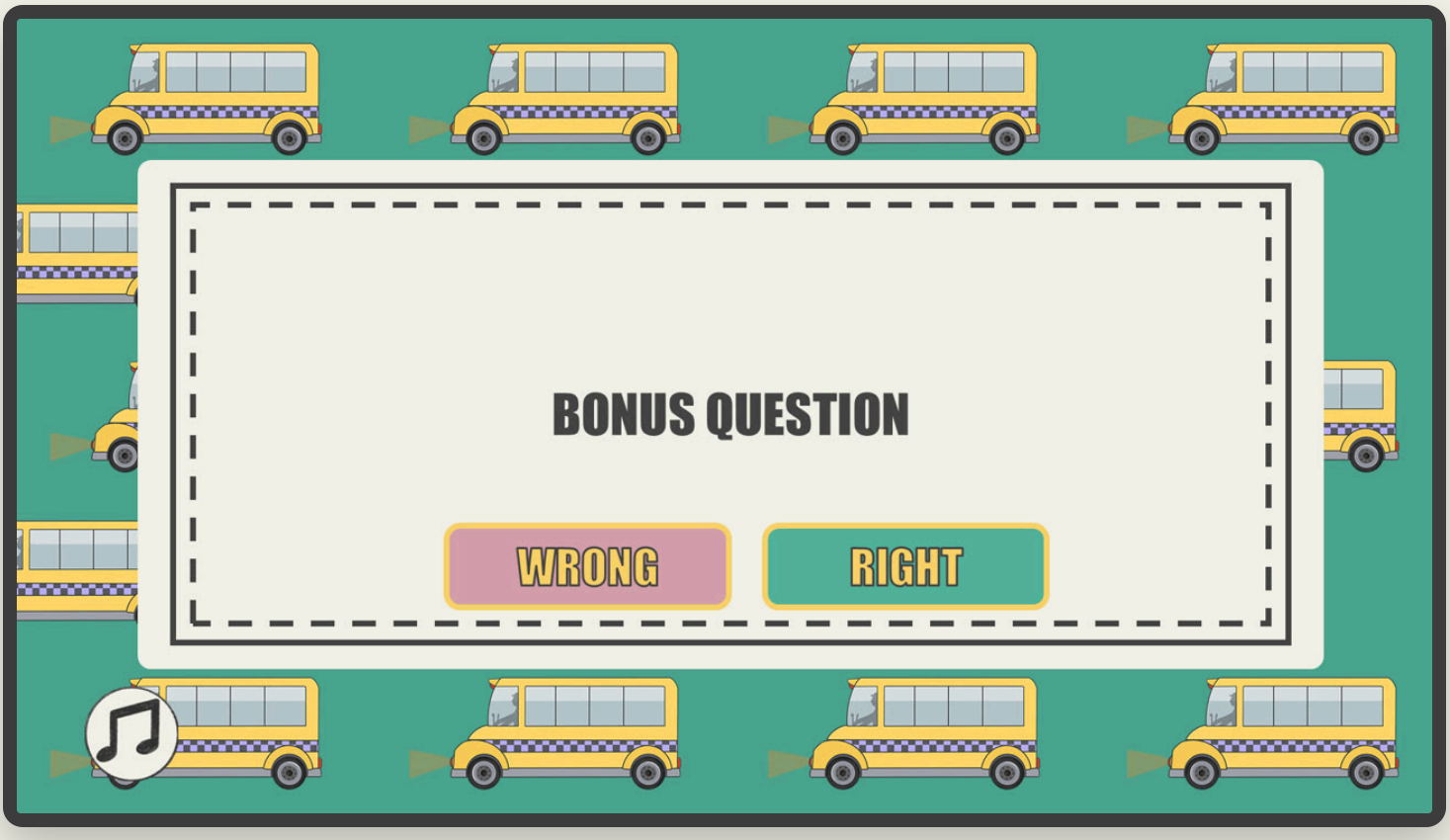


The red light challenge, with a 1 minute timer.



The bonus question: risk it all, or say no thanks.

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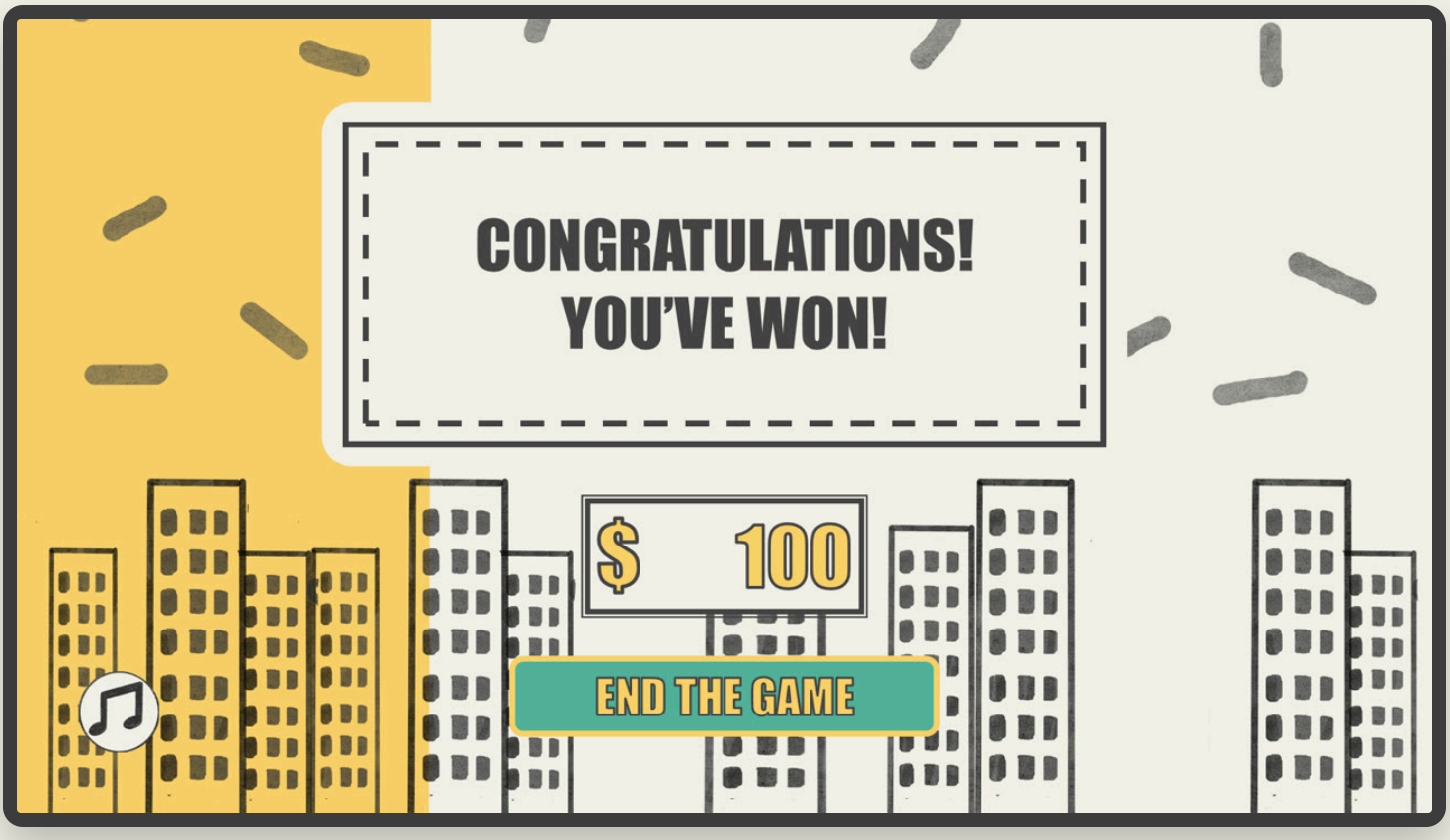
The cash adds up on every question slide.



The win slide shows the group's cash.

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SETUP GUIDE, SAMPLE PAGES

1. Download the Files

Click "Download" DOWNLOAD

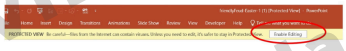
You will find 2 PowerPoint options of files with the same game.
1. One file is the game without scoreboard
2. One file is the game with scoreboard. (Enable the Macros Step 3)

2. Set Up the Game Before Playing

Open the game in Microsoft PowerPoint.
Ensure that you have at least Microsoft PowerPoint 13. On MAC you will need PowerPoint 365.
The game is not compatible with Google Slides and PowerPoint apps or older versions of PowerPoint.

3. Before You Can Customize the Game

Open the PowerPoint and enable editing and Macros (if you use the scoreboard).

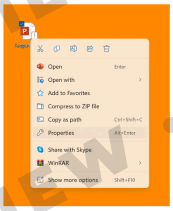


Enable Macros:

a. File
b. Options
c. Trust Center
d. Trust Center Settings
e. Click Box "Enable all macros"
f. OK
g. Close the PowerPoint and open again.
In case the scoreboard is still not working, unblock the file.

Unblock the File:

a. Close the PowerPoint File and find the file on your computer.
b. Right click and go to Properties



c. Click the box "Unblock" and Apply

4. How to Play

Here is how to get started:

Divide students into small groups of 2-4 students per group. Each group can use one laptop or tablet.

When students start the game, a question pops up. The group can discuss the answer at their own pace. After deciding, the students click "show answer." If the answer is right, they hit "correct" to earn money. If the answer is wrong, they press "wrong" and get a strike. Three strikes, and the team is out. But when the students answer 15 questions without three strikes, they will get a bonus question.

This question can be a video, a song, or just a regular question, where they can double their points. The bonus question offers students a chance to risk all their money to double their earnings. But, if they answer incorrectly, they lose everything and the game ends for them.

During the game, a "red light challenge" question will appear. During the challenge, students get 60 seconds to answer a question with multiple parts as best they can. If they succeed, they earn extra money; if not, there's no penalty, and the game continues as usual. It is a fun way for students to quickly earn more points.

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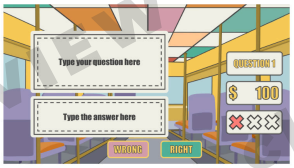
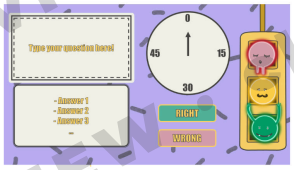
5. Customize the Game

Open the template and navigate to slide three.

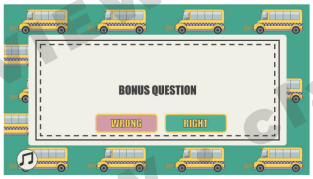


Locate the designated textboxes for the question and answer. Input your desired question and corresponding answer into these textboxes. Continue this process for all slides that have designated question and answer fields.

Proceed and input your "red light challenge" question.



As a bonus question. This could be in the form of a video, music, or simply a typed-out question for a "double or nothing" challenge.



Once you have entered all questions and answers, ensure you save your changes.

Ensure to review all slides to confirm that your questions and answers have been correctly placed. Once done, your game is ready to be played!

Download, open in PowerPoint, turn on macros for the cash counter, type your questions, play.

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In the full game

Type in your questions, hand out the laptops, and all aboard.

15 questions, each with a hidden answer

3 strikes and the group gets off the bus

1 red light challenge and 1 bonus question

2 versions: with and without cash counter



Thank you! If this game works for your class, a quick review helps other teachers find it. Questions? Email me at carolin@classroomreview.games.