Space Ball Trashketball Game

An editable PowerPoint Trashketball game: answer right, then take a shot.

PREVIEW



What's included

- **Version 1, with scoreboard** (.pptm): scores for 6 teams with +1 to +3 and -1 to -3 buttons, plus final scores
- **Version 2, no scoreboard** (.pptx): the same game, no macros
- 30 question slides, each with a hidden answer you reveal with one click
- A shoot slide, music, sound effects and a setup guide

How it plays

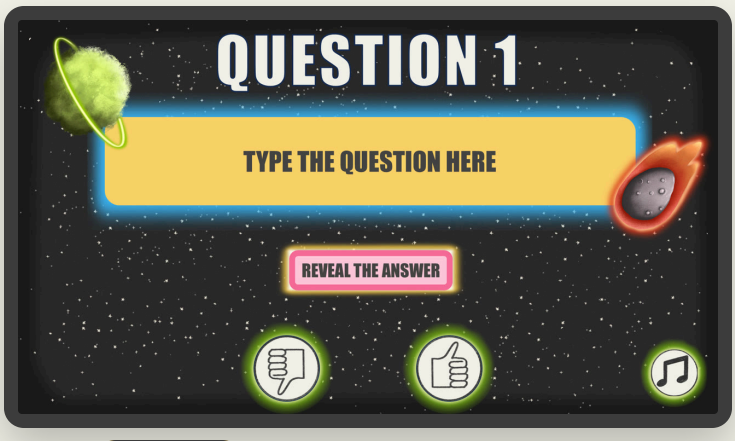
1. Put a trash can at the front and mark 3 lines worth 1, 2 and 3 points.
2. Split the class into teams. Give each team scrap paper.
3. A team picks a number. Every team writes its answer.
4. Right answer? Crumple the paper and shoot from any line.
5. The team with the most points wins!

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 end slides, all 30 question slides, both versions, and the setup guide.

HOW A TURN PLAYS



STEP 1 Pick one of 30 numbers.



STEP 2 Answer, then reveal the answer.



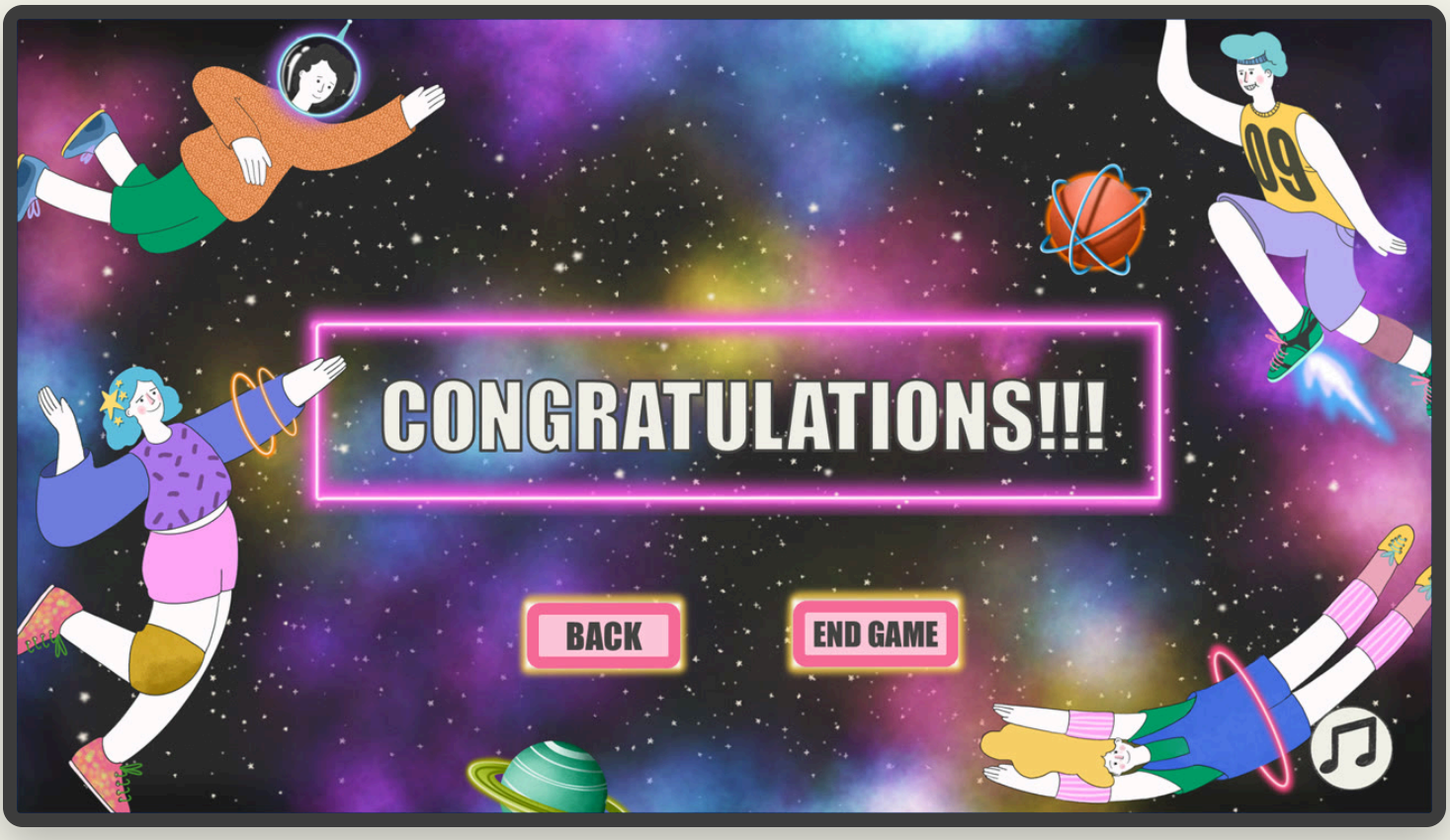
STEP 3 Right answer? Shoot for 1, 2 or 3 points.

The farther the line from the trash can, the more points the shot is worth.

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The start slide. Press START to begin.



The congratulations slide ends the game.

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Music on the start slide

30 QUESTION SLIDES

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Type the question and its answer on each slide. The answer stays hidden until you click.

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Every question is editable



Scores for 6 teams right on the board.

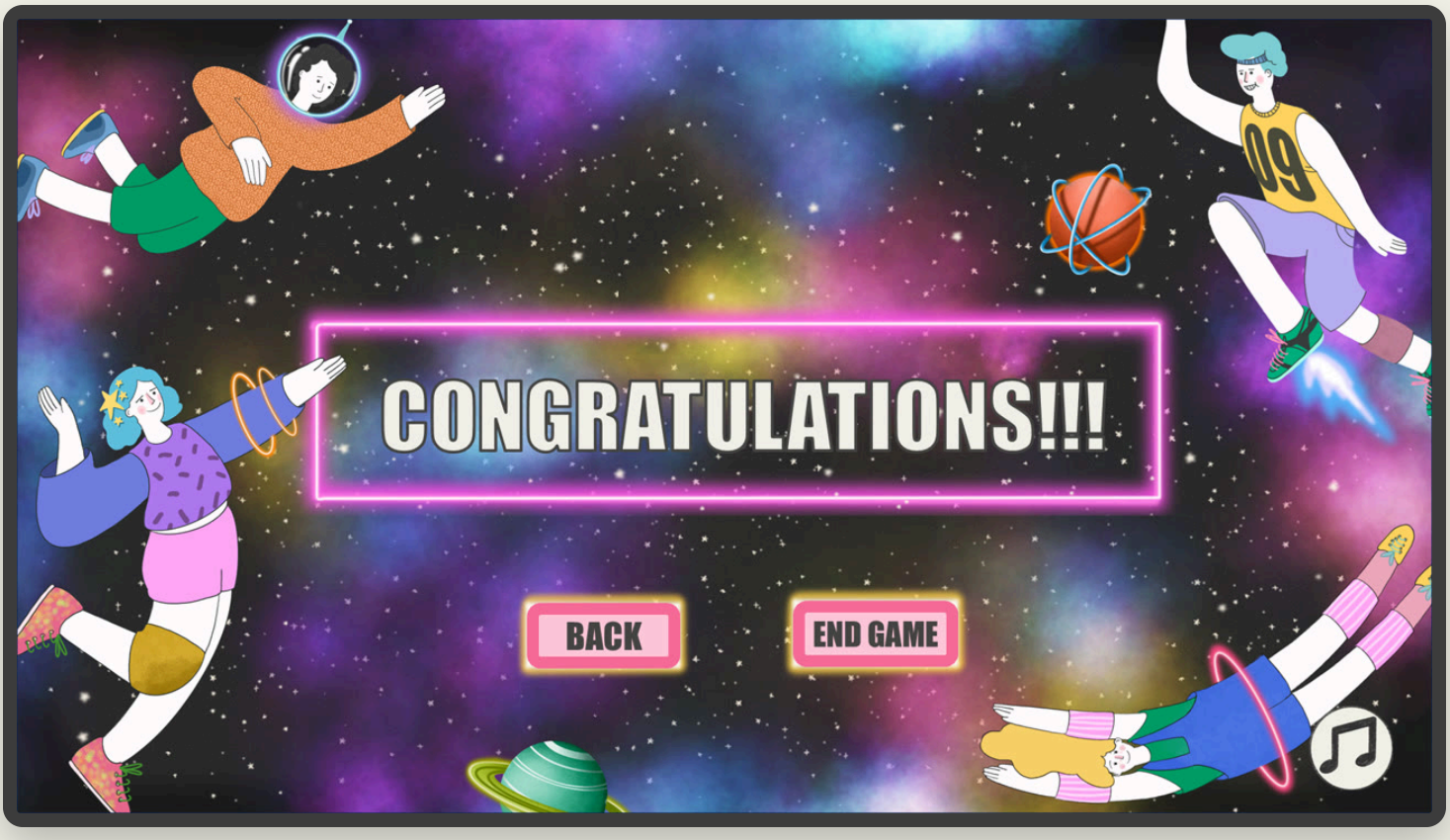


All 6 totals on the congratulations slide.

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The same board, with no team scores and no macros.



The end slide has no totals: keep score on the whiteboard or on paper.

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1. Download the Files

Click "Download" DOWNLOAD

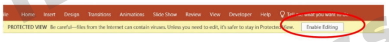
You will find 2 PowerPoint options of files with the same game.
1. One file is the game without scoreboard
2. One file is the game with scoreboard. (Enable the Macros Step 3)

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).

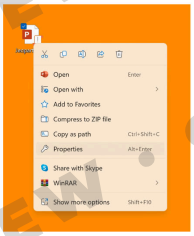


Enable Macros:

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 the Game

Setting Up:

1. Place a trash can at the front of the classroom to serve as the "basket."
2. Designate three lines at varying distances from the trash can. These will be your scoring lines. Each line corresponds to a different point value – typically 1, 2, and 3 points. The further the line is from the trash can, the more points it's worth.
3. Divide your class into teams and give each group some blank paper sheets.

How to Play:

Begin the slideshow to display the first review question and allow the teams time to discuss and write down their answers. Teams show their answers when ready. If their answer is correct, they get the chance to crumple their answer sheet into a paper ball and take a shot from one of the scoring lines for points; they choose which line to shoot from based on the difficulty and points they aim to score. A correct answer leads to a shooting opportunity, but an incorrect answer passes the round without the chance to score.

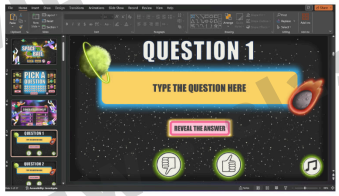
Keep the game engaging and ensure everyone understands the rules before starting.

Enjoy playing Space Ball!

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5. Customize the Game

Click on slide 5 and enter your first question and answer. Scroll down and enter the answer in the answer field on the same slide. Then go to the next slide and repeat.



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

In the full game

Type in your questions, grab a trash can, and take your shot.

30 questions, each with a hidden answer

2 versions: with and without scoreboard

6 teams on the built in scoreboard

1 setup guide with pictures, step by step



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