



BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Quick Setup Guide for All PPT Games

Follow these steps to ensure the VBA game engine works correctly every time.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS



Windows PC Only

PPT Games are designed exclusively for Windows PCs.



Microsoft PowerPoint Required

PowerPoint 2019
PowerPoint 2021
Microsoft 365 (Desktop)



NOT SUPPORTED

Mac • Chromebook • iPad
Mobile Devices • Google Slides
PowerPoint Online
OpenOffice / LibreOffice

RECOMMENDED DISPLAY SETTINGS



RESOLUTION

1920×1080 (Recommended)

Any resolution
1920 wide or lower

125%

DISPLAY SCALING

125% Recommended

Higher resolutions and unusual scaling settings may cause slower performance or mouse alignment issues.

CONNECT YOUR DISPLAY



1 Connect your TV, projector, or second monitor.



2 Press Windows + P.



3 Select **EXTEND**.



Do not use Duplicate/Mirror Mode.

ENABLE PRESENTER VIEW



Inside PowerPoint:

✓ **Slide Show** →
Use Presenter View

Make sure this option is enabled before starting the game.

PRESENTER VIEW ALLOWS:

- The audience to see only the game board.
- The host to see controls and navigation tools.

START THE GAME

- 1 Open the PowerPoint file.
- 2 Click **Enable Content** if prompted.
- 3 Start the slideshow (F5).
- 4 Move your mouse completely onto the audience screen.
- 5 Locate the black bar at the bottom of the game screen labeled:

CLICK HERE TO BEGIN

- 6 Click the bar once. The game engine is now active.



Do not click the game background. The black input bar must remain selected for keyboard and buzzer inputs to function properly.

BEFORE YOUR EVENT

Take 60 seconds to verify:

- ✓ Display is set to **EXTEND MODE**
- ✓ Resolution is **1920×1080** or lower
- ✓ Display Scaling is **125%**
- ✓ Presenter View is enabled
- ✓ Num Lock is ON
- ✓ The black **"CLICK HERE TO BEGIN"** bar has been activated

NEED HELP?



For complete installation instructions, troubleshooting, macro settings, buzzer setup, and advanced configuration, please refer to the included [README.pdf](#) included with every PPT Games download.

QUICK REMINDERS



Use the numeric keypad (1–5) for player inputs. Ensure Num Lock is ON.



Always click the **"CLICK HERE TO BEGIN"** bar on the audience screen.



Enable macros and ActiveX controls when prompted.



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Creating fun, engaging, and meaningful experiences for your ministry.

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WHAT IS HOLLYWOOD SQUARES?

A FUN MIX OF TRIVIA, STRATEGY, AND TIC-TAC-TOE!



DESCRIPTION

Hollywood Squares combines trivia, strategy, and tic-tac-toe.

- Nine celebrities appear on the board.
- Players select a square, answer a trivia question, and claim the square with either an **X** or **O**.
- The first team to complete a row, column, or diagonal wins the round.

X

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CHOOSE
A SQUARE

1



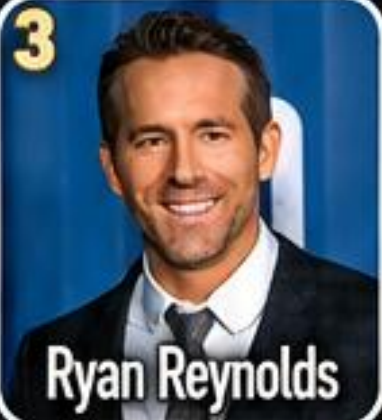
Keanu Reeves

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Robert Downey Jr.

3



Ryan Reynolds

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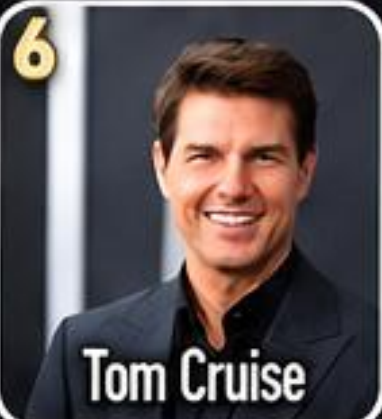
Chris Pratt

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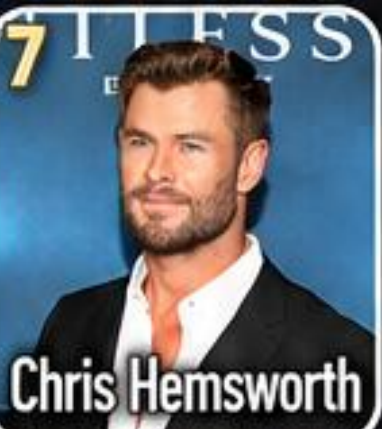
Hugh Jackman

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Tom Cruise

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Chris Hemsworth

8



Johnny Depp

9



Dwayne Johnson

USE 1-9 TO SELECT SQUARE



GOAL

- ✓ Win rounds by creating three-in-a-row.
- ✓ Earn points throughout the game.
- ✓ The team with the highest score at the end wins.



WHAT MAKES THIS GAME FUN?

- Easy to understand
- Combines trivia with strategy
- Works with any topic
- Custom celebrity photos
- Supports Bible, educational, youth ministry, and custom content
- Includes Double and Final rounds

GAME FLOW

HOLLYWOOD SQUARES

X TEAM 1

O TEAM 2

CLICK HERE TO BEGIN



HOW TO PLAY

Hollywood Squares is a fun mix of trivia, strategy, and tic-tac-toe!

Teams take turns selecting squares, answering questions, and trying to create three-in-a-row.

Plan your moves, block your opponent, and be the first team to win the round!



TIP!

Strategy is just as important as knowing the answers. Think ahead!

1

START GAME

Teams choose names and configure options.



2

SHUFFLE CELEBRITIES

Nine photos are randomly selected.



3

SELECT A SQUARE

Current team chooses any available square.



4

ANSWER THE QUESTION

A trivia question appears for that celebrity.



5

CLAIM THE SQUARE

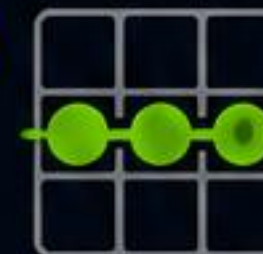
Correct answers earn your team's X or O.



6

COMPLETE THREE-IN-A-ROW

Rows, columns, and diagonals win the round.



7

ADVANCE TO BONUS ROUNDS

Double Round and Final Round (optional).



8

HIGHEST SCORE WINS

Team with the most points wins the game.



THE GAME BOARD

GET TO KNOW THE LAYOUT!



UNDERSTANDING THE BOARD

The board contains:

- 9 celebrity squares
- Team X
- Team O
- Score display



WINNING A ROUND

Create three matching symbols in a row:

- Horizontal
- Vertical
- Diagonal

Just like Tic-Tac-Toe.



TEAM X

300

SCORE

TEAM O

200



SCORING



Correct answer
= 100 points



Round victory
= 500 points



Additional bonus rounds
may increase scoring.



STRATEGY

Sometimes the best
move is not the
easiest question.

Think ahead and
block your
opponents.



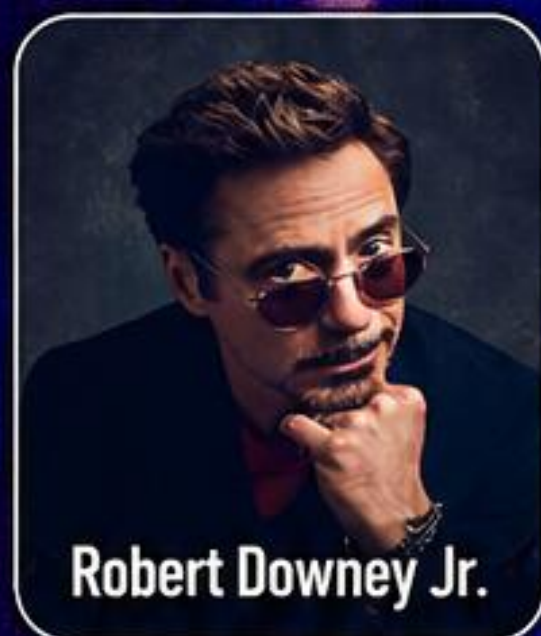
SMART CHOICES. STRATEGIC MOVES.
WIN ROUNDS!



ANSWERING QUESTIONS

★ ★ HOW IT WORKS ★ ★

A celebrity sees the correct answer on the presenter's screen (laptop).
They answer the question verbally... then the team decides True or False!



Robert Downey Jr.

QUESTION

IN WHICH BOOK DOES THE PHRASE
"EVERY KNEE SHALL BOW" APPEAR IN THE
NEW TESTAMENT?

ANSWER

PHILIPPIANS

TEAM 2

Press SPACE to reveal answer



HOW IT WORKS

- 1 After selecting a celebrity, a trivia question appears.
- 2 The host reads the question aloud.
- 3 The celebrity answers verbally.
- 4 The team decides if the answer is TRUE or FALSE.

TEAM DECIDES

The correct answer is shown on screen after the team's decision!

Points are awarded accordingly.



ANSWER REVEALED



PRESS SPACE
IF CORRECT



PRESS X
IF INCORRECT



CORRECT ANSWER

Your team claims that square!



+100

Your team
earns
100 points!



INCORRECT ANSWER

The opposing team claims that square!



+100

The opposing
team earns
100 points!



STRATEGY

Don't focus only on trivia.
Pay attention to the board
and protect important squares.



Think ahead and plan your moves.



Block your opponents from winning.



Winning the round = 500 bonus points!



+500

DOUBLE ROUND & FINAL ROUND

CUSTOMIZE YOUR GAME FOR MAXIMUM FUN!



DOUBLE ROUND

When enabled, all points earned in the final round are doubled!

✓ **RECOMMENDED: ON**



FINAL ROUND

When enabled, a final high-value round is played after normal rounds.

✓ **RECOMMENDED: ON**



NUMBER OF ROUNDS

Choose the number of rounds for the main game.

CHOOSE: 1-5 ROUNDS

★ **RECOMMENDED: 3 ROUNDS**



PHOTO DIMENSION

Choose the photo aspect ratio that matches your celebrity pictures.

4:3

16:9

★ USE THE SETTING THAT BEST MATCHES YOUR PICTURES.

OPTION MENU

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- | | |
|--------------------|------|
| A. NUM. OF ROUNDS | 3 |
| B. DOUBLE ROUND | ON |
| C. FINAL ROUND | ON |
| D. PHOTO DIMENSION | 16:9 |

X TEAM 1

O TEAM 2

USE A-D TO CHANGE OPTIONS OR
1-2 TO CHANGE NAMES (0 OR SPACE TO RETURN)



RECOMMENDED SETTINGS

For most churches, schools,
and youth groups:

- ✓ Number of Rounds **3 ROUNDS**
- ✓ Double Round **ON**
- ✓ Final Round **ON**
- ✓ Photo Dimension **16:9**

★ THESE SETTINGS PROVIDE A GREAT
BALANCE OF FUN, CHALLENGE, AND PACE!



CONFIGURE. COMPETE. WIN! ★ ★ ★

Customize your game and enjoy hours of excitement with Hollywood Squares!

WINNING A ROUND

COMPLETE THREE-IN-A-ROW TO WIN!



EXAMPLE: TEAM 2 (O) WINS WITH A HORIZONTAL ROW!



THREE IN A ROW

A round is won when a team creates three of their symbols in a row:

- Horizontal
- Vertical
- Diagonal

Just like Tic-Tac-Toe!



HORIZONTAL



VERTICAL



DIAGONAL



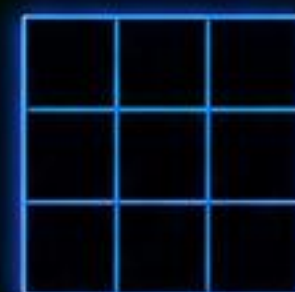
ROUND REWARDS

Winning a round awards:

+500
BONUS POINTS



The next round then begins with a fresh board!



IMPORTANT RULE

A player CANNOT win a round because an opponent answers a question incorrectly.



THE ONLY WAY TO WIN A SQUARE

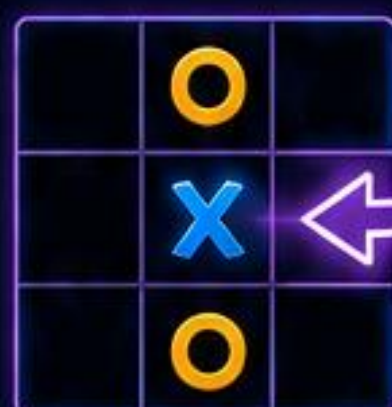
A team can win a square ONLY by correctly answering the question for that square.



STRATEGY

Even if you know the answer, positioning matters.

A strategic block can be more valuable than an easy square.



Blocking your opponent can prevent them from winning the round!



PLAY SMART. ANSWER RIGHT. WIN ROUNDS!

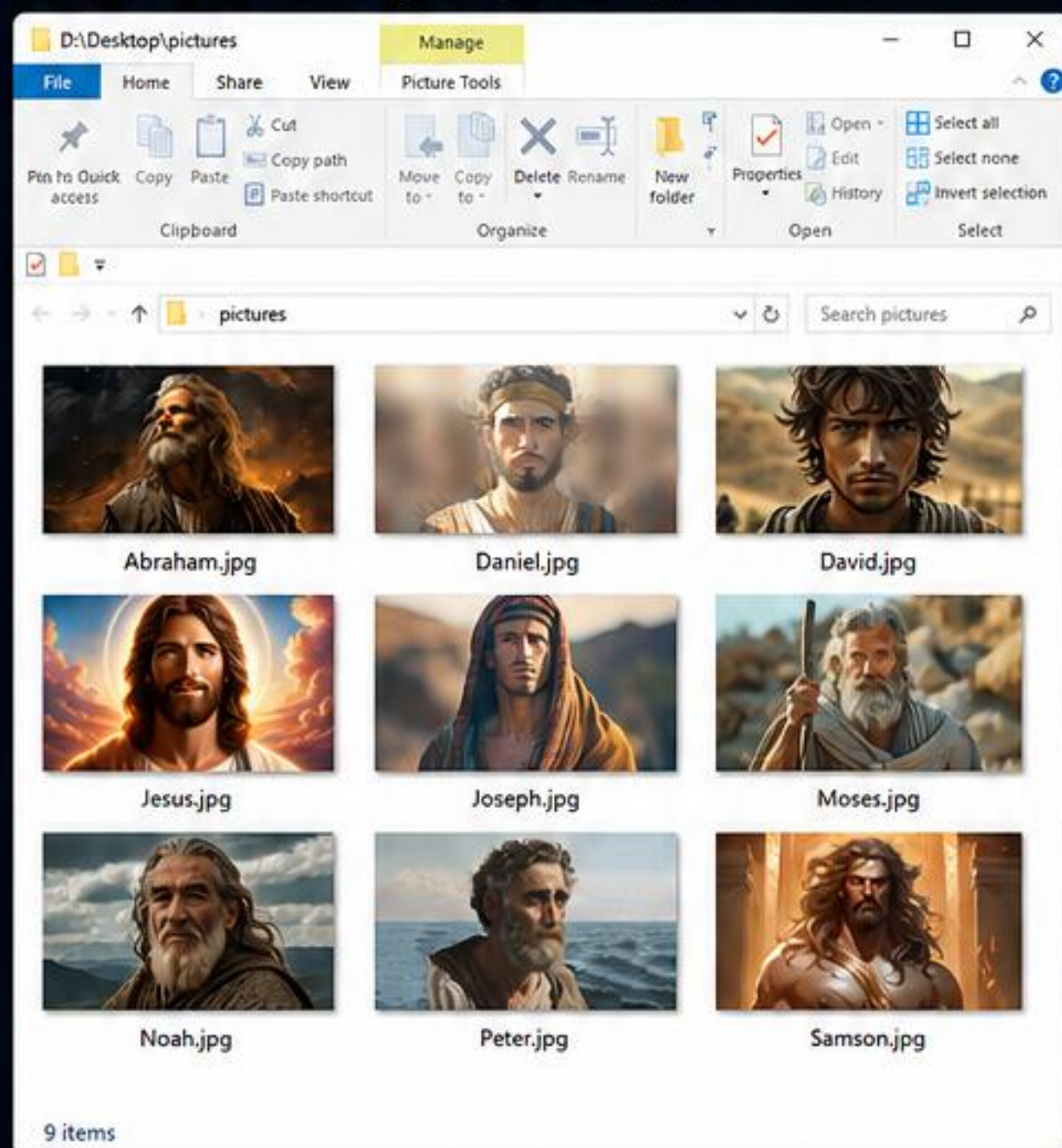




ADDING YOUR OWN PHOTOS

Open: **pictures** folder

Replace the existing images with your own.



EXAMPLES OF WHAT YOU CAN USE:

- ✓ Church members
- ✓ Bible characters
- ✓ Historical figures
- ✓ Students
- ✓ Teachers
- ✓ Youth leaders
- ✓ Famous celebrities

★ The game automatically loads photos from this folder.



BEST EXPERIENCE: USE REAL PEOPLE IN THE ROOM!

Hollywood Squares is most fun when the people on screen are actually present during the game.



Invite nine volunteers to sit in the “squares” and answer questions when selected.

EXAMPLES:

- ✓ Pastors
- ✓ Teachers
- ✓ Elders
- ✓ Youth leaders
- ✓ Students
- ✓ Staff members



Players choose a square by selecting a person, making the game feel much more interactive and entertaining!



SUPPORTED FORMATS

- JPG
- PNG
- BMP



PERFORMANCE TIP

Use smaller image sizes for faster loading.

Very large photos can slow the game.



AI CUSTOMIZATION IDEA

You can even create themed games by replacing the photos with:

- ✓ Bible heroes
- ✓ Prophets and kings
- ✓ Disciples
- ✓ Historical Christians
- ✓ Movie characters
- ✓ Church staff
- ✓ Camp counselors



The photos instantly transform the feel of the game.

**HOLLYWOOD
★ SQUARES ★**

Be creative! Make it personal! Make it fun!
Your photos. Your people. Your game.
Memorable moments start here!

CUSTOMIZING QUESTIONS

CREATE YOUR OWN TRIVIA. MAKE IT YOURS!



EDITING QUESTIONS

Open:

questions.txt

Questions use a simple format:

1	Question
2	Answer
3	Question
4	Answer
5	Question
6	Answer
7	Question
8	Answer
9	Question
10	Answer
...	

Continue this pattern throughout the file.



EXAMPLE

In which book does the phrase “every knee shall bow” appear in the New Testament?

Philippians



TIPS FOR GREAT QUESTIONS

GOOD QUESTIONS:

- ✓ Clear answers
- ✓ Easy to read aloud
- ✓ One correct answer
- ✓ Appropriate for your audience



AVOID:

- ✗ Extremely long questions
- ✗ Multiple correct answers
- ✗ Highly controversial topics



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USE AI TO GENERATE QUESTIONS



GENERAL PROMPT

Use this prompt to create any type of trivia questions.

Create 100 trivia questions and answers suitable for Hollywood Squares. Output in Question / Answer format with one question followed by one answer.



BIBLE PROMPT

Use this prompt to create Bible themed questions.

Create 100 Bible trivia questions and answers for Hollywood Squares. Output in Question / Answer format with one question followed by one answer. Use a mix of people, places, events, doctrines, worship, prophecy, and church history.



MAKE IT YOUR GAME!

Great questions = great fun! Customize your content for your audience and purpose.



TROUBLESHOOTING

QUICK SOLUTIONS TO COMMON ISSUES



If you run into a problem, try the solutions below.
Most issues are easy to fix!

1 PICTURES NOT LOADING



Ensure images are inside the **pictures** folder.

2 QUESTIONS NOT LOADING



questions.txt

The **questions.txt** file may be missing or empty.
Add your questions and save the file.

3 PHOTOS LOOK STRETCHED



Change the Photo Dimension setting to match your images (4:3 or 16:9).

4 INPUTS NOT REGISTERING



Click inside the slideshow window or screen first, then try again.

5 MACROS DISABLED



Enable Content when opening the file to allow macros to run.

CLICK ENABLE CONTENT

6 GAME RUNNING SLOWLY



Large images can slow down performance.
Resize your photos before using them.

7 DISPLAY PROBLEMS



For best results, use a screen resolution of 1920×1080 or lower.
Higher resolutions may cause display or layout issues.

1920×1080
RECOMMENDED



STILL NEED HELP? Double-check your files, settings, and content.
Most problems are caused by missing files or incorrect settings.



THANK YOU FOR PLAYING HOLLYWOOD ★ SQUARES ★



HOLLYWOOD SQUARES COMBINES STRATEGY, TRIVIA, AND FRIENDLY COMPETITION

into one of the most versatile games in the PPT Games library.



WHETHER YOU'RE USING BIBLE TRIVIA, CLASSROOM REVIEW QUESTIONS, YOUTH MINISTRY CONTENT, OR CUSTOM THEMES,

every round creates opportunities for laughter, teamwork, and memorable moments.



EVERY ROUND IS A CHANCE TO LEARN, CONNECT, AND HAVE FUN TOGETHER.

Thanks for making this game part of your ministry, classroom, or event!

1 X	2 O	3 X
4 O	5 O	6 O
7 X	8 X	9 O



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CREATE LAUGHTER.



BUILD CONNECTIONS.



MAKE MEMORIES.



**THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF THE PPT GAMES COMMUNITY!
KEEP PLAYING. KEEP GROWING. KEEP IMPACTING LIVES!**

