



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.



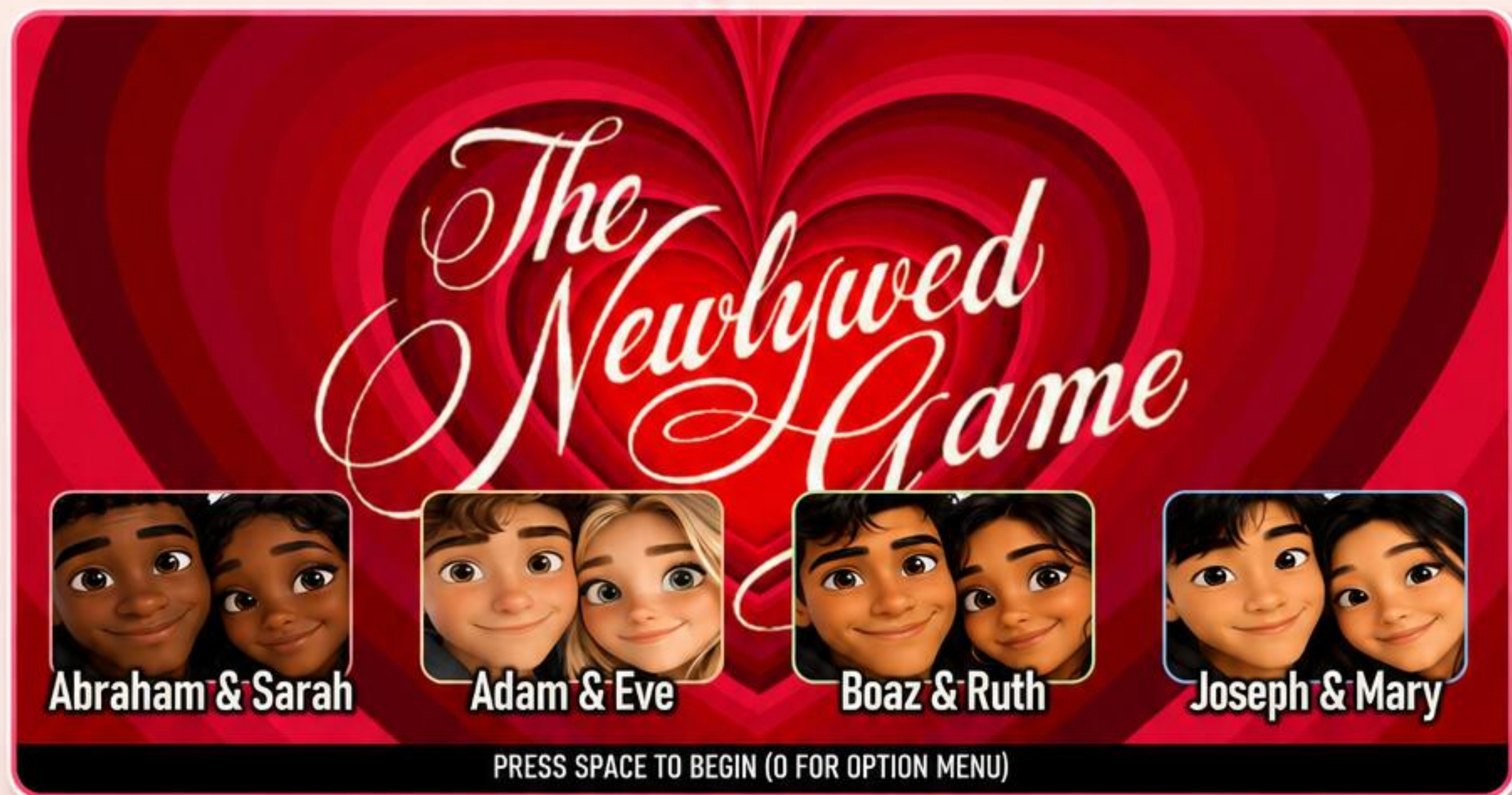
Enable macros and ActiveX controls when prompted.



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

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Where live games bring people together.

What is *The Newlywed Game?*



The Newlywed Game is a hilarious relationship game where couples try to predict each other's answers to fun and unexpected questions.

Players answer questions separately while their partners are out of the room. Later, partners attempt to match those answers to earn points.

PERFECT FOR:

- ♥ Church couples events
- ♥ Family nights
- ♥ Valentine's banquets
- ♥ Youth "get to know you" activities
- ♥ Marriage retreats
- ♥ Small groups



1 STEP 1

Choose your couples.



The game supports
2–4 couples.



2 STEP 2

One group leaves the room.



Typically:

Round 1	Ladies leave
Round 2	Gentlemen leave

Continue alternating each round.



3 STEP 3

Players remaining answer several questions.



Each answer is typed privately by the host.



4 STEP 4

The players return.



Partners attempt to guess each other's answers for points.



Get ready for laughs, surprises, and a little friendly competition!





This is the question screen where each player answers privately.

Question

Who is more likely to forget an important date?



Abraham & Sarah

Answer

ABRAHAM

ENTER RESPONSE FOR CURRENT PLAYER (PRESS TAB TO SWITCH QUESTION)

- ♥ Each question appears **one at a time**.
- ♥ The **current player's picture** appears in the lower left.
- ♥ The **host types** that player's response.
- ♥ Press **ENTER** to save the answer and move on to the next player.
- ♥ Repeat until **every couple** has answered the question.

HELPFUL TIP!



If you don't like the current question, press **TAB** before entering the first player's answer to skip to another random question.



This feature is built into the game and randomly selects an unused question.



Simple to run. Always entertaining. Every couple is different!





Now the partners return and try to guess how their partner answered!

Question

Who is more likely to forget an important date?

Bonus Round

Answer



Abraham & Sarah

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ABRAHAM

PRESS SPACE IF CORRECT (X IF INCORRECT)

♥ After everyone has answered, the **partners return** to the room.

♥ Each **question** is shown again.

♥ The **hidden answer** is revealed.

♥ If the partner guesses **correctly**, press **SPACE**.

SPACE

♥ If the partner guesses **incorrectly**, press **X**.

X

♥ Each correct answer **awards points**!



REMEMBER!

The more answers you match correctly, the more **points** your couple earns!



Bonus Round questions are worth **double points** for extra excitement!



Laughs, surprises, and a little competition make the best memories!



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SCORING & BONUS ROUND



Points are earned each time you **correctly** guess your partner's answer.

Question

Who is more likely to forget an important date?

*Bonus Round**Answer*

Abraham & Sarah

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ABRAHAM

PRESS SPACE TO DECLARE WINNER

POINTS PER ROUND

1 ROUND 1 ★ 5 POINTS

2 ROUND 2 ★★ 10 POINTS

3 ROUND 3 ★★★ 15 POINTS

4 ROUND 4 ★★★★ 20 POINTS

5 ROUND 5 ★★★★★ 25 POINTS

BONUS ROUND



The **FINAL QUESTION** of the **FINAL ROUND** is the **BONUS ROUND** and is worth **DOUBLE POINTS!**



This high-value question can turn the tide and create **dramatic comebacks!**



Every correct match counts!

The more answers you match, the higher your score!



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CUSTOMIZING QUESTIONS



You can easily change the questions to fit your event!
Every question in The Newlywed Game is stored in a simple text file.

1 FIND THE FILE

Open The Newlywed Game folder and look for:

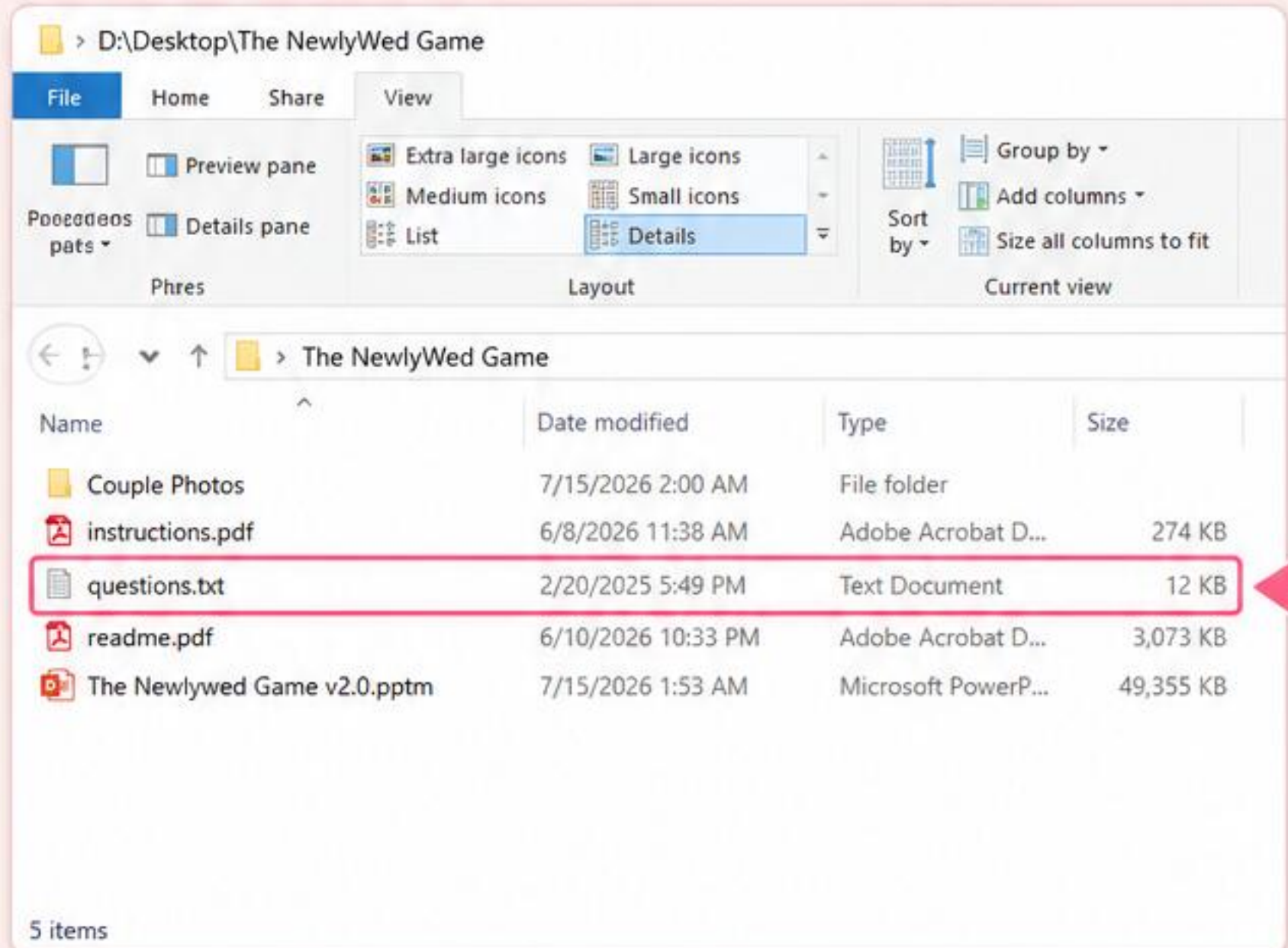
questions.txt

2 OPEN IT

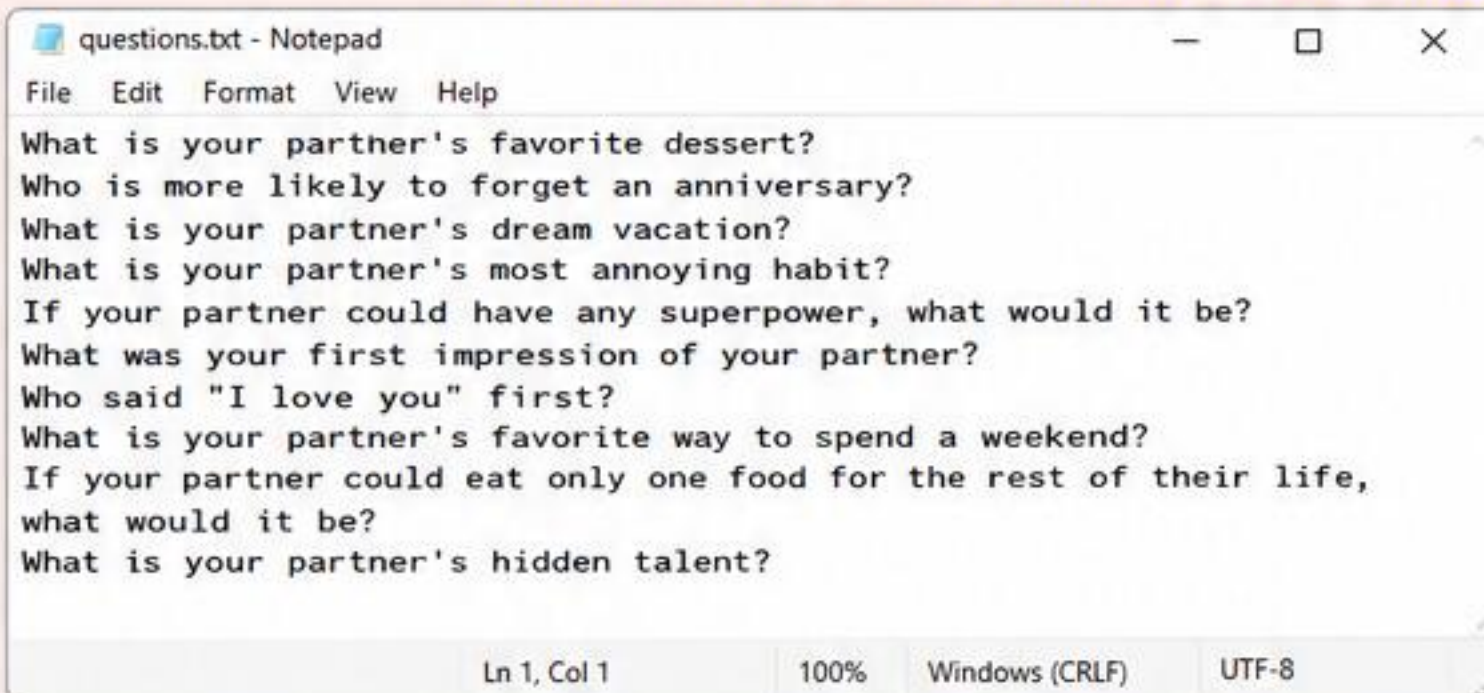
Open **questions.txt** with
 Notepad (or any text editor).

3 EACH LINE = ONE QUESTION

Every line in the file is one question.
That's it!



EXAMPLE: WHAT QUESTIONS.TXT LOOKS LIKE



- ✓ **No numbering** is required.
- ✓ **Blank lines** are ignored.
- ✓ The game **randomly** selects **unused** questions until the library is exhausted, then automatically **reshuffles** and starts over!



AI PROMPT TO GENERATE YOUR OWN QUESTIONS



Copy this prompt
into any AI tool
(ChatGPT, Claude, Gemini, etc.)
and generate your own set!

TIP:

After pasting your new questions,
save the file and restart the
PowerPoint. Your new questions
will be ready to play!



Generate 100 funny Newlywed Game questions for church couples.

Requirements:

- one question per line
- no numbering
- no blank lines
- keep questions family friendly
- include relationship, personality, travel, food, childhood, hobbies, funny habits, dreams, marriage, and hypothetical situations
- make answers short enough to type quickly

Copy and paste directly into questions.txt.



Make it your own. Keep it fun. Enjoy the game!





Add your own photos to make the game personal and memorable!

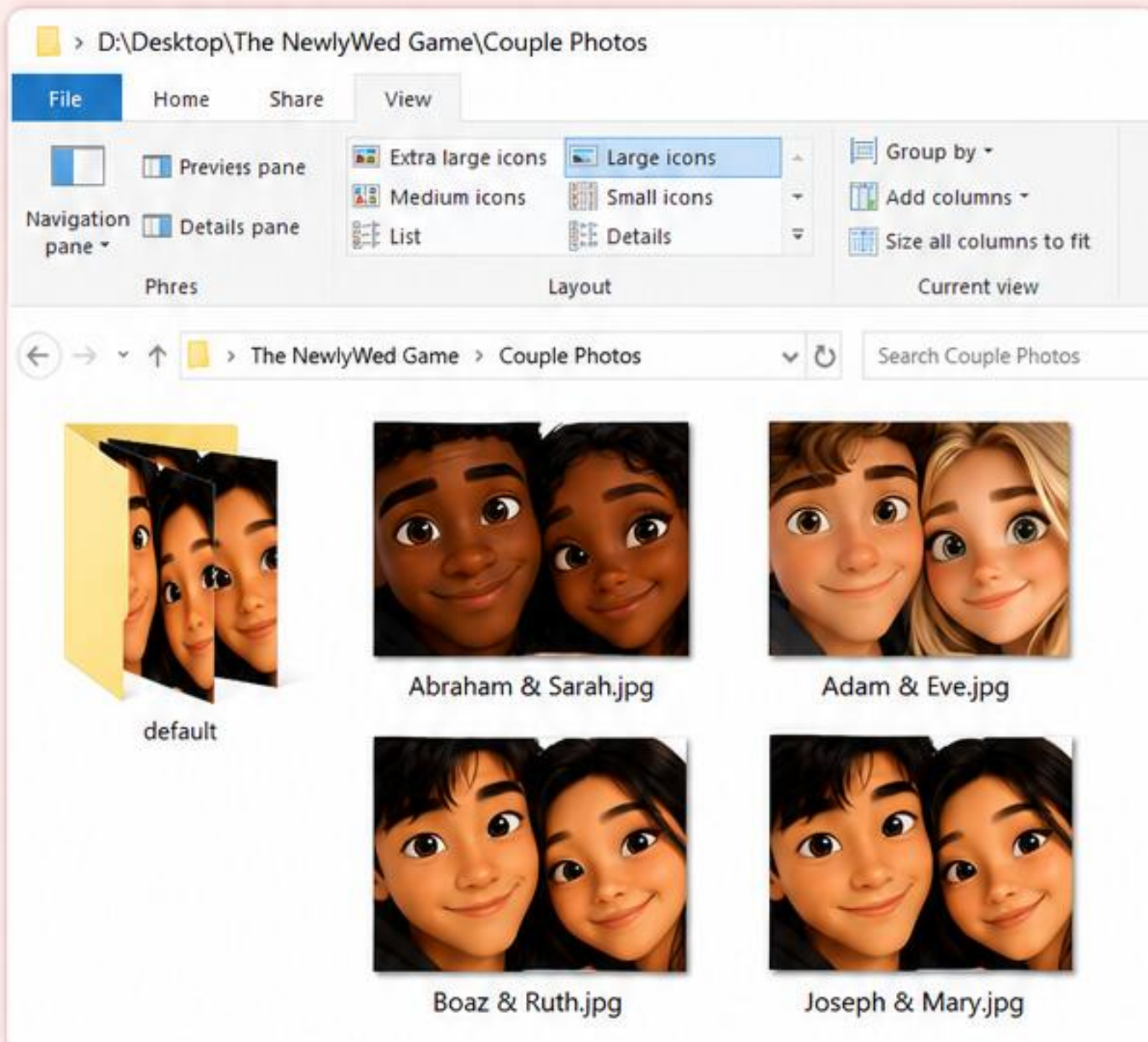
♥ ADD YOUR COUPLE PHOTOS

- 1 Open the **Couple Photos** folder.
- 2 Place your couple photos (JPG or PNG) in this folder.
- 3 Rename each photo using the couple's names.

EXAMPLES:

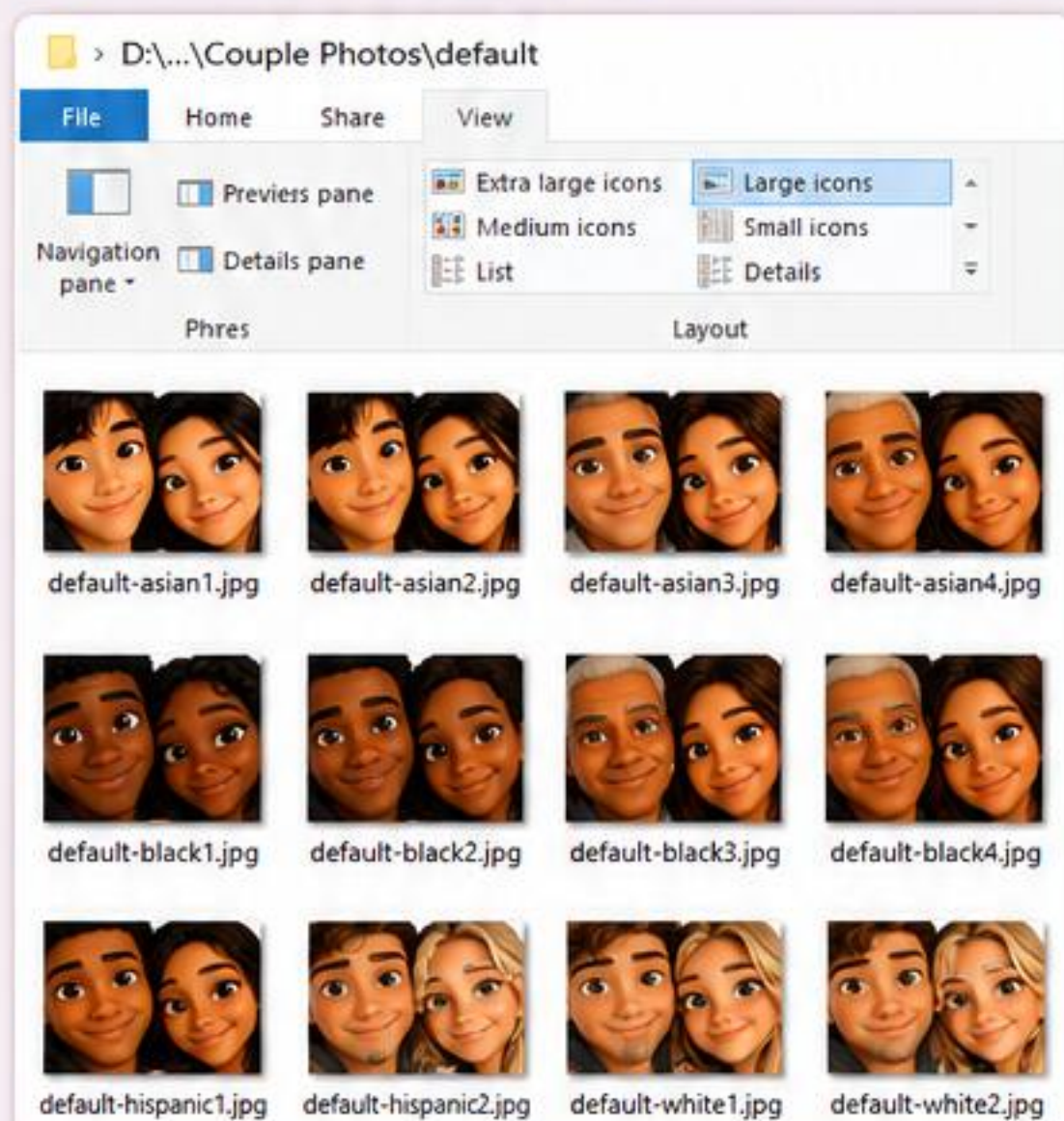
- ✓ John & Sarah.jpg
- ✓ Mike & Emily.jpg
- ✓ David and Lisa.jpg
- ✓ Andrew & Grace.jpg

The filename **automatically** becomes the displayed team name in the game!



DEFAULT AVATARS

Inside the **default** folder are many built-in avatars you can use!



More avatars are included!
Scroll to see all available options.



HOW TO USE DEFAULT AVATARS

During the **Option Menu**, you can quickly change photos for any couple.



Press the **NUMERIC KEYPAD** keys to cycle through default avatars for each couple.



Couple 1



Couple 2



Couple 3



Couple 4



Default avatars are **perfect** when you don't have real photos or need a quick setup!



Make every couple shine! Personal photos = personal memories.





Use your keyboard to run the game like a pro!

ESSENTIAL KEYS AT A GLANCE



SPACE

ADVANCE GAME

Move to the next screen, reveal answers, and continue the game.



B

CHANGE NUMBER OF ROUNDS

In the Option Menu, press B to set the number of rounds (1-5 rounds).



ENTER

SAVE TYPED ANSWER

Press after typing a player's answer to save it and move to the next player.



C

CHANGE QUESTIONS PER ROUND

In the Option Menu, press C to set how many questions per round (1-5).



TAB

SKIP CURRENT QUESTION

Use before entering an answer to skip to a different random question.



1-4

RENAME COUPLES

In the Option Menu, press 1-4 to rename any couple.



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OPEN / CLOSE OPTIONS

Open the Option Menu to change settings, names, and images.

NUM
1-4

CYCLE DEFAULT AVATARS

In the Option Menu, press NUM1-NUM4 to cycle through built-in default avatars.



A

CHANGE NUMBER OF COUPLES

In the Option Menu, press A to adjust between 2-4 couples.



X

MARK INCORRECT ANSWER

During answer matching, press X if the guess does not match.



ESC

EXIT AND RESET GAME

Press ESC at any time to return to the main menu and reset the game.



These simple keys give you total control of the game!



Learn the keys, enjoy the game, create the memories!



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GAME OPTIONS

Press **O** to open the Option Menu and customize your game!

OPTION MENU

A. NUM. OF COUPLES 4

B. NUM. OF ROUNDS 2

C. QUESTIONS PER RND. 3

O



Abraham & Sarah

O



Adam & Eve

O



Boaz & Ruth

O



Joseph & Mary

USE A-C: CHANGE OPTIONS, 1-4: CHANGE NAMES, NUM1-NUM4: CHANGE IMAGES (O OR SPACE TO RETURN TO MAIN MENU)

A **NUMBER OF COUPLES**
Choose how many couples will play each game.



Select between
2, 3, or 4 couples.
More couples = more
laughter and competition!

B **NUMBER OF ROUNDS**
Choose how many rounds your game will include.



Select between
1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 rounds.
More rounds =
longer game and
more chances to score!

C **QUESTIONS PER ROUND**
Choose how many questions are asked each round.



Select between
1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 questions.
More questions =
longer rounds and
higher scoring potential!



Increasing either the number of rounds or the number of questions per round creates a **longer game** with **more fun** and **bigger comebacks!**



RECOMMENDED SETUP

Great for church banquets, marriage retreats, and community events!



COUPLES

4
COUPLES

ROUNDS

3
ROUNDS

QUESTIONS PER ROUND

3
QUESTIONS

ESTIMATED TIME

≈30
MINUTES



TIP:

Adjust these settings to fit your audience and the time you have available. Shorter games keep energy high; longer games bring more surprises!





A great host makes the game unforgettable!

1 KEEP ANSWERS SHORT.

Single words are easiest to compare.

- ✓ Dog
- ✓ Pizza
- ✓ Hawaii
- ✗ My golden retriever named Sunny

2 ENCOURAGE FUNNY ANSWERS.

Unexpected answers create the biggest laughs.



"There are no wrong answers... only hilarious ones!"

3 MIX SERIOUS AND SILLY QUESTIONS.

Balance keeps the game fun and interesting.

SERIOUS

Favorite vacation spot?



SILLY

Who would be your partner in a zombie apocalypse?

VS.



4 DON'T RUSH.

The reveal is where the entertainment happens.

THE REVEAL IS THE SHOW!



Pause after each answer.



Let everyone react and laugh together.



Then score and move on!

5 CUSTOMIZE FOR YOUR AUDIENCE.

Everyone enjoys different styles of questions.

CHURCH



- Faith-based questions
- Get-to-know-you
- Values & priorities
- Keep it wholesome

YOUTH



- Funny & relatable
- Pop culture
- Hypothetical
- Keep it light!

FAMILY



- All-ages friendly
- Childhood memories
- Favorites
- Keep it inclusive

MARRIAGE RETREAT



- Relationship focused
- Dreams & goals
- Deeper connection
- Meaningful & fun

RETIREMENT GROUP



- Light & simple
- Life experiences
- Favorite things
- Keep it comfortable

EXTRA HOST HACKS



Test your questions before the event.



Get the group involved and cheering!



Celebrate the funny mismatches!



Make every couple feel like a winner!



Watch the time, but don't let the fun stop!



Prep well. Host with joy. Create memories that last!



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TROUBLESHOOTING



Quick fixes for common issues so the game runs smoothly every time!

PROBLEM ?	SOLUTION ✓
 No questions appear	 Verify questions.txt exists beside the PowerPoint.
 Photos don't load	 Place JPG or PNG images inside the Couple Photos folder.
 Names don't update	 Rename the image filename or press 1-4 in the Option Menu.
 Default avatars missing	 Ensure the default folder still exists inside Couple Photos.
 Keyboard won't respond	 Click the PowerPoint window once to restore keyboard focus.
 Wrong screen appears	 Restart the slideshow from the beginning.



Still stuck? Close and reopen the game.
We're here to help you make **amazing memories!**





The NEWLYWED Game

Thank You!

The Newlywed Game is designed
to create **laughter, conversation,**
and **unforgettable memories.**



Customize the **questions**, personalize
the **couples**, and make every
event unique.



Whether you're hosting a marriage retreat,
church social, Valentine's banquet, or family
night, we hope this game helps **bring**
people together through fun and laughter.



Enjoy the game!

