

OBJECT:

Ask the correct questions and accumulate the most money after three rounds: "JEOPARDY!", "DOUBLE JEOPARDY!", and "FINAL JEOPARDY!".

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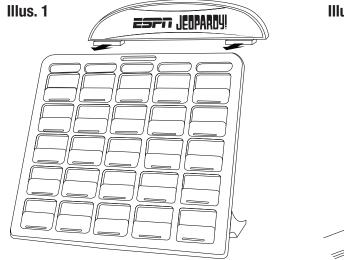
Electronic buzz-in and Final JEOPARDY! unit, plastic display board with two legs and curved header piece, plastic backboard piece, 20 two-sided answer sheets, JEOPARDY! money; Question booklet, label sheets.

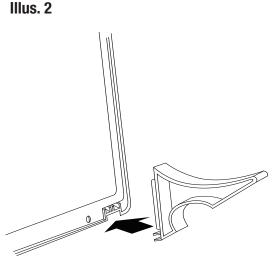
SET UP:

1. Using the package back for reference, place the label on the curved header piece and insert the piece into the top of the puzzle display board as shown in illustration #1.

Turn the plastic display board over so that the back is facing up. Hold the backboard piece so that the two indented "handles" are at the top, hollow side in. Press this piece into the back of the display board so that there's a space where you can place the answer sheets.

2. Slide the legs onto the bottom of the display board as shown in illustration #2.





- 3. Choose a player to be the emcee/banker. The emcee slides all the windows in the up position and slides an answer sheet into the display board from the top. Be sure the side marked JEOPARDY! is facing toward the display board windows for the first round of play
- 4. The emcee gives each player \$1,000, and pencil and paper (not included) to use in the FINAL JEOPARDY! Round.

Unscrew and remove the battery compartment cover of the buzz-in unit. Place 2 AA batteries in the direction shown and replace the cover securely.

Note:

- Only batteries of the same or equivalent type as recommended are to be used.
- Do not mix alkaline, standard (carbon-zinc) or rechargeable (nickel-cadmium) batteries.
- Batteries are to be inserted with the correct polarity.
- Do not use rechargeable batteries.
- Non-rechargeable batteries are not to be recharged.
- Exhausted batteries are to be removed from the toy.
- The supply terminals are not to be short-circuited.
- Do not mix old and new batteries.

Position the unit so that one of the four red buttons is in front of each player. Each button has a different sound and when a player is the first to buzz in for a question the sound of their buzzer will cancel out any of the other sounds. The center button is only used later in the game, during Final JEOPARDY!

PLAYING:

- 1. The oldest player starts the game by selecting one of the five categories displayed on the upper row of the board, and any one of the dollar values. Generally, the higher the dollar value, the greater the degree of difficulty.
- 2. The emcee slides the window of that answer down and reads the answer out loud.
- 3. The first player to press their button asks the question.
- 4. The emcee turns to the page in the Question Booklet for the game number shown on the answer sheet (such as JEOPARDY! 1), and looks under the category and dollar amount that corresponds to the answer. The emcee announces whether the question is correct or not. The player's question does not have to match the booklet exactly, but should have the same general meaning.

If the player's response is not in the form of a question, the emcee should instruct the player to word the response as a question. This prompting will not be allowed in the DOUBLE JEOPARDY! Round.

5. If the player's response is correct, the player gets the amount of money indicated on the sheet. If the player's response is not correct, the player loses that amount. If a player asks an incorrect question worth more money than he has, he loses all of his money, but is still in the game. Players cannot have "negative

dollar amounts" and cannot borrow money.

- 6. If the response is incorrect the first of the other players to press their button has the opportunity to ask the question. The player responds and wins or loses the same dollar amount. Play then proceeds as above. If a player's response is declared incorrect, that player does not get a second chance to ask a question for that particular answer.
- 7. The player who asks the correct question chooses the next category and dollar amount. If no player gets it right, the emcee reads the correct question aloud. The player who selected the previous category and dollar amount then makes the next selection.

REMEMBER: one player selects the category and dollar amount, but all players have the opportunity of responding to every answer (except Daily Doubles).

DAILY DOUBLE:

There is one Daily Double in the JEOPARDY! Round and two in DOUBLE JEOPARDY!. When a window is pushed in the up position and the words "Daily Double" appear, here's what happens:

The emcee asks the player who made that selection how much money they want to put into JEOPARDY!. It can be any amount up to the total amount he has. If the player has less than \$1,000, the player can declare any amount of money up to \$1,000.

The Daily Double answer is read aloud by the emcee. Only the player who selected the question can respond, and that player will win or lose the amount he placed in Jeopardy! (except that a player cannot end up with less than zero dollars). Even if this player goes down to zero, he/she is still in the game.

After all 25 answers have been played, DOUBLE JEOPARDY! begins.

The emcee puts all the windows in the up position, removes the answer sheet from the Display Board, turns it over, and slides it back in so that the DOUBLE JEOPARDY! side is face up. The dollar values of the questions are worth double of those in regular JEOPARDY!

One of the \$2000 questions is marked FINAL JEOPARDY!. That should be the last answer that's revealed in the game (see Final Jeopardy).

To start DOUBLE JEOPARDY!, the player with the least amount of money chooses the first category and dollar amount. (If two or more players tie for the least amount of money, the oldest player chooses.)

Daily Double:

There are two Daily Double answers in DOUBLE JEOPARDY!. If a player who has less than \$2,000 gets a Daily Double, that player can declare any amount of money up to \$2,000 to be placed in Jeopardy!. As in JEOPARDY!, a player can win or lose the amount of money placed in JEOPARDY! (except that a player cannot end up with less than zero).

Follow the rules as before until all answers have been played with the exception of FINAL JEOPARDY!. When that's the last answer remaining on the board, FINAL JEOPARDY!, begins.

FINAL JEOPARDY!:

Only players who have money compete in FINAL JEOPARDY!.

Players decide how much they want to place into Jeopardy!, from \$0 to a maximum equal to the amount of money they have won so far. Players will either increase or decrease their winnings by the amount of money they have in Jeopardy!.

Players secretly write their amount on a piece of paper and place the paper, face down, in front of them. The emcee slides down the window, revealing the answer underneath, and reads it aloud. He/she then activates the 35 second countdown by pressing the center button on the buzz-in unit.

On a separate piece of paper, players write the question they think is correct. When the last beeps of the timer are heard players put down their pens. Starting with the player who has the least money, players reveal their questions which are read out loud by the emcee and also reveal how much money they put into JEOPARDY! Money is given/taken as correct and incorrect questions are given.

WINNING THE GAME:

The player with the most money wins.

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