

**⚠ WARNING** Before playing this game, read the Xbox 360® Instruction Manual and any peripheral manuals for important safety and health information. Keep all manuals for future reference. For replacement manuals, see [www.xbox.com/support](http://www.xbox.com/support) or call Xbox Customer Support.

### Important Health Warning About Playing Video Games

#### Photosensitive seizures

A very small percentage of people may experience a seizure when exposed to certain visual images, including flashing lights or patterns that may appear in video games. Even people who have no history of seizures or epilepsy may have an undiagnosed condition that can cause these "photosensitive epileptic seizures" while watching video games.

These seizures may have a variety of symptoms, including lightheadedness, altered vision, eye or face twitching, jerking or shaking of arms or legs, disorientation, confusion, or momentary loss of awareness. Seizures may also cause loss of consciousness or convulsions that can lead to injury from falling down or striking nearby objects.

Immediately stop playing and consult a doctor if you experience any of these symptoms. Parents should watch for or ask their children about the above symptoms—children and teenagers are more likely than adults to experience these seizures. The risk of photosensitive epileptic seizures may be reduced by taking the following precautions: Sit farther from the screen; use a smaller screen; play in a well-lit room; do not play when you are drowsy or fatigued.

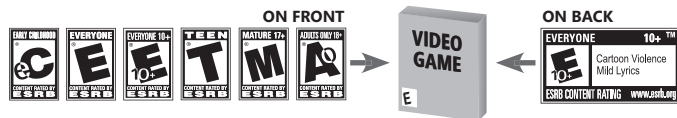
If you or any of your relatives have a history of seizures or epilepsy, consult a doctor before playing.

### ESRB Game Ratings

The Entertainment Software Rating Board (ESRB) ratings are designed to provide consumers, especially parents, with concise, impartial guidance about the age-appropriateness and content of computer and video games. This information can help consumers make informed purchase decisions about which games they deem suitable for their children and families.

ESRB ratings have two equal parts:

- **Rating Symbols** suggest age appropriateness for the game. These symbols appear on the front of virtually every game box available for retail sale or rental in the United States and Canada.
- **Content Descriptors** indicate elements in a game that may have triggered a particular rating and/or may be of interest or concern. The descriptors appear on the back of the box next to the rating symbol.



For more information, visit [www.ESRB.org](http://www.ESRB.org)

## XBOX 360® CONTROLLER



## YOUR PURSUIT OF TRIVIA BEGINS

For those who've always thought trivia was worth pursuing, then look no further! Welcome to *TRIVIAL PURSUIT™* for the Xbox 360, where the classic board game comes to life with bright colors, stellar animations, and an interactive interface that takes the game to another level of fun and brain power. With literally thousands of questions spread across six categories, you and your friends can determine who has a mastery of all that's trivial. It's the one and only *TRIVIAL PURSUIT!*

## GENERAL CONTROLS

Thanks to a simple control scheme, you can focus on those tough questions rather than burning brain cells on worrying about the right buttons to push.

<b>Confirm/Roll dice</b>	<b>A</b>
<b>Back</b>	<b>B</b>
<b>Cursor/Player movement</b>	<b>⬅️/➡️</b>

# Trivial Pursuit

## GETTING STARTED

### MAIN MENU

- Facts and Friends** Begin a Facts & Friends multiplayer game of *TRIVIAL PURSUIT*.
- Classic** Begin a Classic multiplayer game of *TRIVIAL PURSUIT*.
- Clear the Board** Begin a game of *TRIVIAL PURSUIT* as a single player.
- Continue Game** Continue a previously saved game.
- Downloadable Content** Download new question packs to play with.
- Options and Profiles** Change game options and view your personal results profile.

### AVATARS AND USER PROFILES

You can use your existing XBL profile to represent you in the game. If you don't have an existing Avatar and don't wish to create one, you'll be given a randomly selected Avatar. The game also creates a user profile for you which allows it to track all sorts of handy and fascinating facts about how you play *TRIVIAL PURSUIT*, such as how many games you've played and won and the percentage of questions you answered in each category. The percentage of questions you answer correctly is displayed at the end of each game, and is saved to your profile. Your profile can be viewed from the main menu. High scores are also saved to your XBL profile so you can see how you compare to the world's best players.

### SAVING AND LOADING

*TRIVIAL PURSUIT* automatically saves your game, letting you concentrate on beating your friends and answering questions. If you like a little more control, turn the autosave feature off in the Options section of the main menu.

**NOTE:** When you see the flashing autosave icon, please do not turn off your Xbox 360 console.

When starting a new game of *TRIVIAL PURSUIT*, you need to choose a save slot. If all save slots are used, choose one to overwrite. To continue an existing game, select **CONTINUE GAME** from the main menu to find and choose your saved game.

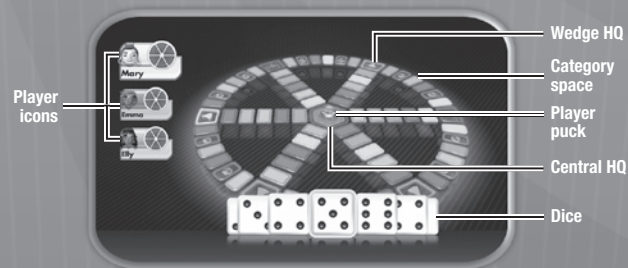


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## PLAYING THE GAME

### TRIVIAL PURSUIT BASICS

Playing *TRIVIAL PURSUIT* is as easy as playing the board game. All you have to do is roll the dice, move your puck to a particular category of question, and answer a randomly selected question from that category in the time given.




### QUESTION CATEGORIES



Each color on the board corresponds with a category, so learn to associate the six different colors and their respective categories.

- Blue** Geography. Know your maps and locales, or lose.
- Pink** Entertainment. From Hollywood to Broadway, your knowledge takes center stage.
- Yellow** History. Know it or be doomed to repeat it!
- Purple** Art & Literature. Get in touch with the right side of your brain.
- Green** Science & Nature. Biology, chemistry, and more present a challenge to your inner scientist.
- Orange** Sports & Leisure. Whether it's the gridiron or hardwood, you're on the hot seat for athletics and pastimes.


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## QUESTION TYPES



There are different types of questions in *TRIVIAL PURSUIT*, from straightforward multiple-choice to challenging map-position questions, that put your trivia expertise to the test. For all questions, press  to select what will hopefully be the correct answer.



**Sliders** To answer questions that use sliders, press  to move the slider to the correct position and confirm your answer by pressing . Earn four points for the correct answer and 1-3 points for close but not-quite-right responses. Sliders are available in Facts & Friends games only (see the *Facts & Friends* section).

**True or False** You've got a 50/50 chance in getting it right. Or wrong. Hurry! True or False questions are found in Facts & Friends games only.

**Multiple Choice** Determine the correct response and press  to select your answer and press .

**Images** Can you match the image with the correct answer? You'd better, or you can forget that wedge.

**Maps (multiple choice)** Check out the map image provided and then simply press  to select the correct spot on the map and press .

**Maps (pin placement)** These are similar to the multiple choice map questions. Press  to move the cursor and select where you think the correct answer is by pressing . Rings appear after you select your answer and show how close you are to being correct. Earn 1-4 points, depending on how close you get to the center. Pin placement questions are only available in Facts & Friends games.

## GAME MODES

### MULTIPLAYER

When playing with one or more of your friends, two different modes are available: Classic and Facts & Friends. Each mode has its own specific rules, giving you two entirely different ways to experience the classic game.

**NOTE:** When playing with friends, it's best for each player to have their own controller. Still, in a pinch, you can always share one controller and pass it around on each turn.

### CLASSIC

If you're looking for the kind of *TRIVIAL PURSUIT* game you grew up playing, then Classic mode is the way to go. The object of the game is simple: capture each of the six wedge pieces located in the Wedge HQs by first landing on the space, and then answering the space's question correctly. Once you've filled your puck with all six wedges, make your way back to Central HQ and correctly answer a question in a category chosen by the other players to win the game.

## FACTS & FRIENDS

Unlike Classic mode, Facts & Friends puts points and lives on the line, making for a game filled with excitement and intensity. All players share one puck and compete for as many wedges as possible, either from a Wedge HQ or by earning four category points.

### FACTS & FRIENDS POINTS

In a Facts & Friends game, it's all about earning points since four points earns you a wedge piece. There are four ways to earn and lose points:

- ▼ Answering a category space question earns you two points.
- ▼ Betting whether or not your friend will answer a category space question correctly can earn you one point.
- ▼ Answering a wedge square gives you a chance to earn between 1-4 points, depending on how exactly right your answer is. There is no betting when on a wedge.
- ▼ Everyone has the option to play an I Know when another person is answering a question. If, say, you answer a question incorrectly and an I Know is correctly played against you by a friend, the two points are stolen from you. If you answer correctly, then your friend doesn't get any points. If both of you answer incorrectly, well, no one gets any points.

### WEDGE OFF

**It's possible that you and another player can earn enough points to make a wedge at the same time. If this happens, a sudden-death mode known as a Wedge Off comes into play. Each of you must take turns answering True or False questions until one of you answers incorrectly. The last remaining player standing wins and earns the wedge.**

### BONUS EVENTS

Because this is a Facts & Friends game, you can forget about the simple "Roll Again" spaces found on the traditional board game. In their place are Bonus Events that can significantly increase your chances of winning, but may occasionally help your opponents win. There are six different Bonus Events that you may run into:



**All or Nothing** Like the name implies, everything is on the line. You choose a category, and if you answer the given question correctly, you automatically receive the category's wedge piece. Answer incorrectly and you lose points from one of your categories.



**Wedge Challenge** This is just like a regular Wedge Off, only you directly challenge one of your friends who already owns a wedge. Beat them to steal the wedge!



**Double Trouble** Everyone loves twice the points, right? Get this Bonus Event and you'll get double the amount of points for answering a question in a category of your choice. Don't forget that this also applies for any friends that are betting against you!



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## Time Bomb

Time is your enemy in a Time Bomb event, since you only have half the amount of time you normally do to answer a question. If you answer incorrectly, you lose all of the points in one of your categories. But the greater the risk, the greater the reward! If your answer is spot-on, you can pass the bomb to a friend. If they get it wrong the bomb blows up and they lose points. If they get it right, the bomb passes to the next player until someone gets it wrong.



## Teleport

Teleporting lets you move to any space on the board. It's as simple as that and useful if you're looking for a specific category wedge.



## Double the Odds

Take a chance with Double the Odds and you can earn twice the number of points on bets only!

## THE END GAME

Once all six category wedges are won, the game shifts to a new phase where each wedge you and your friends acquired counts as a life. A life is represented by a heart icon. Each of you then answers the same series of questions taken randomly from the six categories. You answer simultaneously by pressing the button that accompanies whatever answer you think is correct:



Answering a question incorrectly subtracts one heart from your total, while answering correctly leaves your total the same. If you lose all your hearts, you have one chance left. Answer another question incorrectly and you're out. The last player left wins the game!



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## CLEAR THE BOARD (SINGLE PLAYER)

Playing *TRIVIAL PURSUIT* alone can be just as fun as playing with other people! When playing a single-player game, your objective is to clear the board of category spaces by correctly answering the corresponding questions. Answering category questions successfully earns you a point multiplier in that category and removes the space from the board. Answering a question incorrectly wastes your chance to increase the multiplier. Remember that you can only attempt a space once, so make your answer count.

Rack up as many points as you can while you clear the board for the ultimate in High Score bragging rights, and compare your score with everyone else who plays on the same console in the High Score table.

You can also play Clear the Board to try and race to the fastest time. Points don't matter when you play like this! Answer those wedge questions as fast as you can to Clear the Board. There are separate leaderboards for Fastest Time and Highest Score.

**NOTE:** Keep an eye open for the objectives. There are 20 objectives to achieve in Clear the Board to have a perfect record from the easy, like achieving a 5x multiplier in a category, to the nearly impossible, such as playing a perfect game.

## POINT VALUES

Each space on the board is worth a different value depending on its type. The final game-winning Central HQ question is a special case where the point value is multiplied by all of your previous category multipliers added together. If you racked up some big multipliers throughout your game, prepare yourself for a massive point multiplier. If you answer the final question wrong, though, your multiplier drops by one each time you guess incorrectly until you hit zero or get the question right.

**Normal space** 200 points

**Wedge HQ** 500 points

**Central HQ** 1000 points (x multiplier)

**NOTE:** If you incorrectly answer a question on a Wedge HQ or Central HQ a normal space from that category is marked as incorrectly answered. You must then move to a new space before attempting to answer the question again.

## XBOX LIVE

Play anyone and everyone, anytime, anywhere on Xbox LIVE®. Build your profile (your gamer card). Chat with your friends. Download content (TV shows, trailers, HD movies, game demos, exclusive game content, and Arcade games) at Xbox LIVE Marketplace. Send and receive voice and video messages. Use LIVE with both Xbox 360® and Windows®. Play, chat, and download on both your PC and your Xbox 360. LIVE gives you ultimate access to the things you want and the people you know, on both your PC and your TV. Get connected and join the revolution!

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## CONNECTING

Before you can use Xbox LIVE, connect your Xbox 360 console to a high-speed Internet connection and sign up to become an Xbox LIVE member. For more information about connecting, and to determine whether Xbox LIVE is available in your region, go to [www.xbox.com/live/countries](http://www.xbox.com/live/countries).

## FAMILY SETTINGS

These easy and flexible tools enable parents and caregivers to decide which games young game players can access based on the content rating. And now, LIVE Family Settings and Windows Vista Parental Controls work better together. Parents can restrict access to mature-rated content. Approve who and how your family interacts with others online with the LIVE service. And set time limits on how long they can play. For more information, go to [www.xbox.com/familysettings](http://www.xbox.com/familysettings).

## DOWNLOADABLE CONTENT

Watch out for additional question packs available for download. If you download extra packs and start a new game, play with any individual pack you've downloaded, play with just the standard questions, or mix all of your packs together!

## ACHIEVEMENTS

Earn precious gamer points by accomplishing feats of intellect in your pursuit of trivia. From going On a Roll by answering five questions in a row to earning the coveted You Know Too Much achievement, boost your IQ by earning gamer points. Discover and earn achievements in Classic, Facts & Friends, and Clear the Board games ranging from five gamer points all the way up to 50! There are loads of different scenarios to earn achievements, so dazzle your opponents with your array of knowledge and be sure to wear your game points proudly.

## HINTS AND TIPS

- ▼ In Facts and Friends, don't forget that no one else gets to bet on wedge squares. The questions are harder, but you're the only person who gets a chance to earn points.
- ▼ In Clear the Board, if you're going for a Fastest Time, try to get your best category wedge first. This shrinks the board quickly and makes it faster to get to the next wedge square.

