

**On TV:** Good evening, Ladies and Gentlemen. I'm Thomas Goodwell. Welcome to the "Yes Or No Contest". The rules are very easy to understand. I'm going to ask questions for 30 seconds. You mustn't answer with "Yes" or "No", and you mustn't nod or shake your head. Well, here's our first contestant... Mrs Helen Smith from Nottingham.

**Goodwell** What's your name?  
**Mrs Smith** Smith... Helen Smith.  
**Goodwell** Where are you from, Helen?  
**Mrs Smith** Nottingham  
**Goodwell** Did you say „Birmingham“?  
**Mrs Smith** No, Notting... (*dong*)  
**Goodwell** Oh dear, I am sorry, Mrs Smith.  
 Now our next contestant.  
 It is Roy Winston, from Oxford.  
 You are Mr Winston, aren't you?  
**Winston** That's right.  
**Goodwell** Good... you aren't nervous, are you?  
**Winston** I'm not nervous.  
**Goodwell** Did you shake your head?  
**Winston** I didn't.  
**Goodwell** Are you sure?  
**Winston** Yes... (*dong*)  
**Goodwell** Oh... I'm sorry.  
 Better luck next time, Mr Winston.  
 Now, here's our third contestant.  
 It's Hank Fleming from Bath. Hello Hank.  
**Hank** Hello.  
**Goodwell** You work in a bank, don't you?  
**Hank** That's correct.  
**Goodwell** Do you like your job?  
**Hank** I enjoy it very much.  
**Goodwell** Oh, do you?  
**Hank** I said "I enjoy it very much".  
**Goodwell** Now, you aren't married, are you?  
**Hank** I am married.  
**Goodwell** Is your wife here tonight?  
**Hank** She's at home.  
**Goodwell** So she isn't here.  
**Hank** Of course not.  
**Goodwell** Have you got any children?  
**Hank** I've got two children.  
**Goodwell** Two boys?  
**Hank** A boy and a girl.  
**Goodwell** And... (*ding*). That's 30 seconds. Well done! You've done it! Isn't that wonderful, everybody? He's won tonight's prize... a holiday for two people to Torremolinos.



affirmative	negative	uncertain
Yes	No	I don't know
That's right	That's wrong	I'm not sure
That's correct	That isn't correct	I'm not certain
Of course	Of course not	Perhaps
That's true	That isn't true	Maybe
I agree	I disagree	Could be
		Do you think so?

**rules:** regulation  
**nod:** gesture of the head to say yes  
**enjoy:** like  
**you must not:** you're not allowed to  
**you must:** you have to

**Fill in the blanks:**

- Where ...*are you from*...? - I'm **from** Nottingham.
- What .....? - He's waiting **for** her answer.
- Who .....? - He's talking **to** Winston.
- Where .....? - He's flying **to** Torremolinos.
- Who .....? - We are waiting **for** Hank.
- What .....? - These pills are good **for** your brains.