

**Handouts**

**Instruction sheet**

The aim of the game is to win as many points as possible.

How to play the game:

- On the count of three from the score keeper, put your fist forward with either a finger pointing or your thumb up. In each round you must play either a "finger" or a "thumb".
- You may not communicate with the other competitors at any time, except just before rounds 5, 8 and 10.
- You have to play all 10 rounds.

**How to score points**

This depends on what combination of "fingers" and "thumbs" was played by the competitors.

- If each of the 4 competitors plays "thumbs" then each player gets +1 point
- If three players play "thumbs" and one plays a "finger", then those who played "thumbs" each score -1 point and the person who played the "finger" gets +3.
- If two players play "fingers" and two "thumbs", then the "thumbs" each score -2 and the "fingers" +2.
- If one player plays a "thumb" and the other three players played "fingers", then the "thumb" scores -3 and the "fingers" each score +1.
- If all players play "fingers" then they each score -1.

This is summarised in the table below (combination of fingers and thumbs played and individual player's consequent score):

|             |             |             |             |             |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| TTTT        | TTTF        | TTFF        | TFFF        | FFFF        |
| +1 +1 +1 +1 | -1 -1 -1 +3 | -2 -2 +2 +2 | -3 +1 +1 +1 | -1 -1 -1 -1 |

Rounds 5, 8 and 10 are bonus rounds. You get extra points as follows:

Round 5 - your score for that round multiplied by 3

Round 8 - your score for that round multiplied by 5

Round 10 - your score for that round multiplied by 10

After each round the score keeper fills in the score sheet.

| Score sheet                |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Player's name              |  |  |  |  |
| Round                      |  |  |  |  |
| 0 (practice round)         |  |  |  |  |
| 1                          |  |  |  |  |
| 2                          |  |  |  |  |
| 3                          |  |  |  |  |
| 4                          |  |  |  |  |
| 5 (score x 3)              |  |  |  |  |
| 6                          |  |  |  |  |
| 7                          |  |  |  |  |
| 8 (score x 5)              |  |  |  |  |
| 9                          |  |  |  |  |
| 10 (score x 10)            |  |  |  |  |
| Total scores, rounds 1-10: |  |  |  |  |