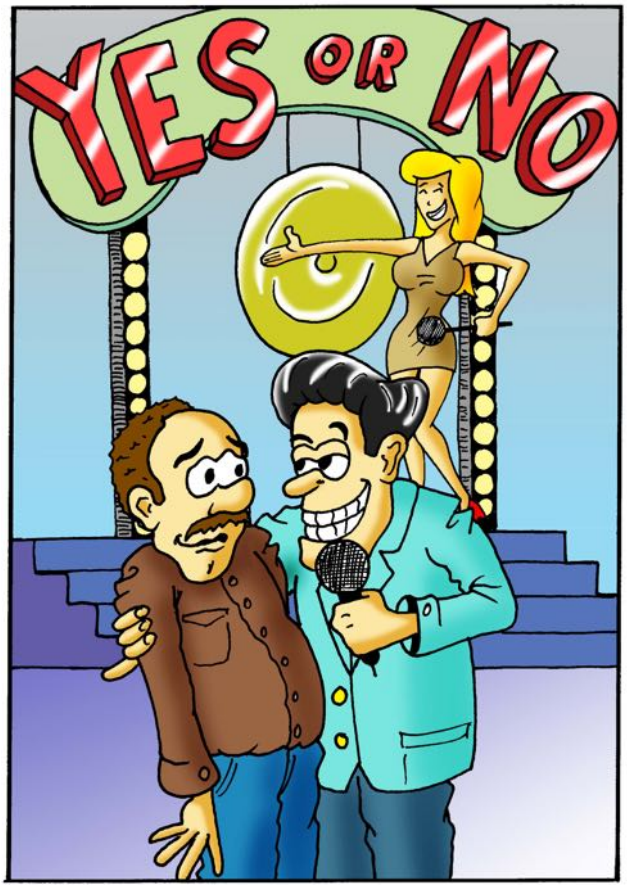
The Yes or No Contest

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

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.

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