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JAM

Just-A-Minute (or JAM) is an all-round-fun event that is all about the control of the mind over the mouth. Can you make it through sixty seconds of non-stop talking without hesitation, repetition, or deviation or will the sheer pressure make you crumble and have your competitors pounce on you in an instant?

Rules & Regulations:

1. The JAM Master is the final decision maker. No questions or arguments can be made once the final decision has been taken.
2. To object, slam the table/press the call button and say "JAM". The JAM master decides when you are allowed to put forth your objection.
3. You get a penalty if a competitor objects on any of the following counts:
 - a. You object out of turn.
 - b. You stutter, stammer, and generally indulge in "time-wasting tactics". These include efforts to buy time like interspersing your talk with "uhh", "aah" etc...
 - c. Early start and late start.
 - d. Speaking too fast or too slow.
 - e. Grammatical errors.
 - f. Undue stress on words, undue emphasis in the sentences.
 - g. Repetition of a previously used idea or sentence.
 - h. Not following the "random rules" as set by the JAM Master.
 - i. You will have to state your reason for objecting failing which you will lose points.
 - j. You will also lose points for an incorrect/bad objection.
4. The total time is sixty seconds, inclusive of all the time that all the speakers in a given round are allowed to speak.
5. Points are given in the following manner:
 - a. Positive points for every second that you speak.
 - b. Positive points for every correct objection.
 - c. Negative points for every incorrect objection.
6. The winner is the person with the maximum number of points at the end of the round.

The event is open to all.