

## What's That?

### Judge: Preparation:

- Cut out the shape below in light cardboard:



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### Judge Instructions:

*(Judge: When team members enter the room, tell them)*

This is a verbal challenge. You have 1 minute to select the five team members who will compete. The others must sit in these seats and watch or be escorted from the room. They may not assist in solving the problem and may not talk.

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2. Your team will respond in the order that you are seated. You may not skip your turn, repeat an answer or pass. If one member of your team is stuck, then the others must wait for that team member to answer.
3. You will receive 1 point for each common response. Highly creative or humorous responses will receive 3 points. This will be a subjective decision of the judges and the judges' decision is final.
4. There is a piece of cardboard on the table. It is an actual device that replaces a common device used often by many people. Your job is to speculate what the device is used for and its advantages or disadvantages compared with the device it replaces.
5. You will respond in order. The first person to respond speculates what the device is or what another device with the same shape could be, the next person says an advantage or disadvantage of the device, the next person either names a new device/use or another advantage or disadvantage. For each device or use named, the next responder must name an advantage or disadvantage, the additional responders may choose to name another device or another advantage or disadvantage.

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