Contents:

- 100 Cards
- 30 Tokens
- Travel Timer

Object:

Be the first player to get rid of all his or her Tokens by correctly answering split-second trivia questions.

Set Up:

- If this is the first time playing, have an adult use a Phillips head screwdriver to remove the battery compartment cover and install 2 new AA batteries. Make sure the “+” and “-” ends are inserted correctly, as indicated inside the battery compartment. Replace the battery cover. Do not overtighten the screw.
- Shuffle the cards and place them (either red or blue side up) into the top of the Travel Timer. The questions on both sides of the Cards are of equal difficulty.
- Pass out five Tokens to each player and place any remaining tokens in a pile in the middle of all players.
- The oldest player begins the game by serving as the Reader.

How to Play:

1. The Reader holds the Timer so that only he or she can see the Cards, and so that his or her thumb is close to the tongue-shaped buzzer on the Timer for easy buzzing.
2. Starting with the first question on the Card and beginning with the player to his or her left, the Reader asks each player a question (in order) on the Card.
3. After the Reader reads the question to a player, he or she immediately presses the buzzer on the Timer. The player must give the correct answer before the 2-second Timer sounds. If the answer is correct, that player may discard one of his or her Tokens. If the answer is incorrect, that player may not discard a Token, and play continues in a clockwise fashion. In order to qualify as a correct answer, the player must give the correct answer before the 2-second Timer sounds. If there is a discrepancy as to the timing of the answer and the Timer, the opinion of the majority rules, and the Reader is the tie breaker.
4. Once every player has been asked a question, the round is over. The player to the left of the Reader for that round becomes the new Reader and discards the top Card in the Timer. If there are more than five players, the Reader should continue to the next Card to make sure each player gets to answer one question in the round. Once the questions on a Card have been read, it may be set aside, face up, to form a discard pile.

Winning the Game:

Play continues until one player has successfully discarded all his or her Tokens. That player is the Tip of the Tongue Split-Second Trivia Winner!

Packing Up and Playing Again:

When the game is over, collect all the Cards from the discard pile, flip them to the opposite side, and place them back in the Travel Timer. When both sides of a Card have been read, place those Cards at the bottom of the deck within the Travel Timer.