

THE COLD HARD TRUTH

OR A NICE STIFF DRINK

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INSTRUCTIONS

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You've got a choice.
Tell the sober truth or drink up.

By the end of the night, we'll all be better friends after sharing the things we never thought we'd say out loud.

If anything, it's worth a shot.

2 PLAYERS ONLY:

- Choose which card set(s) you'd like to play with. Shuffle them together and get your drinks ready.
- Deal 10 cards face-down. (*Note: with 2 players, the different card types—Straight Up, etc.—don't apply.*)
- The older person goes first. Draw one card and ask the question!
- The other person must either tell the truth, or take a drink.
- They draw the next card, and ask that question to you.
- Once all 10 cards are gone, either clink glasses and call it a night, or deal out another round!

3 PLAYERS OR MORE:

- Choose which card set(s) you want to play with, and make a separate stack of each to draw from.
- Deal out **BUY A ROUND** cards. See right for how many.
- The oldest person goes first! Draw 2 cards from the stack of your choice. Pick 1 card to ask. Discard the other.
- Ask the question! The instructions for each different card type are explained on the next page.
- Once you've awarded the point, the turn ends, and play moves clockwise.
- The winner is the first to collect the number of cards specified at right. **Make a toast to the truth!**

STRAIGHT UP

Ask one person.

If they have a satisfying answer, award them the card as a point.

You get to determine what counts as a satisfying answer.

If they don't have a good answer, or choose not to answer, they drink. Ask someone else!

If no one can answer, you must have picked the wrong question. You drink!

THIS ROUND'S ON ME

Pose the question to the whole group.

Starting with the person on your left, *everyone* must either answer, or drink.

Once everyone has been given a chance to answer, award the card to your favorite.

All losing players must drink!

MAKE IT A DOUBLE

Like Straight Up, ask one person, until you get one satisfying answer.

Then: Ask *another* person, until you get a *second* satisfying answer.

Once two people have answered, award the card as a point to your favorite answer. The loser drinks.

If you can only find one satisfying answer, give the card to that person, and take a drink yourself.

BUY A ROUND



Turn in 1 of your **BUY A ROUND** cards at any time to convert any question into **THIS ROUND'S ON ME.**

This means *everyone* must answer the question (or drink)!

The asker awards the point to their favorite answer.

TRY ALL 4 SETS OF QUESTION CARDS: EACH MORE INTIMATE THAN THE LAST



HAPPY HOUR

Get to know folks a little better. Because sometimes we all need help being nice.



ON THE ROCKS*

Slightly spicier questions for close friends—with just enough of a bite to help you loosen up together.



LAST CALL

For when it's getting late and you've got nothing left to lose. Put your best friendships to the ultimate test.



EXTRA DIRTY*

NSFW! All-too-personal adult-themed questions to pair with your adult beverages. Salacious and cringeworthy.

**Even more questions are available in our expansion packs! [CUT.COM/TOD](https://cut.com/tod)*

SERVING SUGGESTIONS:



3-4
PLAYERS

- Deal everyone **3** Buy a Round cards
- Collect **5** Question Cards to win



5-7
PLAYERS

- Deal everyone **2** Buy a Round cards
- Collect **4** Question Cards to win



8+
PLAYERS

- Deal out **all** the Buy a Round cards
- Collect **3** Question Cards to win

*It's okay to play without booze.
After all—the truth is also hard to swallow.*