

Task 1.1: Configure the Radio

We need to configure the radio to start off with

- 1. Go to the Grok Playground called Race Your Friends (Player)
- 2. At the top of your program, **import** radio.
- 3. After the target image is displayed, turn the radio on with **radio.on()**
- 4. Then configure the radio's channel with **radio.config(channel=100)**. Your room coordinator will tell you what number to use.

Task 1.2: Ready, Set, Go!

Make the micro:bit wait until it's been told to start!

- 1. Before your main game while loop, add a new while loop that waits for the radio incoming message "start".
- 2. Inside the while loop, add a pass statement.

Hint - Radio Messages

You can read the message that the radio has received with the following code: incoming = radio.receive()

Task 1.3: Game over!

Send a message to the game master when you've reached 10 points!

- 1. Update your main game while loop so it only runs if the score is less than 10.
- 2. At the end of your code, and outside of the main game while loop, send the player's name via the radio!

Hint - Radio Send

You can send a message using the radio with the following code: radio.send("I won!")

☑ CHECKPOINT ☑

If you can tick all of these off you have finished this Extension:

You have configured your radio using the channel number the room coordinator gave you.

☐ The game doesn't start until the game master says start!

When you have reached 10 points, the player's name is sent to the game master.



Task 1.1: Configure the Radio

We'll need to start a new file for our game master!

- 1. Go to the Grok Playground called Race Your Friends (Game Master).
- 2. At the top of your file, **import** the **micro:bit** and **radio** modules.
- 3. Turn the radio on with **radio.on()**.
- 4. Configure the radio to use the channel that the room coordinator gave you.

Task 1.2: Set up the game

Let's set up the variables we need!

- 1. Create a variable called **winner**, and set it to **None**.
- 2. Constantly scroll a message that says "PRESS A to Start".
- 3. Make sure your message has a wait of **False**.

Hint - Scrolling messages

To make a message scroll constantly, and have a wait of false, you can use the following code:

```
display.scroll("Welcome to GPN", wait=False, loop=True)
```

Task 1.3: Start the game!

Send a message to the players when you're ready to start the game!

- 1. At the end of your code, create a while loop that keeps running while winner is equal to None.
- 2. Inside the while loop, add an if statement that checks to see if button a was pressed.
- 3. If **button** a was pressed, send a message using the radio with the message "start".
- 4. Outside of the if statement, but still inside the while loop, set the value of winner to be the message the radio receives.

Task 1.4: Configure the Radio

Display the winner!

1. At the end of your code, scroll who the winner was continuously!

☑ CHECKPOINT **☑**

If you can tick all of these off you have finished this **Extension:**

☐ You have configured your radio using the channel number the room coordinator gave you.



☐ Your radio sends a message of "start" when button_a is pressed.

When there is a winner, their name is displayed!

★ BONUS 1.5: Images!

Our game master doesn't really do anything when it's waiting for a winner. Let's make it display some images!

- In your code, just before when the winner variable is created, create a new list called images. Add as many images as you want in this, such as Image.CHESSBOARD and Image.CHESSBOARD.invert().
- Inside your if statement before the start radio message is sent, start displaying the images on repeat by using the following code: display.show(images, wait=False, loop=True)

