

Common Fund Experiment Modified

Objective

Your goal is to **earn as many points as possible** over the course of this experiment.

How the Interaction Works

- You start each round with **10 points**.
- You will **privately choose** how many points to contribute to a *common fund*.
- You may contribute any amount from **0 to 10 points**.

What Happens Next

1. All contributions are **added together**.
2. The total contribution is **doubled**.
3. This becomes the **common prize**.
4. The prize is **split equally** among all participants.
5. The profit will be displayed as before: $10 - \text{Your Contribution} + \text{Your Share of the Prize}$

Point Reductions

1. Everyone will be given 2 more points
2. These points can be used to pay for the reduction of other participants' profits as follows:
3. You can pay 1 point to reduce 3 points from another person. You can reduce up to 6 points from another person.

Your Final Profits

Your profits = $10 - \text{Your Contribution} + \text{Your Share of the Prize} + 2 \text{ extra points} - \text{points you pay to reduce other's points} - \text{points others reduce from you}$.

Important Rules

- Your decision is **private** — do not share it with others.
- You will play **5 rounds**.
- Each round is independent, but you may adjust your choices over time.
- ID #s will be shuffled so player ID 1 in round 1 is not necessarily the same person in round 2.
- Click the provided link **only once**.
- At the end we will show a ranking of total profits.

Good luck!