The Game in a Nutshell

Slip quotations from Doctor Who into everyday conversations and you score points if no-one notices what you’re doing! You could be in the school yard or in a meeting, talking to the President or your friends, just smuggle those lines into a chat and you get the points!

How you score

Every time you quote the Doctor (from the Doctor in the House list) you score some points. The harder the quotation, the more points you get!

If someone so much as raises an eyebrow or asks ‘What are you on about?’, you do not get the points. Bah humbug, but that’s the rule! Your challenge is to sneakily use as many Doctor in the House lines as you can without anyone realising what you’re doing.

And if you hear someone trying to use one of the lines you can get a bonus ten points by shouting, ‘Doctor in the house!’

How to play

You can set yourself a target score-line and play ‘Doctor in the House’ for a bit of festive fun on your own. Or you can challenge your mates, compare scores amongst yourselves and the person with the lowest score has to buy the mince pies at Christmas. The game can be played over a fixed period of an hour, a day or a fortnight – it’s up to you!

What lines are acceptable?

A complete list of lines is given below, plus the number of points that using them successfully wins you.

(Doctor in the) House Rules

- You cannot score points from the same line twice in the same game.
- You must say the lines loud and clear! No muttering under your breath.
- You can devise your own variations of the game like Donna in the House using Donna’s quips and quotations, lines from Christmas specials or use the words from any of the Doctor’s friends and foes.
- But the main rule is have loads of Yuletide fun playing Doctor in the House!
Better than you could possibly imagine.

I need more days like this.

Bananas are good.

I’m a genius.

The exact size of Belgium.

I loved you for that.

Excuse me! What day is it?

Sleep is for tortoises.

There’s no point in being grown up if you can’t be childish sometimes.

I should like a hat like that.

Am I ginger?

He’s brilliant. Absolutely brilliant. He’s almost up to my standard.

I like my thumb. I need my thumb. I’m very attached to my thumb.
It’ll be the end of everything. Everything, you understand? Even your pension!

I loathe bus stations. Terrible places. Full of lost luggage and lost souls.

People spend all their time making nice things and other people come along and break them.

She’s climbing out of the window, isn’t she?

Ten million years of absolute power. That’s what it takes to be really corrupt.

For one moment, for one shining moment, she was the most important woman in the whole wide universe.

Have you ever thought what it’s like to be wanderers in the fourth dimension? Have you?

Doctor in the House Bonus Points

TOTAL

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