

## "Mr. Fixit"

### Characters:

- Mr. Fixit
- Contestant #1 (dust buster)
- Contestant #2 (toaster/small appliance)
- Contestant #3 (clock)
- Audience

### Props:

- Tool box or kit with a hammer, a wrench and a screwdriver
- Dust buster
- Toaster or small appliance
- Clock
- Table for work bench
- Scarf

*(Mr. Fixit is sitting behind the workbench in front of the audience with his tools spread out in front of him.)*

Mr. Fixit: Welcome, everyone, to the 'Mr. Fixit Show'! If I can't fix it, it can't be fixed! I have the best set of tools available anywhere!

*(Holds up a few to demonstrate.)*

Now who has something for me to fix?

*(Contestants in the audience raise their hands. Mr. Fixit picks Contestant #1 who comes up to the workbench with a dust buster in hand.)*

Mr. Fixit: Come on up, sir/madame! What can I fix for you today?

Contestant #1 Hi, Mr. Fixit! My dust buster seems to have bit the dust!

Mr. Fixit: That's an unusual way to bust dust, but I suppose it would work...

Contestant #1 No, no! I mean it quit working.

Mr. Fixit: Oh, right! Let me have a look at it.

*(He looks it over from top to bottom and end to end.)*

Hmmm. I think I found the problem! Your dust buster appears to be allergic to dust! Now, let me choose a tool.

*(Makes a big show of examining his tool selection and finally chooses a long screwdriver. He makes a big deal of poking and prying into the end of the buster then finally puts the screwdriver down, sticks his fingers in the end and pulls out a scarf or handkerchief.)*

Mr. Fixit: There! Now if you can just get it to blow its nose it would be fine.

Contestant #1: Uh - thanks, I think.  
*(Starts to walk back to seat but pauses)*

Wouldn't it have been easier if you'd used your pliers?

Mr. Fixit: True, but where would the adventure have been in that?

*(Contestant #1 shakes his/her head and sits down. Others in audience clap and raise their hands.)*

Mr. Fixit: Who will be my next contestant?  
(Picks #2)  
Please come right up and Mr. Fixit will fix it for you!

Contestant #2: Hi, Mr. Fixit! My toaster stopped working.

Mr. Fixit: Being lazy, eh? Let me take a look.  
(Turns the appliance back and forth then sets it in front of him.)  
Hmm, I'll have to dig a little deeper for this one.  
(Grabs a wrench and starts trying to take it apart. Contestant #2 looks on in horror.)

Contestant #2: Wait! Hold on a minute, Mr. Fixit! I just remembered that the warranty is still good, but I have to take it to the store repair shop or they won't honor it!

Mr. Fixit: *(wrench still in hand)*  
Are you sure? It should only take a few minutes.

Contestant #2: I'm sure! Thanks anyway!  
*(Grabs the appliance and hurries back to his/her seat.)*

Mr. Fixit: Well, folks, we still have a few minutes left. Who wants to be next?

Contestant #3: *(from the audience in a suspicious voice)*  
Do you know anything about fixing clocks?

Mr. Fixit: Of course! Come on up!  
*(Contestant #3 comes up to the bench and hesitantly hands over a clock. Mr. Fixit looks it over.)*

Mr. Fixit: I see it has stopped running.  
*(Looks it over more closely)*  
Yep, it isn't even walking! How long has it been standing still like this?

Contestant #3: About 2 weeks now.

Mr. Fixit: Well, it's had a proper vacation then. It must need a reminder to get back to work.  
*(Searches among his tools and picks up his hammer.)*  
A little thump should wake it up.

Contestant #3: No way!  
*(Grabs the clock from him)*  
Are you crazy? You can't fix a clock with a hammer! You should be ashamed of yourself!! You have all kinds of great tools up here but you've never taken the time to learn to use them!

Mr. Fixit: But, but... it's more exciting to fix things this way.

Contestant #3: *(Sarcastically)* Really? How much that you fix actually stays fixed?

Mr.Fixit:

*(Opens his mouth, shuts it, opens it again)*

Not too much.

*(He looks down at the bench and sighs, playing with the hammer.)*

Contestant #3

*(Gently)* Wouldn't it be a lot more exciting to really fix things?

Mr. Fixit:

*(Looks up surprised)*

You know, you're right!

*(Turns to audience)*

I'm going to go on vacation until I learn to use my tools properly. But don't worry fans, I'll be back soon! This is Mr. Fixit, signing off.

*Actors Exit*