

“I am thrilled with my new Slam-In system!”

“The more I use Slam-In in my classroom, the more I enjoy it, and the more I appreciate its capabilities. I’ve even used it in one of my classes as a Jeopardy-style review activity. My students and I love it!”

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Why did you choose Slam-In over Zeecraft and other traditional buzzer systems?

“I have seen too many malfunctioning systems with non-working lights, light panels on the control box that may not be accurate if the wires aren’t connected properly, and even then the green/red lights on the control box are confusing and they don’t correspond to where participants sit. Also, the "daisy-chain" method of some models has been known to indicate more than one respondent.”

Wasn't Slam-In more expensive?

“Nearly 100% of the repair costs I’ve incurred with traditional systems have come from so-called "normal" malfunctions such as lights and from people tripping on the cords and wires and knocking everything onto the floor. In contrast, during a demonstration of Slam-in, a device was *intentionally dropped*. I was very impressed with the confidence the representative from Slam-In had in his product – and with good reason. We’ve had a student accidentally knock a slammer off a desk, and nothing went wrong. It’s great peace of mind not to have to worry about things like that!”



What do your students think of Slam-In?

“They love it, too! My students like seeing the timer tick down and enjoy being able to see immediate score updates. We’ve even recorded our own sound files to use for the team names.”

Why did you choose a wireless system?

“One reason was just to get rid of wires. The other was that with a wireless system I could leverage Slam-In’s ability to support up to 10 teams. In practice sessions, I can give each student a slammer and have them compete alone against the others. That way, everyone gets a chance to answer every question. Since Slam-In tracks students’ responses, I have concrete data before I even go into my first match about students’ strengths and weaknesses.”



How portable is Slam-In, really?

“Initially, I was shocked at how *small* the package is. I used to lug around a huge suitcase full of lights and wires and squeeze my papers, score sheets and questions into the same suitcase. Now, the Slam-In system is about as small as my file folder of papers. I’ve actually had students carry it in a purse!”

How easy is Slam-In to use?

“After receiving it, I started playing around with Slam-In by myself over the weekend. I had a couple of questions, but those were answered in the online tour the vendor offers new clients. I haven’t needed their assistance since then, but I know the Slam-In people are there to answer questions and to ease us along if we need help in the transition to this new style of competition system.”