

MINUTE TO WIN IT



Minute to Win It is an international game show franchise where contestants take part in a series of 60-second challenges that use objects that are commonly available around the house.

Minute To Win It Games For Individuals

In this version, one player will be trying to beat the clock for each game. So for instance, they will have to try and complete the game within a minute. If they do, they win a prize. If not, let someone else have a shot. If you go with this style, choose a different person for each game.

As an alternate version to this, you could also let the same person continue playing games until they can't finish one in a minute. Or you could have everyone playing individually all at the same time (similar to version 3 below but in individuals rather than teams) and see who all can finish the challenge in a minute.

Minute To Win It Games For Groups

In this style, you'll pick two players for each game who will going head to head against each other playing a game rather than trying to beat the clock. So you'll give each person the game supplies and see who can finish first.

The first person to finish wins the prize. Again, rotate through pairs for each game, repeating players as necessary but this works well when you have smaller groups so everyone can participate in a variety of games.

Minute To Win It Games For Teams

Split your group into two (or 3 or 10 depending on the number of guests) teams. For each game, teams must choose one player to compete head to head in the game with the other teams.

So for instance, one person from each team will be given the supplies and game instructions. When you say go, everyone competes to be the first to complete the game.

First team to finish gets 5 points, second team gets 3, third team gets 1, and everyone else gets none. This works best if you have quite a few people and is a good way to get everyone involved cheering for their team.

Set Up For Groups & Teams

- Split your players into equal teams.
- One person from each team will go head to head.
- Each side will need a judge to count and keep score.
- You should also designate one person to keep track of time.

How To Score For Teams

The only time you really need to score minute to win it games is if you're playing in teams and having teams race against one another to complete the challenges. In this case, I highly recommend getting a large dry erase board or poster board and writing each team's number across the top.

Along the left side of the board, write down the names of each game or at least the game number (1, 2, 3, etc.).

For each game, the first team to finish receives five points, the second team gets 3, the third team gets 1, and the other teams don't score that round.

If you want everyone to earn a point if they finish, set a timer for each game. First team to finish gets 5, second team gets 3, third team gets 2, and any other team that finishes within the minute timer gets 1 point.

The latter version of scoring will help keep the score a bit closer if you think one team might blow another out.

	TEAM 1	TEAM 2	TEAM 3	TEAM 4
GAME 1	3	1	5	0
GAME 2	0	5	3	1
GAME 3	1	0	5	3
GAME 4	5	3	1	0
GAME 5	0	3	1	5
GAME 6	5	1	3	0
GAME 7	0	5	1	3
TOTAL	14	18	19	12

CARD DROP

Drop your cards into the container.

Winner: most cards in container

Materials: deck of cards, container



CUP STACK

Stack your cups in a pyramid.

Winner: pyramid made 1st

Materials: cups



ORNAMENT ROLL

Give each player an ornament and a gift box and have stand behind a lined taped on the ground with painter's tape. Tape another line across the room.

Players must fan their gift box toward their ornament to get it to roll across the room and over the other line. Players can't actually touch the ornament with the box, just use it to create wind to "blow" it.

Winner: ornament is rolled across line first

Materials: ball ornaments, gift boxes, and painter's tape



BITE BAG

Cut some paper bags to various heights and line them up on the floor. Players have to pick up the bags and put them onto a table, using only their mouth.

Winner: player with the quickest time to get all of the bags up wins

Materials: paper bags



RUBBER BAND ARCHER

Set an empty tissue box on a table and have players flick rubber bands towards the opening.

Winner: person with the most rubber bands in the box in one minute wins

Materials: rubber bands, empty tissue boxes



BLOW BALL GOAL

Players try to blow a ping-pong ball into a goal or over a line, using only the air you're letting out of a balloon.

Winner: get the ball over the line first

Materials: cups, ping pong ball, balloons



BALLOON ROLL

Roll an inflated balloon from spot A to spot B, using just your elbows. You can play this as a single-player challenge or as a team game with players who take over at each point.



Winner: get the balloon over the line first

Materials: balloons

PAPER STACK

Alternate stacking two cups and a sheet of paper between two cups.

Winner: tallest stack

Materials: stack of paper, cups



BASKETBALL SHOOT

Sink as many shots as you can in a minute.

Winner: most shots scored

Materials: two balls, net*

*If you don't have a net, use a cardboard box put a clean bag in you garbage can and use that.



CHOPSTICKS

Move the things on between your plates with the chopsticks.

Winner: most items moved

Materials: plate with small items (beads, small candies or thumbtacks), chopsticks



TOILET PAPER PULL

Unwind two rolls of toilet paper and place a heavy(ish) object at the end. Race to roll their toilet paper back up without tearing the paper or tipping the item. The first player to pick their thing off the end of the unbroken toilet roll wins.

Winner: cup rolled back first

Materials: toilet paper, cups



TOWER TEST

Build the highest tower you can in one minute, using paper plates and cups.

Winner: highest stack

Materials: cups, paper plates



THREE BALLOONS

Keep three balloons in the air. Make it more difficult by adding rules such as “you can’t let the balloons touch the wall or the ceiling.

Winner: whoever keeps balloons up

Materials: balloons



1 HANDED BRACELET

With one hand, lace as many Cheerios or beads onto a pipe cleaner, put it on your wrist, and turn it into a bracelet.

Winner: bracelet made first

Materials: pipe cleaners, Cheerios or beads



POST IT NOTE COVER UP

Stick as many Post-It notes to another player as you can in one minute.

Winner: most Post-It notes

Materials: Post-It notes



TALL BALL DROP

Place a cup on the floor and have the player stand on a chair. Drop the ball so that it lands in the cup, which is way harder than it sounds.

Winner: most balls scored

Materials: cup, ball



POM POM PUFFER

Using tape on the floor or tabletop, layout two lines. Players must blow their pom poms from one line to the other.



Winner: pom poms to other side first

Materials: tape, straw, pom poms or cotton balls

BLOCKSTACK

Stack ten blocks on a cup. Walk to end of hall and back without dropping any. First one back wins. If you drop any you must go back to the start.

Winner: first back to start line

Materials: cups, blocks



BEAD BALANCE

Arrange beads on whiteboard (start with them round side down so they are all wobbling). Walk to end of hall and back without dropping any. First one back wins. If you drop any you must go back to the start.



Winner: first back to start line

Materials: cups, beads

PING PONG BOUNCE

Arrange several cups away from throwers. Furthest away 5 points, middle 3 points, closest 1 point. Try to score as many points as you can in 1 minute.



Winner: most points scored

Materials: cups, ping pong balls

PINECONE RACE

Balance a pinecone on a spoon. Race to the end of the hall and back without dropping it. If you drop you go back.

Winner: first back to start line

Materials: pine cones, spoon



MARKER TOWER

Connect as many markers together straight up as you can.

Winner: tallest tower wins

Materials: markers



MARKER RACE

Connect 5 markers together straight up. Walk to end of hall and back without dropping any. First one back wins. If you drop any you must go back to the start.

Winner: first back to start line

Materials: markers



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