



10 LEGO BRICK MINUTE TO WIN IT GAMES



BRIDGE BUILDER

Items needed:

LEGO bricks
Two LEGO bases
An orange

Preparation:

Set an orange on a table with a green base on either side. Do not tape the bases down. You may want to mark lines on either side of the orange to keep them from scooting the bases too close.

Directions:

Master LEGO builders can create anything, from spaceships to houses to bridges. In this challenge, you must build a bridge from one LEGO base to another that will span up and over the orange. If you are able to complete your bridge in 60 seconds or less, you will win a prize, as well as the title, "Master LEGO Bridge Builder."

BRICK BY BRICK

Items needed:

LEGO bricks

A simple LEGO sculpture

Preparation:

Prior to the game, create a simple LEGO sculpture like a small car or a cat.

Directions:

A master builder needs no instructions to make a work of LEGO art, but they are just as adept at copying shapes as they are creating their own. In this challenge, you will create a LEGO sculpture identical to the one before you. Complete this task in 60 seconds or less, and you'll win a prize in addition to the title, "Master Builder."

Notes:

You can keep it simple for younger kids and require them to only copy the shape, or for older kids, you can require them to duplicate the colors and bricks.

The size of the sculpture can vary as well, based on age.

COLOR SORTER

Items needed:

LEGO bricks, piled on a table

Directions:

The world of LEGO is a world full of color. In this challenge, your task is to sort the LEGO pieces by color into separate piles. Keep your new color piles separate, and move quickly. You will only have 60 seconds to complete this challenge.

Notes:

This can be a game for one or two kids.

LEGO FOOT

Items needed:

A chair (optional)
A LEGO box
10 LEGO pieces

Preparation:

Set the box on the floor in front of the chair or at center stage, and scatter the LEGO pieces on the floor in front of the box.

Directions:

Ask any parent: there's nothing in the world that compares to the pain of stepping on a LEGO with your bare feet. In this challenge you must use your bare feet to pick up the ten LEGO pieces and place them in the bucket provided. Complete this challenge in 60 seconds or less, and you not only win a prize, you might just save someone's feet from a terrible fate.

Notes:

Reduce the number of LEGO pieces for younger kids.

GETAWAY CAR

Items needed:

A small pile of LEGO Bricks, including a few sets of wheels
A table

Directions:

Sometimes even in LEGO town, you need to make a quick getaway. In this challenge, your task is to build a car or other wheeled conveyance using all the LEGO pieces provided. In order to win this challenge, you must use all the LEGO pieces provided and successfully roll your vehicle off the table before time expires. You will have 60 seconds to complete this challenge.

PEOPLE MAKER

Items needed:

Six LEGO people, disassembled into heads, torsos, and legs

Directions:

In the world of LEGO, even the people have some assembly required. Your task in this challenge is to sort and assemble the six LEGO people before you. If you can reassemble all six LEGO figures in 60 seconds or less, you will win a prize.

Notes:

To make it easier, use easily identifiable LEGO characters like Batman, Spider-Man, Darth Vader, etc.

DEMOLITION

Items needed:

A fully assembled LEGO building or vehicle

Directions:

In the world of LEGO, half the fun is in the building. The rest is in demolition. Your task in this challenge is to completely disassemble the LEGO structure before you. You must separate all of the LEGO pieces, one from another, in 60 seconds or less to win this challenge.

LEGO BY THE BOOK

Items needed:

A small LEGO building set, complete with instructions

Directions:

Some LEGO builders use only their imaginations, while some are strictly by the book. In this challenge you must open the LEGO kit provided and follow the instructions, assembling your LEGO structure within 60 seconds or less. Complete the challenge before time runs out, and you win a prize.

HIGH TOWER

Items needed:

A big box of LEGO bricks

Directions:

This challenge will pit two LEGO Masters against each other for tower building supremacy. Your task is to build the tallest LEGO tower you possibly can in only 60 seconds. At the end of one minute, the two buildings will be measured against each other to their highest standing point. The winner takes the prize.

FINISH IT

Items needed:

A partially assembled LEGO building kit

The rest of the pieces

Instructions (optional)

Directions:

A true LEGO Master never leaves a building project unfinished. In this challenge, you must complete the building project set before you, using the instructions provided or by following the picture on the box. If you can complete this task in 60 seconds or less, you will prove to be a great LEGO Master indeed!