



HOLIDAY GAME ACTIVITY GUIDE



Catch the Holiday Premiere!
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Seasons Greetings!

It's time to celebrate the Holidays. And there's no better way to kick off those year-end parties and family reunions than with some fun games. That's why we've created this guide filled with holiday challenges suitable for all ages. These are the same stunts our contestants are playing in the 60 Second Circle this December on our big 3-night event, *Minute to Win It Holiday Edition*.

Each page offers simple instructions, rules and fun facts. And, of course, you can check out the animated instructions for each game at <http://www.nbc.com/minute-to-win-it/how-to/>.

For more holiday fun, make sure you and all your friends watch our amazing contestants play these same amazing games for a shot at \$3 million dollars on the *Minute to Win It Holiday Edition*, Tuesday December 7th, 14th, and 21st at 8/7c!

Good luck and Happy Holidays!

Your Friends at Minute to Win It.



THE BASICS

On *Minute to Win It Holiday Edition*, contestants play 12 sixty second games of increasing difficulty to win larger amounts of cash, up to 3 million dollars (unless they lose their 3 lives first by failing to complete the challenges in time). In case you don't have 3 million dollars lying around, you can always give out prizes. And, of course, most of these challenges can be made easier just by reducing the amounts or distance involved. If you want to involve more players, the following page offers some cool "Minute to Win It" variations.

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MINUTE TO WIN IT VARIATIONS

HEAD TO HEAD

Two players compete simultaneously in the same challenges in a best of 3 Battle Royale.

LAST MAN STANDING

10 players compete at the same time in group-friendly games such as Hanky Panky. At the end of each round, the person who finished last is eliminated, until one surviving player is declared the “Last Man Standing.”

TEAM CHALLENGE

Divide participants into two teams. At the start of every round, each team must decide which member will go up against a challenger from the opposing side in a head to head contest. The player who finishes first scores a point for their group. The team with the most points at the end of 10 games wins.

MINUTE TO WIN IT DECATHLON

10 challenges are set up at game stations, with the competitors rotating from station to station. Each player who successfully completes a challenge in 60 seconds receives a point (harder games may be worth more). The contestant with the most points at the end of 10 games wins.

M2WI RECORD BREAKERS

Competitors rotate from game station to game station, where each player is timed. After they’ve completed all 10 games, prizes are awarded to the individuals with the best time in each event.



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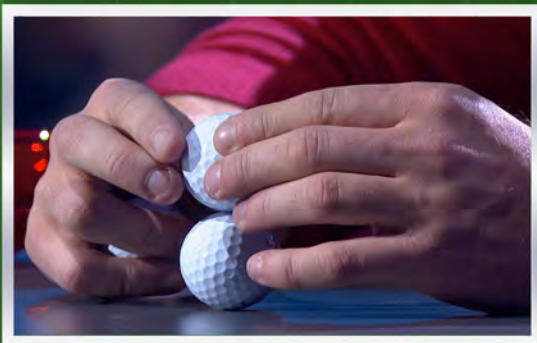




Caddy Stack

Game Description

Like a child building a snowman, the contestant must stack 3 golf balls in a vertical tower.



Rules:

1. To complete the game, three golf balls must be stacked one atop the other and must remain freestanding for 3 consecutive seconds.

Items Needed:

- 3 Golf Balls



Challenge

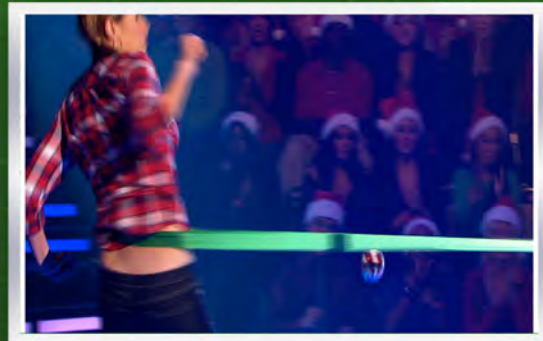
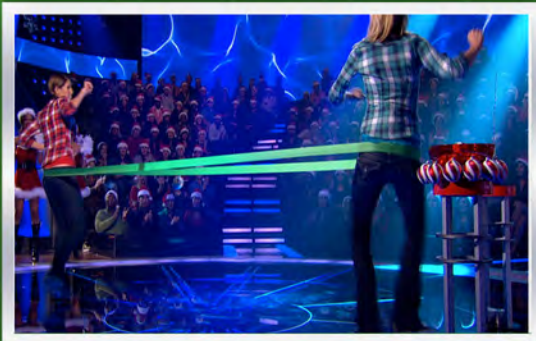
Can you stack 4 golfballs in 60 seconds?



Christmas Ball Conveyor

Game Description

Spinning players must send a Christmas ornament on a complete journey around a looped ribbon stretched between their waists



Rules:

1. Player A may place only one ornament at a time on the ribbon and begin journey by spinning simultaneously with Player B.
2. Player A may manipulate the hook in any way to hang it on the ribbon. If an ornament falls, Player A may place another ornament on the ribbon.
3. To complete the game, the players must send 2 ornaments one-at-a-time on a complete journey around the "conveyor belt" and return it to the tree or bowl it came from.

Items Needed:

- 1 Roll of Ribbon
- At least 3 Ornaments



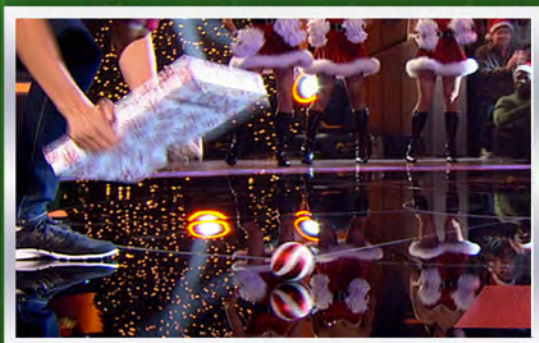
Can you beat the current record of 58 seconds?



Christmas Ball

Game Description

Contestant must move a tree ornament across the floor and into a target area by “fanning” it with a rectangular gift box.



Rules:

1. Contestant or gift box may not touch the ornament at any time or the game is over.
2. To complete the game, contestant must get the ornament in the target area 15 feet away. The tree ornament must remain in the designated target area for 3 seconds to complete game.

Items Needed:

- 1 Tree Ornament
- 1 Rectangular Gift Box



Challenge

Can you still beat this game by having to fan 2 ornaments into the target area?



Christmas Cliffhanger

Game Description

Contestant must blow standing Christmas cards across a table and get one to hang over the edge.



Rules:

1. The game begins with 10 Christmas cards, set in a tent-like position, lined up along the table edge nearest the contestant.
2. Contestant may only use breath to move the cards across the table.
3. To complete the game, the contestant must blow a card so that the front side of the card hangs over the edge of the table, without the card falling off the table

Items Needed:

- 10 Christmas Cards
- 1 Table



Challenge

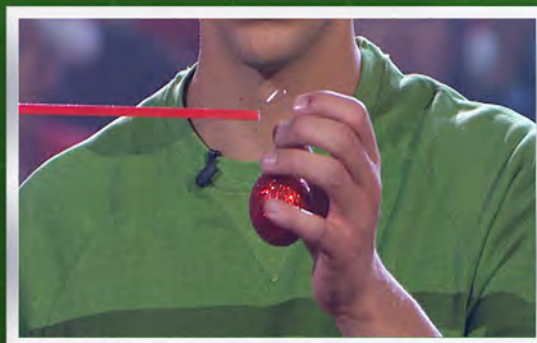
Can you beat the current record of 29 seconds?



Christmas In The Balance

Game Description

Two contestants, must hang 5 Christmas ornaments each, on a yardstick that is balanced atop an upright wrapping paper tube.



Rules:

1. When the game begins, the contestants must first balance the wrapping paper tube on end and then balance the yardstick atop the tube.
2. To complete the game, the contestants must hang 5 ornaments each on the yardstick without toppling the yardstick or tube.

Items Needed:

- 10 Christmas Ornaments
- 1 Yardstick
- 1 Wrapping Paper Tube



Challenge

Can you beat the current record of 59 seconds?



Christmas Jingle

Game Description

Contestant must arrange 11 water-filled glasses so they play Jingle Bells when tapped with a spoon.



Rules:

1. Before game play, the contestant should fill glasses with varying amounts of water so that they will play the opening notes of Jingle Bells when tapped with a spoon. The order should then be scrambled before game play.
2. If contestant knocks over a glass, the game is over.
3. To complete the game, the contestant must line the glasses in the correct order to play Jingle Bells.

Items Needed:

- 11 Clear Drinking Glasses
- 1 Spoon



Challenge

Can you beat the current record of 41 seconds?



Deck The Balls

Game Description

Two players must use gift-wrapping tubes to suck up ornaments, transfer them to each other and place them on a hanging string.



Rules:

1. A player must use their wrapping tube to suck up a round ornament from the start bowl and transfer it to their partner's tube. Their partner must then hang it on the string.
2. If an ornament falls to the floor at any time or if a contestant touches it with hand or body that ornament is out of play.
3. To complete the game, the player must repeat this 3 times with all 3 ornaments remaining on the string concurrently for 3 seconds.

Items Needed:

- 2 Gift-Wrapping Tubes
- String
- At least 3 Ornaments



Challenge

Can you transfer 5 ornaments instead of 3 in 60 seconds?



Do You Hear What I Hear?

Game Description

The contestant must arrange 7 gift boxes filled with varying quantities of jingle bells in order, from 5 bells to 35 bells.



Rules:

1. Prior to the game, contestant must fill gift boxes with increasing amounts of Jingle Bells, in increments of 5, from 5 bells to 35.
2. Once the game begins, contestant may begin picking up boxes and shaking them to determine their order. No looking inside.
3. To complete the game, contestant must line the boxes up in the correct order (5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 bells) within the 60 seconds.

Items Needed:

- 7 Empty Boxes
- 140 Jingle Bells
- 1 Table



Challenge

Can you beat this game with only 50 seconds on the clock?



Extreme Christmas Nutstacker

Game Description

The contestant must slide 8 metal nuts off a candy cane one at a time in order to build an eight story tower on a plate held in the other hand.



Rules:

1. The contestant starts with a plate balanced in one hand and 8 nuts on a thin plastic candy cane held in the other hand. Once the contestant starts stacking nuts, if the stack falls over, the game is over..
2. To complete the game, the contestant must slide the nuts off the candy cane and on to the plate one at a time in order to build a stack of 8 nuts. The stack must remain standing for 3 seconds

Items Needed:

- 8 Metal Nuts
- 1 Candy Cane
- 1 Plate



Challenge

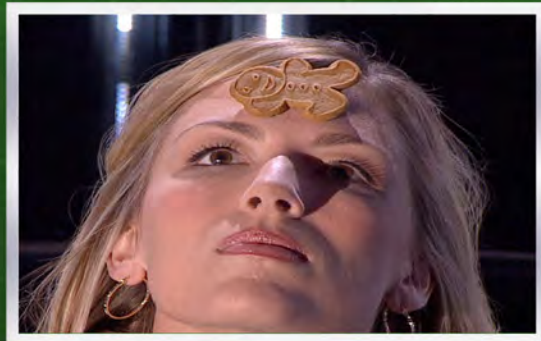
Can you beat this game in 45 seconds?



Face The Gingerbread Man

Game Description

A seated contestant, using only their face, must move a gingerbread cookie from their forehead to their mouth.



Rules:

1. Starting with a cookie placed above the eye brows in the center of the forehead, the contestant may use only their head and facial muscles to manipulate the cookie.
2. If a cookie falls off the head, the contestant must start over with an intact cookie.
3. To complete the game, the contestant must move the gingerbread man from the forehead to their mouth. (Eating the cookie is optional)

Items Needed:

- Box of Gingerbread Cookies
- 1 Chair



Challenge

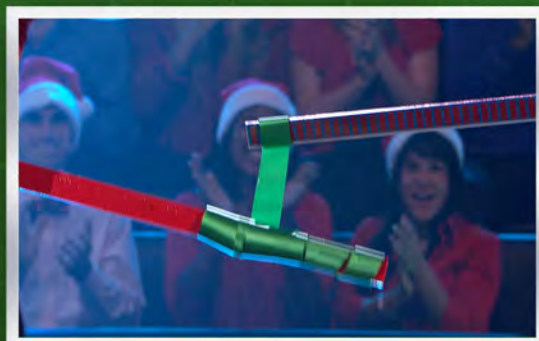
Can you beat the current record of 18 seconds?



Holiday Hustle

Game Description

Two contestants, each with a yardstick attached to the small of their back on a belt, must transfer a rolled ribbon from one yardstick to the other.



Rules:

1. The game is over if the contestants touch the yardsticks or ribbon with their hands or arms, or if the ribbon touches the ground.
2. To complete the game, contestants must completely transfer the ribbon from one yardstick to the other, using only the movements of their bodies.

Items Needed:

- 1 Ribbon
- 2 Meter Sticks

Challenge

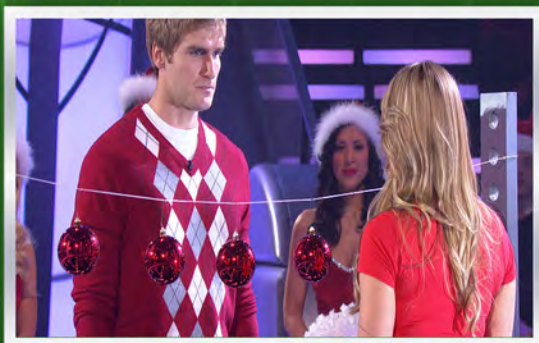
Can you beat the current record of 57 seconds?



Holiday Kiss

Game Description

Two contestants must transfer 3 Christmas ornaments, from one string to another, using only their lips.



Rules:

1. To begin, players may only use their lips to pick up an ornament from the start string. If an ornament falls, they may start with another from the start string.
2. Players may only transfer an ornament with both sets of lips touching the ornament.
3. To complete the game, the contestants must transfer 3 ornaments, using only their lips, and have them hanging hands free on the end string within the 60 second time limit.

Items Needed:

- String
- At least 3 Ornaments



Challenge

Can you beat the current record of 43 seconds?



Hung With Care

Game Description

Contestant must hang 3 candy canes on a tautly suspended string, by just the tips of the hooked ends.



Rules:

1. Candy canes should be free of any wrappings to insure proper balance.
2. If a candy cane drops and breaks, the contestant can replace it with another candy cane.
3. To complete the game, 3 candy canes must hang concurrently from the string within the 60-second time limit and all remain on the string for at least 3 seconds.

Items Needed:

- At least 3 Candy Canes
- Ball of String



Challenge

Can you beat this game using 4 candy canes instead of 3?



Jingle In The Trunk

Game Description

Contestant must shake 12 jingle bells out of an empty tissue box strapped to the small of their back.



Rules:

1. Prior to the start of the game, contestant will have a belt attached to the body (box at the small of the back) with 12 jingle bells placed in the box.
2. To complete the game, the contestant must get all 12 jingle bells out of the box by shaking, hopping and moving their body. No hands allowed!

Items Needed:

- 12 Jingle Bells
- 1 Empty Tissue Box
- 1 Belt



Challenge

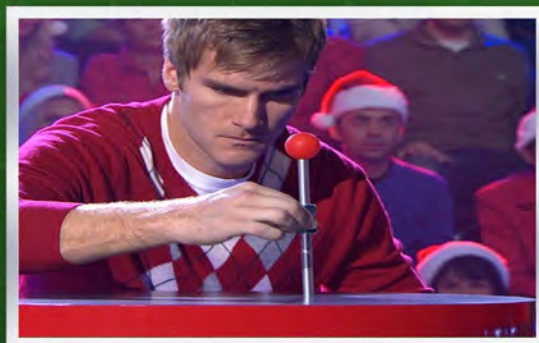
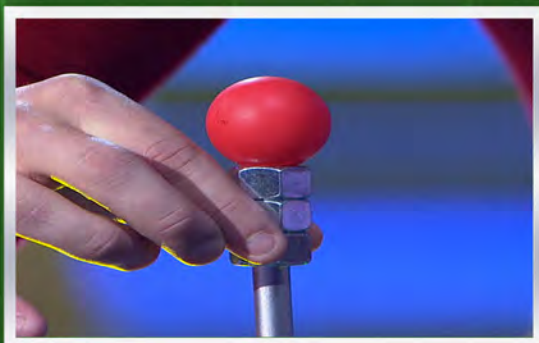
Can you beat the current record of 27 seconds?



Lollipop

Game Description

Contestant must lower a stack of 3 nuts and a ping pong ball onto an upright straw and slide the nuts down to the table without knocking the ball off the straw.



Rules:

1. Once the game begins, contestant may grab a milkshake straw and stand it on end.
2. Contestant may only use one designated hand for the entire game.
3. If the ball falls at any time, that station is out of play and contestant must move to the next station.
4. To complete the game, the contestant must successfully lower 3 nut stacks over 3 straws without knocking the ping pong ball off the top of the straw.

Items Needed:

- 15 Hardware Nuts
- 5 Milkshake Straws
- 5 Ping-pong Balls

Challenge

Instead of 3/5, can you get 4/5 stacks completed in 60 seconds?



Merry Fishmas

Game Description

Contestant must use a “fishing rod” made from a chopstick, a string and large candy cane to “catch” 4 smaller candy canes that are hanging over the edge of a table.



Rules:

1. Contestant must start with the chopstick in their mouth. No hands allowed.
2. To complete the game, the contestant must successfully hook all 4 candy canes on the candy cane “hook” within the 60 seconds.

Items Needed:

- 1 Chopstick
- String
- 1 Large Candy Cane
- 4 Smaller Candy Canes



Challenge

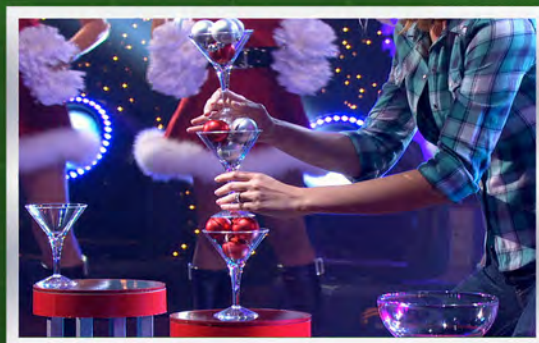
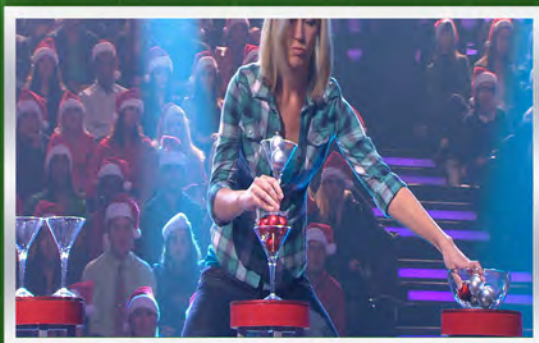
Can you beat this game with only 50 seconds to do so?



Raise Your Glass

Game Description

Contestant must alternate glasses and small round Christmas ornaments to create a four story tower.



Rules:

1. Player starts with 4 glasses on one side of a table and 12 small tree ornaments on the other.
2. After setting a glass in place, the contestant must fill it with four balls, before placing a second glass on top.
3. This must be repeated until a fourth glass is placed on top of the freestanding tower. This final glass needs no ornaments in it.
4. To complete the game, the four story tower must remain freestanding for 3 seconds.

Items Needed:

- 4 Non-breakable Martini Glasses
- 12 Small Tree Ornaments
- 1 Table

Challenge

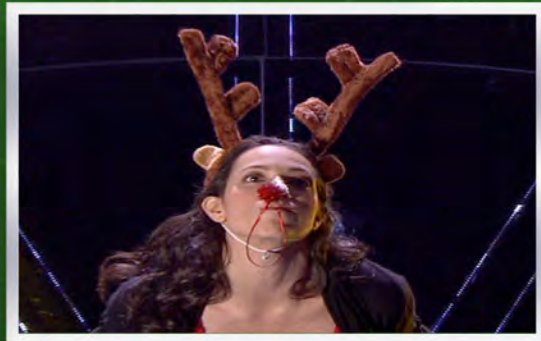
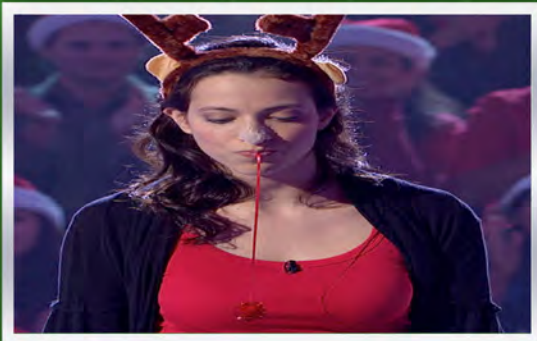
Can you still beat this game by putting ornaments in the top glass?



Reindeer Nose Dive

Game Description

Contestant must swing a ball hanging from a string in their mouth and land it on their nose.



Rules:

1. Prior to the start of the game, contestant must put on a reindeer antler headpiece, apply petroleum jelly to the top of their nose and have a soft red puff ball on a string dangling from their mouth.
2. If the string falls out of the mouth, contestant may pick it up and place it back in their mouth.
3. To complete the challenge, the contestant must swing the red ball up in an attempt to stick the red ball on their nose. No hands allowed!

Items Needed:

- Petroleum Jelly
- 1 Reindeer Antler Headpiece
- 1 Soft Red Puff Ball w/ String Attached



Challenge

Can you beat the current record of 22 seconds?



Snowball Fight

Game Description

Contestants must bounce ping pong balls to knock 4 Styrofoam “snowballs” off their podiums



Rules:

1. To begin, the contestants must stand on opposite sides of the snowball podiums, behind a foul line set 5 feet away.
2. The thrown ping pong balls must bounce at least once before hitting the larger “snow” balls.
3. The contestants must work together to knock down one ball before moving on to the next.
4. To complete the game, all four Styrofoam balls must be knocked off the podiums in the 60-second time limit.

Items Needed:

- 4 Styrofoam Balls
- A Bucket of Ping-pong Balls
- 4 Small Podium-like Tables



Challenge

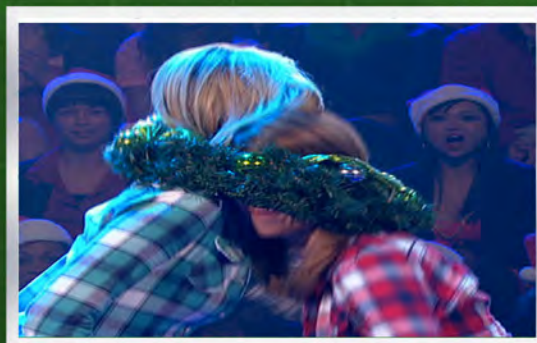
Can you beat this game in 30 seconds?



Wreath Relay

Game Description

Two players must transfer a wreath, relay-style across the playing area, using only their heads



Rules:

1. Once the game begins, the first player may pick up the wreath and place it on their neck.
2. Players must move the wreath across the playing area by alternately passing the wreath to each other using only their bodies from the shoulders up.
3. To complete the game, the contestants must pass the wreath 5 times using their heads and place it on a door or lamp post 18 feet away. (This is the only time they can use their hands)

Items Needed:

- 1 Christmas Wreath



Challenge

Can you beat the current record of 28 seconds?