

Million Minute Family Challenge™

This September through December, join our annual event to encourage interaction and communication between family and friends by playing games!

Million Minute Goal: 1,000 families, groups or organizations X 50 states X 20 minutes of game play = 1 million minutes

How to get involved:

- Join for free at www.millionminute.com and get an organizer kit in the mail.
- Gather your friends or family and play your favorite game.
- Keep track of how long your group plays and log your minutes at www.millionminute.com. It's that easy!
- Visit www.millionminute.com for organizer kits, lesson plans, games suggestions, and more.

Benefits:

- Playing games provides quality time and interaction for parents and children.
- Games stimulate mind and body, build bonds and foster greater imagination.
- Games fit well into school lesson plans or as an icebreaker at meetings.
- Playing games enables individuals to learn about themselves and the world.
- The *Million Minute Family Challenge* is a great way to bring the family together during the holidays.



Who is Taking the Million Minute Family Challenge?

Families

"For our annual New Year's Eve party, we set up tables all over the house, make a big Crock-Pot® full of chili and a big pot full of hot cider, invite everyone we know to bring a snack and a game to share, and we play board games all night." – Patricia of Missouri

"We love taking part in the *Million Minute Family Challenge*. It started off just me and my three children. Soon my hubby wanted to play, my brother and his two boys, and even my parents... We look forward to this every year." – Kristen of Ohio

"Oh, I'm so excited to be signing up again this year... We have had, and still have, a blast playing ALL of the games that we have tried out. We have also added to our collection with other games after seeing them on your site. I have told many people about the *Million Minute Family Challenge*. Thanks for such an exciting way to bring families together." – Dawn of Wisconsin

Senior Living Apartments

"Yipppppppppppppppppppppp! What a great time we had!" – Linda of Ohio

Libraries

"We host a monthly Tween (ages 8–12) night and the *Repeat Pete!*™ game was a HUGE success! The kids wanted to play it instead of the video games we had set up!" – Keri of North Carolina

Community Organizations

"We are so excited to take part in this. I work with families that have limited resources, so we try to offer them low-cost family fun possibilities. Games are a perfect match!" – Jaime of Washington

Schools and Classrooms

"In our mentoring program, we have found game-playing a great way to break the ice, work on word skills, teach strategic thinking, etc. The game night for grade 4–6 participants and their families provided a neutral, safe environment to meet mentors and share their favorite games. The event was such a success that we will repeat it with the older students." – Laura of Mississippi

Many other groups have joined the fun, too:

- Game Clubs • Boys & Girls Clubs • MOPS Groups • Boy Scouts
- Girl Scouts • Home School Associations • Churches

Sponsored by:



Help us reach our goal of **One Million Minutes** of game play across the country!

- Gather friends and family
- Spend quality time playing a non-electronic game
- Log your minutes at:

www.millionminute.com

Check out information for parents, teachers, and organizations at: www.millionminute.com or call 800-524-4263

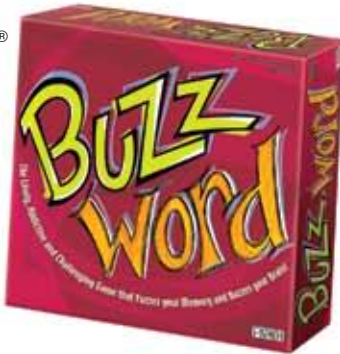
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Game Ideas to Get the Party Started

Buzzword®

Ages 10 to Adult

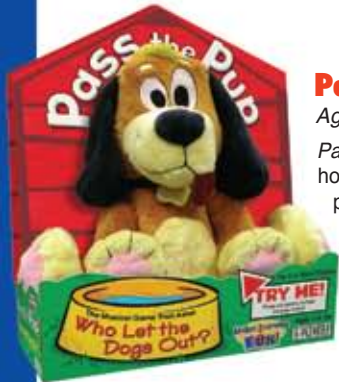
Bzzzz! Bzz! What's the Buzzword? Let's say the Buzzword is "ball." You and your teammates have 45 seconds to solve 10 clues, and all the answers contain the word ball.



Pass the Pup™

Ages 3 & Up

Pass the Pup™ is a fast-paced game of howling, fetching and tail wagging. Players press the Pup's belly to start the music and then pass the puppy around the circle. No one knows when the music will stop. But when it does, the player caught holding the Pup will have to start acting like a dog! Woof! Woof!



What's Yours Like?®

Ages 12 to Adult

Be clever, be witty or be outrageous when describing your swimsuit, neighbor, closet, hair or whatever Guess Word is picked. But, best of all, be creative so you don't reveal the word to the player in the Hot Seat. Get ready for some side-splitting laughs as players answer *What's Yours Like?*®



Buzzword® Bits

Ages 10 to Adult

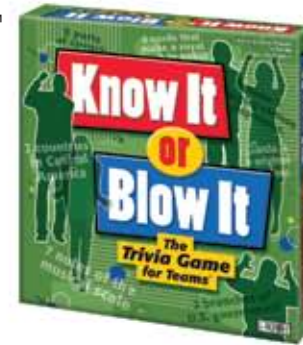
This is an extension of our award-winning *Buzzword* game. But instead of getting a complete Buzzword, players are given a letter combo to help solve a set of clues. So if the letter combo is BP and the clue is slippery yellow fruit, what's your answer? Are you thinking Banana Peel? *These Letter Combos Will Buzz Your Brain!*™



Know It or Blow It™

Ages 10 to Adult

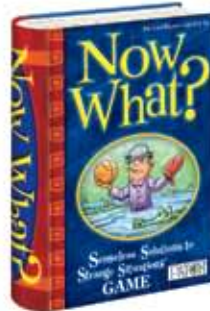
Your team will test its knowledge about fun facts like the 3 primary colors, 5 senses or Santa's 8 reindeer. The best part is you don't have to know it all! For each round, a team captain picks the order that teammates will respond. If you know an answer, great! But if you answer incorrectly and blow it, your team loses its points for the round. Get ready to show off your knowledge in *The Trivia Game for Teams*.™



Now What?™

Ages 8 & Up

After one player reads an outlandish dilemma, everyone dreams up a tall tale to get them out of this strange situation. Create your story using everyday items. Solutions can be totally serious or absolutely senseless! The goal is to pick items that others won't. Get ready to tell some unbelievable stories.



BeFOUR You Know™

Ages 7 & Up

BeFOUR You Know™, someone will have 4 in a row in this game of secret colors and surprise endings. Grab a token from the bag. It might be your color, an opponent's color or a wild token. Will you extend your row, block an opponent, or fool others into thinking you have a different color? Whatever you do, be the first to get 4 in a row!



Swap!®

Ages 7 & Up

Play cards on matching colors, but watch out! You might have to race to SLAP the pile or SWAP hands with another player, while SUPER SWAP makes everybody swap hands. Up to ten people can play, making SWAP!® the perfect family card game.



Toss Up!®

Ages 8 & Up

Green means you can keep rolling and scoring, but red could stop you in your tracks. Should you risk your points and keep going or play it safe and bank your score? It's a Toss Up!



Go Ape!®

Ages 4 & Up

This game adds a hilarious twist to the traditional game of Go Fish! Instead of asking other players for a card, you'll act out the funny monkey pictures on the card. If you like making funny faces and acting like a monkey, you'll go bananas over the *Go Ape!*® card game!



100 Really Dumb Things™

Ages 7 & Up

In this game, players will do some ridiculous things while laughing uncontrollably at each other. Players might draw cards that tell them to salute the nearest wall, or hiss like a cat while wearing a cat nose. Other cards set off chain reactions among



players. One dumb thing definitely leads to another in this zany game of craziness!

Tastes Like Chicken™

Ages 6 & Up

You'll match a Pig-Frog to a Frog-Cow or a Lobster-Shark to a Snake-Lobster.

You've never seen crazy mixed-up animals like these before! The goal is to get rid of all your Wacky Animal Cards. But look out for those *Tastes Like Chicken*™ cards!

