



INVENT THE SUMMER

Week 3: Invent a Game

1 Complete the Challenge.

Invent an exciting new game or sport to play with your friends and family.

The Rules	
You CAN:	You CAN'T:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Your game can be a sport, board game, card game, or anything you want it to be! ✓ You can make the game for as many players as you want. ✓ Make it FUN! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ You can't create a sport or game that already exists. Make it original! ✗ Don't make the game dangerous. ✗ Don't make the game too simple.
Once you're done, try adding more rules or ideas to make the game even more fun! Then teach it to your family or friends.	
🤔 Our tips to avoid angry parents 😊	
DON'T	DO:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🤔 Don't play your game while you are supposed to be doing your chores. 🤔 Don't cheat in your own game or get too competitive. Keep it fun! 🤔 Don't have your game involve breaking anything. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 😊 If you are creating an outdoor game, make sure your parents know where you are. 😊 Teach your game to anyone who wants to learn and let them play. 😊 Clean up when you are done playing!



2 Create a video of your solution.

Try to keep your video under 90-seconds long and include the following:

- How does your solution work?
- What materials did you use?
- Did you have to overcome any problems?

Your video will be visible to anyone with an internet connection, so it's important to protect your privacy and stay safe. See our [website](#) for more information.

3 Enter the contest by 9:00pm ET on July 9, 2023.

Ask a parent to upload your video to our website using our [online entry form](#).

*****Do not upload your video to YouTube or Vimeo. Submit the original file.*****

All contest entries will receive 1 point for our big end-of-the-summer prize drawing! You can earn bonus points for:

- Getting a friend to participate in their first ever Invent the Summer challenge (make sure they give you credit) - 5 points
- Completing 3 challenges in a row - 3 points
- Completing 5 challenges - 5 points
- Completing ALL 8 challenges - 5 points

4 View other solutions and VOTE!

You can see all the solutions and vote for your favorites from 8:00am ET on Monday, July 10 until 5:00pm, Tuesday, July 11. See our [voting rules](#) for more information.

5 Winners announced by 8:00pm on July 11!

Audience Choice Award: Goes to the solution with the most online votes.

Board Choice Awards: Selected by the Junior Board of Engineers. Solutions will be judged on originality, execution, and presentation.

Epic Fail Award: Show us your failed attempts! This award goes to the most impressive failure of the week.

Winners receive their choice of an *Invent the Summer* t-shirt, bag, or notebook.