

TURN OUT THOSE LIGHTS!

Items needed:

Six tap lights
Several small beanbags

Set up:

Turn all the tap lights on. Scatter them around the stage, or mount them on a wall.

How to play:

Dad's trying to save a few bucks on the electricity, and he wants you to turn those lights out! Use your beanbags to turn the lights out by tossing them at the lights. Shut off all the lights in 60 seconds or less, or you won't get any dessert with dinner tonight!

TIE TOSS

Items needed:

A large box of ties

How to play:

This game is for two players. Players will stand twelve feet apart. One player will stand with their arms outstretched while his teammate attempts to toss men's ties onto his/her arms. You may toss them however you like - roll them up and fling them, sling them like a bull whip, sky hook, granny shot - but you must "hang" 12 ties on your partner in 60 seconds or less if you want to win the challenge.

Variation:

Increase the difficulty to this game by requiring the "tie rack" to remain still for the 60 seconds.

ONE ON HOLE

Items needed:

A ventilated pizza pan (round with large holes in the bottom)
Golf balls

Set up:

Fill the pizza tray with enough gold balls so each ball is nesting in one of the vent holes on the pan.

How to play:

In this challenge, the contestant must eliminate all but one of the golf balls from the tray by tilting, turning, and spinning the pizza pan. Eliminate all balls except for one in 60 seconds or less, and you are up to par. Fail, and it will be a long afternoon on the back nine!

ALL TIED UP

Items needed:

Six ties

Set up:

Choose two contestants for this game, including one who can tie a tie.

How to play:

You're never fully dressed without a smile - unless you're a dad, in which case you also need a tie. In this challenge, one player must attempt to tie six ties around the neck of his teammate in 60 seconds or less. Complete this challenge in the allotted time and make dad proud. Fail, and dad just won't be a sharp dressed man today.

RECYCLE THIS

Items needed:

Large rubber bands
6 empty soda cans
A comfy chair

Set up:

Stack the 6 cans in a pyramid on the edge of a small table. Set a comfy chair facing the end table 5-10 feet away, depending on the age of the kids.

How to play:

Dad left a stack of his favorite soda in the living room after watching the big game. Help him clean it up with as little effort as possible - by shooting them off his end table with rubber bands. Clear the stack of cans in 60 seconds or less, and you win a prize. If you fail, you'll actually have to get up and throw them in the recycle bin!

DADDY'S A UNICORN

Items needed:

An easy chair
Six Ding Dong snack cakes

Set up:

Pick two players for this game. One will sit in the easy chair and recline back, eyes closed. This person is the "dad," and the other is the "kid."

How to play:

Dad's fallen asleep in his chair again. Time to have some fun! In this challenge, your task is to stack the six snack cakes on Dad's forehead, turning him into a chocolate unicorn, while he sleeps. Complete this challenge in 60 seconds or less, or else you might have to cut the grass!

OFFICE SPACE

Items needed:

15 reams of paper

How to play:

Dad's company needs a new office building. See if you can help them out by building a tower out of Dad's computer paper. Stack a building five stories high, with two reams standing on end and one bridging the two reams on the bottom on each level. Complete this task in 60 seconds or less. And hurry... don't let Dad catch you playing with his office supplies!

REMOTE REMOTE CONTROL

Items needed:

Bouncy balls

A TV with a remote control

A coffee table

Set up:

Plug the TV in. Set up the coffee table in front of the TV, with the remote control facing the TV. Make sure the remote is aimed so it can turn the TV on.

How to play:

Dad wants you to turn on the TV. You don't want to get up, and neither does he. Your challenge is to bounce a ball onto the table and the remote, clicking the TV on. Click the TV on in 60 seconds or less and you win a prize. Fail, and I guess you'll actually have to get up and pick up the remote control next time.

DUCK DUCK TOWER

Items needed:

8 rolls of Duct Tape

A yardstick

How to:

In this challenge, you'll be using one of a Dad's most important fix-all tools: duct tape. Using only the yardstick, stack all 8 rolls of duct tape one on top of the other to form a tower. Complete this challenge in 60 seconds or less, and you might have discovered a new use for daddy's favorite fix-all!