

5 Minute Game Ideas

1. Boggle
2. Storyoni
3. Wanna Be a Ten
4. Progression
5. Guess Who
6. Go Fish (can use fewer cards for a faster game)
7. Rack-O
8. Jenga
9. Solitaire or double solitaire
10. 20 Questions (or 10 questions)
11. Hangman
12. Apples to Apples (or Apples to Apples Junior) with a 5 minute timer
13. Bananagrams, just not with all the tiles
14. Dots (the game with lots of dots on a piece of paper that each person tries to place the final pencil line connecting a square and then fill in their initial)
15. Tic Tac Toe
16. Build a tower out of dominoes
17. Hopscotch
18. Chinese or regular jump rope games
19. Thumb War
20. A race or two of some sort—crawling, running, snake slithering, backwards, etc.
21. Bean bag toss
22. See how many times you can hit a balloon up in the air without it falling. Each person must take turns.
23. Paper towel dowel sword fight
24. Paper airplane farthest range contest
25. Out-of-Place Bingo
26. Everyone eat a cookie in a prescribed manner (nibble like a mouse, edges circling round to the middle, by licking, filling first, performing a dance after each bite, etc.)
27. One person starts drawing a picture, the next person adds on. Keep going until the 5 minutes are up, trading off whose turn it is to add something.
28. Two cups and a ping pong ball—see how many times you can toss and catch it back and forth
29. Build a cool house out of playing cards
30. Follow the Leader