

12 Days of Xmas - Day 12



6 **Manic Numbers** 12

INSTRUCTIONS >>>



# Manic Numbers!

Touch every number in order, for the 12 Days of Christmas, as quickly as possible! This game can be played by yourself, although it's best as a team.

And it can be played inside or out, but you might find more space outside.



- 1 Clear an area of the floor and mark out a circle a couple of metres across, using something like string, toilet paper or washing up line.
- 2 Cut out 12 circles from paper or cardboard from the recycling. If you trace around the bottom of a cup, that would be a good size.
- 3 Write a different number, from 1 to 12, on each one. Now, lay the numbers out in the circle you have marked on the floor, all jumbled up in a random order, with the numbers facing up so you can read them.
- 4 Mark out a start/finish line a few metres away, and wait behind it.
- 5 Your challenge is to see how quickly you can run over and touch all the numbers in the correct order with your hand, then run back to the finish line. You can do this as individuals, taking it in turns. Or, you can do it as a team, with each person touching a share (e.g. with 2 players, you each touch half of the numbers). Remember to time your attempt.
- 6 When you're done the real challenge begins...

*Please turn over for the next difficulty levels and a few pesky rules!*

Good luck!





## Level 1

Can you do it quicker this time?



## Level 2

Instead of tapping from 1 to 12, this time tap 12 to 1, 11 to 1, 10 to 1, and so on... like the song!



Remember to wash your hands after playing!

## Level 3

Can you play in time to the 12 Days of Christmas song... although that is very fast??



## 3 Key Rules



The number circles cannot be moved.

Timing starts when the first team member crosses the start line, and stops when the last crosses the finish.

Only 1 person in the circle at a time. Numbers touched when more than 1 person is in the circle won't count.

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