



# GAME SHOWS

## Timed Challenges

Similar to TV's *Minute to Win It*, **THEY improv**'s Timed Challenges involve a number of audience contestants competing in a variety of challenges that can involve physical as well as mental effort.

**THEY improv** leads the way for corporate and party entertainment with their Game Shows. These shows are designed to entertain and to produce positive results. Participants in the games have fun while lowering their personal barriers and enhancing their personal relationships.

Each show is individualized with elements adjusted based on the needs of the audience. This includes shifting from ratings G through NC-17, wholly audience driven to packing participants with comedic performers, and from innocuous shows to shows that ambush unwitting audience members.

Most Game Shows are provided as a low-tech adventure for the audience members to increase the flexibility of performance. Additional set elements, equipment, scoreboards, etc. are available at an increased cost. Besides the host, a "Vanna" is available at an increased fee, and is recommended for shows with larger audiences. Travel costs will also be added to any quote.

While this can be done like other game shows for 30-45 minutes, timed challenges are often spaced throughout the event with 3 or 4 ten minute contests. This can also be expanded to 60-90 minutes. Prices range based on length of show, required cast, size of audience, prizes, etc.

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### **Some Examples of Timed Challenges:**

**Cookie!:** Competitors side by side compete to move as many cookies from their forehead into their mouths while only using the contortions of their faces to maneuver the cookie. A variety of cookies can be used, depending on taste, though Oreos seem to be the standard.

**The Shooting Gallery:** As it sounds, each contestant has to shoot at a number of targets and has a limited time to do it. Usually the rifle shoots foam darts and the targets are something goofy. For example, we once had a group of parents shoot at dolls of Dora the Explorer.

**The Paper Plane Challenge:** Contestants compete for the quickest, most accurate and furthest throw of paper planes. Sometimes contestants operate individually or in teams.

**The Construction:** Using identical tools, such as Legos, Lincoln Logs or Playing Cards, contestants attempt to build the best building. The best building can be judged objectively, such as by height, or by audience applause. This can be done individually or by teams, and is often done with the variety of contestants competing simultaneously side-by-side.

**Many Many More:** There are literally hundreds of these games that we can devise based on location, organization involved and people who are playing. We adjust to operate individually or in teams — and with various measures of success. We have had sand castles built on the beach, snow men in the snow and the largest splashes in pools. Simply contact us to challenge us creatively.