



# Household Chores Games



Getting jobs done around the house is much more fun when done as a team!

Use these ideas to turn necessary tasks into games for the whole family.

Always make sure cleaning tasks are given to children who are old enough to complete the task safely. You may need to consider any hazards involved in completing the task. Be sure to support your child with any tasks that may be new to them.

## 1. How Many Toys Can You Put Away in One Minute?

Create a timed challenge for daily tidying up - you could even add music to liven up the task!

## 2. Cleaning Card Game

Use the flashcards below to create a game. Each player can pick a card and complete the cleaning job on their card.

## 3. Colour-Coding

Pick a colour. How many toys can you put away of that colour?

## 4. Speedy Socks

How many socks can you pair in 30 seconds?

## 5. Running Duster Challenge

Contestants start at the designated starting line and on the buzzer, run to get a duster before dusting the surface of their choice.

## 6. Clean It!

Create a cleaning obstacle course.

## 7. What's in the Bag?

Put a selection of age-appropriate cleaning items in the bag. Children can pick one and complete the cleaning that can be done with that object.

## 8. Sweeping Race

Find all the sweeping equipment you can and line them up at one end of the room. On the buzzer, contestants run to the equipment of their choice and sweep the length of the room. Who will be the fastest and make their section the cleanest?

## 9. Put Away Something Beginning With.....

Pick a letter of the alphabet. Put away all the things you can find that begin with that letter.

## 10. Drying-Up Disco

Have a boogie to put away items of washing-up when they have been dried.

Wash up the dishes.



Tidy up the toys.



Do some dusting.



Dry up the dishes.



Put the clean washing away.



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Put the clothes in the washing machine.



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Sweep the floor.



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Clean the toys.



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