

# Taskmaster Date Night

## Planning Guide:

1. **Pick a date, time, and location** to host your event. We hosted our date night at our own home and used both the inside and yard to complete the various tasks. We began at 5:30pm to accommodate cooking a meal and having dinner together, but you could scrap that task and opt for a later time. 5:30pm worked well for us though and our party went through to about 10pm with tasks, visiting, and fun!
2. **Create a guest list.** You can setup the date with anywhere from 3 to 8 couples. I wouldn't advise over 8 unless you are hosting all of the challenges outdoors. We invited about 12 including our 2<sup>nd</sup> round of invites as quite a few friends had scheduling conflicts. We ended up with 6 couples (plus ourselves as Taskmasters). It was a great number that fit our space and still let us work through 2 different but complimentary challenges.
3. **Pick your Tasks.** I have setup the tasks below to work with two competing "leagues" each with a set of 2-4 couples. You could alternatively just pick your favorite tasks from each set and work with a smaller group. We then had half of the guests as the audience while the other half competed, and then swap back and forth between watching (and laughing!!) to working through the tasks. It worked great and made it so much fun!
4. **Prepare your Supplies.** You shouldn't need too many items following the tasks provided below, but you may need to create a grocery shopping list and a short supplies list or gather things from around your home such as paints, a ball, rope for a finish line, etc. I also grabbed a desk bell to help get everyone back together when we were ready to start the next task.
5. **A Note on Prize Challenge:** We opted to have everyone leave with one of the prizes. We let the winner with the most points pick from all the collected prizes and then went down in order from there. You could also let one couple take home all the prizes just like in Taskmaster!

## Task Guide:

- **Bonus Home Task:** These were designed to be given to one individual person or team to complete on their own before the date night. They would assume this task would be completed by all parties, but it will only be completed by them, much to their dismay when revealed at the event! Score bonus points as you deem appropriate for completion of any bonus tasks.
- **Pre-Date Task:** We assigned this task 24-hours before the event and it was a really fun way to get everyone involved in coming up with a task and they were so clever! I've included some of our team created tasks as alternate tasks below. It gave everyone a sense of ownership and inclusion and we as Taskmasters even did one!
- **Entry Task:** We had the first task setup on a small table outside the front door with a note to open before entering. It was a great way to start off the night. We scored these a little later in the evening after all the startling was completed.
- **Dinner Tasks:** These were designed to add to the fun of the event and provide a meal – completed by the guests! As the hosts we shopped for all the ingredients ahead of time and provided a variety of options. It was a bit messy, but SO fun and really added to the event! I served chips and salsa as a side earlier in the evening since dinner didn't take place right away.
- **Reverse Task:** To help get the alternate team more involved, we came up with a secondary task that I called a "reverse" task. The main teams for the event had a task they would complete, and this reverse task would be given to the alternate team. They would do something along side or shortly following the first main task that complemented the challenge. It was a big hit! There was a slight confusion on which reverse task matched which task 4, so make sure you have your task cards well assigned and you know which ones go together!
- **90 Second Task:** In the show the teams complete a quick :90 second challenge live. We ended up scrapping this, in favor of the teams coming up with a task for their competitors, but I did prepare two challenges in case we had extra time.
- **Alternate Task:** If you need to swap out any of our main tasks included in the document, I've provided these additional alternate tasks to help. Just write a task number and put them in wherever you may need them.

## **Print & Assembly Notes:**

The printable pages below are setup with a duplicate of tasks on a single page. I highly recommend printing one task card per couple for each task they will complete. Alternatively, you can print one for the Taskmaster (good to have on hand!) and a second copy to hand out and have one of the couples read out loud.

Print on cardstock paper. Then, cut in half hamburger style (right between the two tasks). Then, fold in a tri-fold style by folding from the bottom upward covering the text. Now fold the top third down leaving some overlap. I secured closed with a piece of washi tape. You can also go all out and get a wax seal kit!

I then wrote right on the front of the task card the task number and stored all the cards in a little basket so I could easily grab the next task to hand out and know exactly which one would come next. For example, I wrote a Blue 2 for the 2<sup>nd</sup> task for the Blue set of teams on 4 different envelopes with the same art task hidden inside. For the entry task, I wrote the couples last name on the outside of the envelope.

You'll write the couples names across the top scorecard boxes and the tasks down the left column. Score based on how many teams are participating in the task with the highest points going to the best performance or meeting the win condition most completely. Highest score overall wins!

## **Print Guide:**

- Page 1 – Setup & Directions
- Page 2 – Print Guide
- Page 3- Suggested task schedule and overview
- Page 4-6 – Score cards setup for Blue tasks, Red tasks, and a Blank one for you to fill in with your own tasks.
- Page 7 – Printable invites
- Pages 8-28 Task cards with duplicate on the same page, when applicable
  - o Page 8 – Bonus Home Task – Beans
  - o Page 8 – Bonus Home Task – Whip Cream
  - o Page 9 – Bonus Home Task – Peas
  - o Page 9 – Bonus Home Task – Rice
  - o Page 10 – Bonus Home Task – Pennies
  - o Page 10 – Bonus Home Task – Postage Stamps
  - o Page 11 – Pre-Date Task – Create a Task for a Competitor
  - o Page 12 – Task 1 – Dramatic Entry
  - o Page 13 – Task 1 – Startle a Team
  - o Page 14 – Task 2 – Toilet Paper Art
  - o Page 15 – Task 2 – Paint without Hands
  - o Page 16 – Task 3 – Enchiladas
  - o Page 17 – Task 3 – Salad
  - o Page 18 – Task 4 – Date Race
  - o Page 19 – Task 4 – Hide!
  - o Page 20 – Reverse Task – Sportscasting
  - o Page 21 – Reverse Task – Go Seek
  - o Page 22 – :90 Second Task – Cup Tower
  - o Page 23 – :90 Second Task – Domino Line
  - o Page 24 – Team Task – Rude Goldberg Machine
  - o Page 25 – Alternate Task – Dance Routine
  - o Page 26 – Alternate Task – Marble Track
  - o Page 27 – Alternate Task – Eiffel Tower
  - o Page 28 – Alternate Task – Belly Ball

## **TEAM BLUE:**

### **Task 1 – Entry:**

Make the most dramatic entry. Best entry wins.

### **Gift Challenge:**

Bring the best gift for forgetting an anniversary.

### **Bonus Task:**

1-person only: Count how many beans are in this can. Fastest time wins.

### **Task 2 – Art:**

Recreate a famous painting using toilet paper. Most identifiable wins.

### **Task 3 – Dinner:**

Make a dish of 10 enchiladas using any of the ingredients provided. You must hold hands the entire task. You have 20 minutes. Best enchiladas win.

### **Task 4 – Physical:**

Get your date across the finish line without their help. This task ends in 10 minutes. Your task timer begins when you touch your date. Your date must now sit down. Fastest time wins.

### **Reverse Task:**

Start a timer when your assigned team touches their partner. Sportscast all their actions. Best sportscasting wins a bonus point for both teams.

### **Bring Your Own Task:**

Come up with a task for one of your competitor couples to complete. The task should not take more than 5 minutes. If they need any specific supplies bring them with you. Bring your task written on a paper.

### **:90 second Live Challenge:**

Make the tallest tower using plastic cups. You have 90 seconds. Highest cup tower wins.

## **TEAM RED:**

### **Task 1 – Entry:**

Startle \*assigned team name\* sometime tonight before the final task. You only get one attempt. Most startled wins.

### **Gift Challenge:**

Bring something large. Biggest thing wins.

### **Bonus Task:**

1-person only: Collect the most pennies with your birth year. Most wins.

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Paint a picture of your date without using your hands. Best portrait wins.

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Make a salad while wearing oven mitts. Any talking must be with an accent. Best salad wins.

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Have your date record you and send the video before the event.

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Eat a can of whip cream as fast as you can. Fastest time wins.

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Count how many frozen peas are in this bag. Fastest time wins.

### **BONUS HOME TASK**

Have your date record you and send the video before the event.  
Count how many grains of rice are in this bag. Fastest time wins.

### **BONUS HOME TASK**

Collect the most pennies  
with your birth year.  
  
Bring them with you to the date.  
Most pennies win.

### **BONUS HOME TASK**

Collect used postage stamps.  
  
Bring them with you to the date.  
Most postage stamps win.

### **PRE-DATE TASK**

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You have 5 minutes to prepare.

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5 tricks and at least 2 feet tall.

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