Time Management Challenge Games

Guess it. Time it. Beat it. Hands-on time management games for grades 2–5.

PREVIEW

What's included: 6 games

- 12 Beat the Clock challenge tickets
- Time Detective match (how long do things take?)
- Priority Power sort: first, next, or wait
- Plan-a-Day timeline puzzle (it all just fits)
- Time Helpers vs Time Bandits sort
- My Week planner + exit tickets + answer keys
- Color **and** ink-saver B&W · US Letter **and** A4

Why it works

- Time management is an executive functioning skill; kids learn it by doing.
- Every game builds one habit: estimate, prioritize, plan, focus.
- One ticket a day as a warm-up, or run it as centers.
- No prep: a clock or timer is all you need.

What this preview shows: one ticket page and the Plan-a-Day puzzle, watermarked. The paid download has no watermarks, all 6 games, the planner, and every answer key.

Beat the Clock Tickets (1 of 2)

Name: _____

Cut out the tickets. Draw one and take the challenge. All you need is a clock or a timer.

No. 1 The Silent Minute

no pencil!

Close your eyes. Raise your hand when you think one minute is up. Closest wins!

No. 2 Say-It List

no pencil!

How many animals can you SAY in one minute? A partner counts. Beat it tomorrow!

No. 3 Estimate It

pencil

Guess: how long to write your name 5 times? Now time it. How close were you?

No. 4 Speedy Sort

no pencil!

Guess how long it takes to tidy your pencil case. Then time it!

No. 5 Two-Minute Tidy

no pencil!

Set a timer for 2 minutes. Tidy your desk before it rings!

No. 6 The Long Short Minute

no pencil!

Sit still for 1 minute. Then hop for 1 minute. Which felt longer?

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Plan-a-Day: The Perfect Fit

Name: _____

Alex has from 3:30 to 7:30 tonight, and every task below must fit. Write each task on the timeline. Careful: it ALL just fits! (Younger students: solve it together on the board.)

Alex's tasks

Homework (math and reading)	60 min
Soccer practice	60 min
Snack	15 min
Walk the dog	30 min
Free play	45 min
Dinner with family	30 min

Total: exactly the time Alex has. No wasted minutes!



3:30	
4:00	
4:30	
5:00	
5:30	
6:00	
6:30	
7:00	

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Time Detective

Name: _____

How long do things really take? Draw a line from each task to its most likely time.

Brushing your teeth	6 weeks
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In the full pack

Estimate, prioritize, plan: habits that stick.

6 hands-on time management games

12 Beat the Clock challenge tickets

1 week planner with estimate vs real time

2 versions: color + B&W, Letter + A4

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