



GAME

Pipe Maze

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OVERVIEW

In this concentration game, players will attempt to move marbles through an easy, DIY pipe contraption. The player who can move the most marbles through the contraption in one minute wins!

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- 1 player per round
- 10 standard glass marbles
- 1 bowl
- The timer feature on the DYM Sidekick app or a stopwatch

For an easy to assemble maze contraption:

- 1 5-foot PVC pipe with a $\frac{3}{4}$ inch diameter
- 1 hacksaw
- 9 PVC connectors (These can be an assortment of 90-degree and 45-degree angles. Just be sure the marbles can slide through them easily.)

If you're feeling crafty and want to add difficulty to the game:

- 1 10-foot PVC pipe with a $\frac{3}{4}$ inch diameter
- 1 hacksaw
- 18 PVC connectors (These can be an assortment of 90-degree and 45-degree angles, as well as T-shaped connectors. Just be sure the marbles can slide through them easily.)

HOW-TO

PREP

- Use a hacksaw to cut your PVC pipe into 6-inch sections.
- Assemble a maze using all of your PVC sections and connectors. Make sure your completed contraption is manageable enough to hold and flip around in your hands. (We recommend that you test it out a few times.)
- Angle each section to create more of a tangled ball as opposed to a very long maze. Be sure that each end of the maze has an open hole for the marble to enter and exit the maze.
- Put 10 marbles in a bowl.



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PLAY

Select a player and hand them your maze contraption. When the timer begins, the player will grab a single marble, place it in the pipe, and move the contraption around until the marble falls out the other side. The player will then grab

another marble and repeat this process until the timer runs out. Record the number of marbles the player successfully moves through the maze, and select another player to attempt to beat their record! Play as many rounds as time allows.