

# GIANT JENGA

## Instructions

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### Equipment

This game comes with the following hire equipment:

- 54 wooden Giant Jenga blocks
- 1 wooden square base
- 1 wooden crate

### Safety First



**Caution**

The Giant Jenga tower can reach up to 1.5m high and can be unstable. To avoid injury, please ensure that small children are kept well away from the Giant Jenga tower when it starts to become unstable. Children should be supervised when using this game.

The crate, when filled with the 54 wooden Jenga blocks and square base, weighs 19.5kg. Please ensure you lift within your own limits.

Please act responsibly for your own safety and the safety of others.

### About Jenga

The inventor of Jenga was a lady called Leslie Scott. Growing up in Africa, Swahili was her first language and in Swahili, Jenga means "to build". The game evolved within her family in the early 1970s using children's wood building blocks that the family purchased from a sawmill in Takoradi, Ghana.

The current record for the highest tower is 40½ layers high. This record has stood since 1985...

## Set up Instructions

1. If setting up the game on grass or a slightly uneven surface, use the square base to provide a stable platform for your Jenga tower.
2. Remove the 54 wooden blocks from the crate and stack the blocks in sets of three until you have built a tower that is 18 blocks high. Each new layer of three parallel blocks should be rotated 90° from the last layer as shown in the picture.
3. The sides of the tower should be as straight as possible.



## How to Play

### Aim of the Game

- The aim of the game is to be the last person to successfully place a Giant Jenga block on top of the tower without it falling over.

### Playing the Game

- This game can be played by 2 or more players either individually or in teams.
- Decide who is going to remove the first block. This could be the person who built the tower, or the person with the next birthday, or the youngest, etc.
- On your turn, carefully remove one block from any level (except the one below the incomplete top level) of the tower. Blocks may be bumped to find a loose block that will not disturb the rest of the tower. Any block that is moved out of place must be returned to its original location before removing another block.
- A player can only touch the tower with one hand a time. This rule prevents players from holding the tower steady while removing their block.
- Each removed block must be placed on the top level to complete it. Each new layer created should be rotated 90° from the last layer of blocks.
- A player's turn ends when the next person to move touches the tower or after ten seconds, whichever occurs first.
- Play continues until the tower falls over or any piece falls from the tower other than the piece being removed.
- The winner is the person who last placed a block on the top of the tower without it falling over.

## Pack up Instructions

1. Please remove excess water and surface dirt from the equipment before packing away into the container provided.
2. Please use the equipment list on the first page to check that all the equipment is returned.
3. Please tell us if there is any damage to any of the equipment or if any parts have been lost.