
PUZZLY

Online Speed Puzzle Competition

Rules

Principle

You have one or more 500-piece jigsaw puzzles in your hands, packaged to preserve the surprise (the image remains unknown until the start of the competition). Via videoconference on the date and time of the event, at the host's signal, everyone discovers the same puzzle at the same time.

The goal ? To solve it in the shortest time possible. A ranking is then established. But don't panic ! At Puzzly, it's not necessarily just the top three who are rewarded.



Join the event

We use Google Meet for our competitions. The link for the competitions will always be the same and can be found on page 1. On the day of the competition, simply click on this link to join us, making sure that your username is the same as the one you used when registering your participation.

If you are unable to change your username, it's easy to do : open a private page on your browser and access the Google Meet link, where you can choose the username you want to use.

Then mute your microphone and adjust your camera so that it shows your puzzle area and we can see the entire puzzle. Ensure you have a good frame so that the host can easily validate your time. Of course, you don't have to show your face, and if you don't want it to appear on screen, please adjust your camera accordingly before joining the session.

Language

You can participate regardless of your language. Our competitions are in French, German and English. During the Online event, the presenter will speak mainly in French, with some explanations in German and English to give you the latest information, the start time and the rankings.

Please read the following information carefully to ensure the competition runs smoothly. The rules outlined here will not be explained again during the live event.

Reward

At Puzzly, every puzzler deserves a reward, regardless of their ranking. So we've slipped a small prize into each puzzle to congratulate you for taking part in our competition 😊 You'll find it when you open the puzzle, and you can put it aside to open at the end, once you've finished the competition.

Ranking

A link will be provided in the chat at the start of the competition so that you can follow the rankings and your position.

The rankings will then be published on our website (<https://puzzly.ch/resultats-2/>) and on Instagram (@puzzly_).

Procedure

Before the competition

Warning : Do not unpack the package until you are asked to do so by the host !

1. Join Google Meet 15 minutes before the start time, i.e. at 7:15 p.m. (ZURICH TIME), and mute your microphone. Additional information will be provided before we begin. It will be given in German, French, and English. Please be patient while everyone listens to the explanations in their own language.
2. Once you have joined Google Meet, place your unopened puzzle in the centre of your table.
3. When the host gives the signal, you can slowly unpack your puzzle and take the contents out of the box (your prize and any accessories or posters provided). Be sure to leave the bag of pieces inside, close the box and place it in front of you. This gives all players time to prepare and look at the puzzle picture.
You don't need to bring scissors or any other objects, as we have already removed the box and its stickers so that we can slip in your little gift.
4. When everyone is ready, the host will count down and the race will begin. It's your turn to play, so assemble the puzzle as quickly as possible !

During the competition

- During the competition, please don't use the Google Meet chat function except to let us know that you have completed the puzzle. This will make it easier for us to sort the messages for ranking purposes.
- Your microphone must remain off throughout the competition.
- During the competition, the host will present the puzzle, make a few comments, and then give you an indication of the time elapsed and remaining. If this bothers you, you can mute the sound, but be careful because the host will give you the final signal to stop your progress if you exceed the time limit (2 hours).
- When you finish your puzzle, send the message "Done" in the chat. Leave your camera on your puzzle for a few moments while our host checks and validates your time, then turn off your camera.

Please note : This is the only way we can keep track of your time, so don't forget to send this message in the chat.

- If you don't complete the puzzle within the time limit (2 hours maximum), the host will stop you from continuing at the end of the timer. You can then count the number of pieces remaining that you have not placed (any group of at least 3 attached pieces counts as placed pieces, so any group of less than 3 pieces must be counted) and post this result in the chat.

After the competition

1. Once you have turned off your camera, please log out of Google Meet. This will make it easier for us to monitor the other remaining participants (these competitions will not be followed by an interview).
2. Well done for taking part !
Don't forget to open the little gift set aside at the start of the game and discover your reward for completing your puzzle 🎁

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3. You can then go to the link provided at the start of the competition to follow the rankings and see where you stand.
4. If you didn't have time to finish your puzzle, don't panic ! Once the competition is over, finish it at your leisure. We would love to see the result :)
5. In the days following the competition, the rankings will be published on our website and on our Instagram page.

Feel free to tag us on Instagram (@puzzly_), we always love to see your finished puzzles !

Penalties

Time penalties may be imposed if a participant does not comply with the rules described above (if they start before the others, if they don't stop at the final signal, etc.)

What if you arrive late ?

Don't panic !

If you arrive late to the event, take your seat, frame your camera, place the puzzle in front of you and join us. Once you have joined Google Meet and the competition has already started (you will see the other participants doing the puzzle), you can unpack the puzzle in front of the camera and begin. To ensure fairness for all players, you will not receive any extra time on your clock, but you will of course be included in the rankings and can enjoy putting the puzzle together just as much.

What if you can no longer participate in a competition that you already own ?

All our competitions are available in both Offline and Online modes, so you can take part at another date (see the rules for Offline mode attached to this document). You can also try giving your entry to a friend or simply put the puzzle together at your own pace, without being ranked, and enjoy it just as much :)

Thank you for your trust, we look forward to welcoming you to our competitions !

