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Number of players: 2–5 Ages: 9–99 Playtime: 20 minutes



Complete your challenge from the bottom to the top!

CONTENT

• **6 different Challenges, laminated:** 5x Tree, 5x Matterhorn, 5x Burj Khalifa, 5x Space Needle, 5x Pyramid, 5x Eiffel Tower



• A 4-sided, 6-sided, 8-sided, 12-sided and 20-sided die.



- A white die with 2 + sides, 2 - sides, 1 +/- and 1 \rightleftharpoons side.
- 5 dry-erase markers

PREPARATION

- Give all players 1 sheet of the same Challenge, and a marker. (With new players the Burj Khalifa is the easiest.)
- The player who won the last game, rolls the 5 colored dice. (Roll again if all dice show an odd number.) Put aside any dice which show an odd number, those dice aren't in the game yet.
- Pick up all dice that show an even number and roll them again, together with the white die. The result is the first **dice roll result**.
- Shift the white die to your left neighbor. Its sign is for the next round, not for this round.

CLIMB

Players **simultaneously** use the numbers of the **dice roll result** to fill in squares on their own sheet.

- A square can contain 1 number, from 1 die or the summed total of the numbers from several dice.
- In bottom squares (marked with a dot) any number is allowed.
- In squares which lie on 1 or more other squares, a number is allowed if all these underlying squares contain a number AND the new number is higher than or equal to each of these underlying numbers.



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- In squares which do not lie on any other square (and have no dot), any number is allowed as soon as a neighboring square at its left or right side is filled in.
- Players can use each die number once, and **skip** each number that they can't or don't want to use.

After filling in the **dice roll result** (or skipping), mark the squares you filled in.

EXAMPLE OF A DICE ROLL RESULT:



SPEED UP OR SLOW DOWN

In each next round, the player with the **white die** is the new dice roller. That white die tells if this player must **first** add or remove a colored die to/from the rolled dice:



Add OR remove 1 die.

Remove 1 die.

Add 1 AND remove another die.

Now the dice roller rolls the current set of dice, together with the white die, to determine the new **dice roll result**, and shifts the white die to their left neighbor.

Exceptions:

- If all **5 colored dice** were rolled, the next dice roller must remove a die. (Ignore the white die.)
- If only **1 colored die** was rolled, the next dice roller must add a die. (Ignore the white die.)
- If **all players didn't fill in** any number of the last dice roll result, the next dice roller must add a die. (Ignore the white die.) If impossible, keep it 5 dice.

COMPLETING THE CHALLENGE

Once one or more players fill in their last remaining square(s), these players win. No tie-breaker!

The number of unfilled squares determines the order of the other players. For counting scores over several games, each open square is 1 minus point.

VARIANT Decreasing instead of increasing numbers

In this variant, all rules are the same except that the underlying numbers must be **higher** or equal. Cool too, quite different!!

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