



TIME COUNTS “OUT THE DOOR DASH” (A Parent Parties™ Game)



Object: The object of the game is to have a fun and lively game that reminds us that mornings are hard! There always seems to be something that takes extra time in the mornings - but it is important to work fast, have extra time built in, and have a back up plan “just in case” for all the things that can prevent us from getting our children to school on time.

Items Needed:

- 4 pairs of shoes with laces or children’s shoelace practice toys/cards
- 2 stacks of papers, each with a printed math homework page (attached) mixed in. These can be any extra stack of papers as long as there is no other math page in the stack.
- Attached pictures of sandwich ingredients: printed on cardstock or laminated and cut apart. (Alternative: purchase felt sandwich toys)
- 2 sandwich sized baggies
- 2 backpacks and items for each backpack: books, folders, papers to put in folder, pencil bag and open bag items (pencils, highlighters, pens, rulers, etc. - anything you have lying around or in lost and found), sandwiches made in previous round, water bottles, etc.
- Attached pictures of socks: printed on cardstock or laminated and cut apart
- Printed picture of car keys (attached); Tape the keys to the bottom of one of the chairs in the room.
- 5 small prizes: books, alarm clocks or timers, candy, school supplies, etc.

Game Directions:

1. Discuss the Keys to Successful Parenting about the importance of attendance and getting to school on time before playing the game.
2. Ask the room for a show of hands about who had a wild and harried morning trying to get out the door on time. Call on a few people to tell the group about their mornings.
3. Introduce the game saying you’ll need 10 volunteers to play “Out the Door Dash.” They’ll have to do certain morning tasks all within 30 seconds. Emphasize that as children get older, many of these tasks can and should be turned over to the students.
4. The player to finish the task first wins a prize.

5. Ask for 2 volunteers to play "Tie the shoes"
 - The two players race to see who can tie 2 pairs of shoes (4 shoes) first.
6. Select a 2nd set of 2 volunteers to play "Find the Math Homework"
 - These players must each sort through a large stack of papers to find the page titled "Math Homework".
7. Select 2 more volunteers to play "Pack the Lunches"
 - These players must race to "make" a sandwich (with real ingredients, toy/felt sandwich ingredients or the attached pictures of sandwich ingredients, printed on card stock or laminated) and seal it in a baggie.
8. Select 2 volunteers to play "Pack the Backpack"
 - These players must pack all of the items (the pencil bag, put papers into folders, put water bottle into holder, etc.) and put items into a backpack and zip it. s"
 - Place all socks, mixed up, face down on a table between the two players.
 - When the host says "go" the players must turn over the socks and begin making matches.
 - The player with the most matches at the end wins the prize.
9. The last round is called "Find the Car Keys" and everyone participates.
 - Ask all attendees to look under their seats.
 - The parent with the car keys taped to the bottom of their seat receives a prize.
10. After the game, ask if anyone has a tip about how they make their mornings run more smoothly. If no one has suggestions, throw out a few. *Examples: play music to keep everyone upbeat; give a 5 minute warning before it's time to leave; lay out clothes and shoes the night before, etc.*



Math Homework

120

$$\begin{array}{r}
 5 \\
 1.15 \quad 10 \overline{) 37} \\
 15 - \quad 30 \downarrow \\
 35 - \quad 20 \\
 38 - \quad 1 \\
 39 - \quad 1 \\
 45 - \quad 39 \\
 50 - \quad +75 \\
 61 - \quad 84 \quad 2 \overline{) 84} \\
 + 63 - \quad 86 \\
 380 \quad 04
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 3 \\
 4.1 \quad 23 \quad 53 \frac{1}{10} \\
 26 \quad 10 \overline{) 31} \\
 31 - \quad 50 \downarrow \\
 41 \quad 31 \\
 45 \quad 49 \\
 63 \quad 163 \\
 72 \quad 54 \\
 72 \quad 21108 \\
 72 \quad 106 \\
 72 \quad 8
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 7 \overline{) 5} \\
 19 - \quad 40 \\
 27 - \quad 2181 \\
 27 - \quad 31 \\
 28 - \quad 1 \\
 35 \quad 48 \\
 46 \quad 10 \overline{) 489} \\
 64 - \quad 406 \\
 75 - \quad 89 \\
 81 - \quad 80 \\
 81 - \quad 9 \\
 87 - \quad 189
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 3 \\
 2.11 \\
 26 \\
 30 \quad 40 \\
 36 \quad 52 \\
 61 \quad 144 \\
 61 \quad 43 \quad 148 \frac{1}{10} \\
 78 \quad 481 \\
 + 95 \quad 201 \\
 448 \quad 61 \\
 \quad 80
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 54 \\
 10 \overline{) 544} \\
 50 \downarrow \\
 54 \frac{1}{2} \\
 17
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 8 \overline{) 14} \\
 17 \\
 23 \\
 24 \\
 75
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 3 \\
 4 \\
 35 - \quad 10 \overline{) 63} \\
 45 - \quad 60 \downarrow \\
 50 - \quad 31 \\
 63 - \quad 32 \\
 63 - \quad 65 \\
 71 - \quad 2 \overline{) 130} \\
 76 - \quad 120 \\
 77 - \quad 10 \\
 + 85 \\
 631
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 6.1 \quad 11 \quad 5.9 \\
 16 \quad 10 \overline{) 509} \\
 21 - \quad 50 \downarrow \\
 43 \quad 89 \\
 49 \quad 49 \frac{1}{2} \\
 50 - \quad 2199 \\
 50 - \quad 84 \\
 73 \quad 19 \\
 94 \\
 + 98 \\
 509
 \end{array}$$















