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## 20 Seconds CHALLENGES

Before you start most of these challenges you will need to find something to time 20 seconds - you could use a kitchen timer, stopwatch on phone or count using 'one hippopotamus' for each second. After trying them, why not try with 40 seconds or a minute?

| 1p Coin <br> How many 1 p pieces can you count in 20 seconds? | Hand Claps <br> How many hand claps can you do in 20 seconds? | Jump it <br> How many star jumps can you do in 20 seconds? | Draw it! <br> How long a line can you draw in 20 seconds? <br> It doesn't have to be a straight line. | Pack away <br> How many pens or pencils can you pack away into a tray or pencil pot in 20 seconds? |
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| Ball Catching <br> How many times can you throw and catch a ball? | Footprints <br> How far can you walk in 20 seconds along a straight line? <br> First you need to mark out a straight line. | Scissor Cut <br> Can many pieces can you cut a piece of paper up into in 20 seconds? | Playing Card Tower <br> How tall can you make a playing card tower in 20 seconds? | Water Fun <br> How many cups of water can you fill in 20 seconds? |


| Reading aloud <br> How many words can you read aloud in 20 seconds reading from left to right? | Reading Backwards. <br> Choose any page in a book and start at the last word and read backwards the words in order. How many words did you read in 20 seconds? | Make a paper aeroplane <br> Can you make a paper aeroplane in 20 seconds? | Alphabet <br> ABCDEFGHIJKLMNOPQRSTWVXYZ <br> How many times can you write the alphabet in 20 seconds? <br> What about writing it starting from z ? | Bunny Hops <br> How many bunny hops can you do in 20 seconds? |
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| Knots <br> How many knots can you tie in a piece of string in 20 seconds? <br> Or how many times can you tie your shoe laces in 20 seconds? | Rainbow <br> How many rainbows can you draw in 20 seconds? | Sit ups <br> How many sit ups can you do in 20 seconds? | Talking <br> Can you talk non-stop for 20 seconds? | Key board Typing <br> How many letters can you type on a keyboard in 20 seconds? You can use numbers and characters as well. |

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