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# MUCH TOO MUCH!

TRIVIA WITH A TWIST  
OF RISK!

FOR 3 TO 6 PLAYERS  
AGED 14+



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## GAME CONTENTS

- 1 1 playing board (comprised of 5 puzzle pieces)
- 2 120 cards (printed on both sides)
- 3 56 number tiles (7x 1-8)
- 4 24 markers (4 each in one of the 6 colors)
- 5 67 point chips (1s, 3s, 5s, and 10s)



## AIM OF THE GAME

*What's the percentage difference between the DNA of a chihuahua and a wolf? How loud was the loudest burp ever measured? How long is the shortest rock song of all time?*

Questions upon questions that no one will know the answer to ... but can perhaps guess?

In **"MUCH TOO MUCH?!"**, you have to correctly guess the answers to as many of the bizarre, fascinating, and utterly crazy questions as you can. To do this, place your number tiles on the playing board to get closer and closer to the right answer. Careful though: If you guess *too high* and overdo it, you'll lose points!

**The player with the most points after three rounds is the winner!**

## GAME SETUP

Assemble the **playing board** by joining the top and bottom puzzle pieces together. You will need one row per player, so add as many pieces in between as you need (*Example: a five player game would need the top piece, two middle pieces, and the bottom piece for a total of 5 rows*).

Shuffle all of the **cards** with the same color facing up (white or gradient) and place them in a pile next to the playing board.

Place one card from the pile in each of the slots to the left of the rows (without looking at the back!) so that there are three to six cards, depending on how many people are playing.

**Note:** *The number you see (upside down) at the bottom of each card is the answer to the question on the other side!*

To prevent the questions from repeating too quickly in each game, use all of the cards in one color first and only then use the other color.

So leave the cards you've already used in the box until you're ready to use the other side.

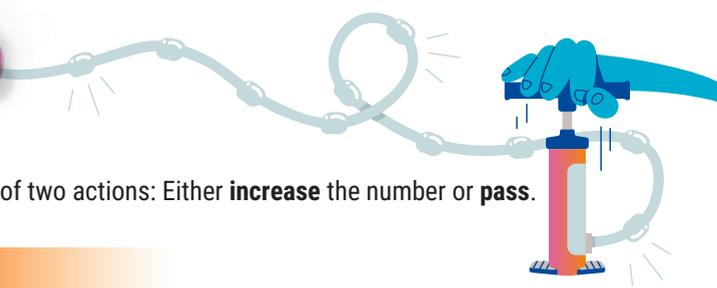




Shuffle the **number tiles** and place them face down next to the playing board. Then take three number tiles at random and keep them in your hand so that the other players can't see them.

Place the **point chips** next to the playing board, at the top and bottom. Then each take three "1 point" chips and place them in front of you so you can all see them.

The last one of you to celebrate your birthday starts. All players select a color of marker.



## GAME PLAY

When it's your turn, perform one of two actions: Either **increase** the number or **pass**.

### Increase the number

Choose one of the three number tiles in your hand and place it face up on any of the zeroes on the playing board or on any number tile that has already been placed on the board.

**Note:** Your new number must *always* be *larger* than the number you cover.

**Important:** You can turn a **six** the other way up at any time to make it into a **nine!**

Then place one of your markers on the designated space (air pump) in the row where you just placed your number tile. If there are already markers there, place yours on top of them.

**Important:** You can only use a maximum of two of your markers per row—so in each row, you can only increase the number twice!

Finally, take a new number tile from the supply pile so that you have three in your hand again.

*(If there aren't any tiles left in the supply pile, shuffle the number tiles in the discard pile (see below) and place them face down as a new supply pile.)*



### Pass

If you can't or don't want to increase the number, you can choose to pass. Place one of your markers next to the playing board instead of on a space. You can also now take three additional number tiles from the supply, shuffle them into your hand, then return three tiles randomly to the supply.

**Important:** Play your next turn as usual: Either increase the number or pass again. And so on.

## END OF THE ROUND

When you've run out of markers after four turns, it's time for the scoring. Start at the top and turn the first question card over. You can now read the actual answer (*small number, turned upside down*).

**If the actual answer is equal to or greater** than your number, i.e. nobody *guessed too high*, then everyone is safe! You receive the following points: Three for the top marker, two for the second marker from the top, and one each for all of the other markers.

**If the actual answer is lower** than your number, you have guessed too high! The last player to add their marker must give up three points. All other players don't lose any points - but also don't gain any.

**Important:** It doesn't matter whether it was the last person to place a marker who made the "mistake" or someone else before them! It's quite simple:  
*The last person to guess is the one who pays!*



### Your guess was safe :

Green earns three points, red earns two, and all of the others earn one (red would receive three points total for this question).



### Your guess was too high:

Blue must give up three points. All of the other markers don't earn anything—either minus or plus points.

## NEW ROUND

Once you've completed the scoring row by row, take back your markers. Place the number tiles from the playing board face up in a pile next to the supply pile and put the used question cards to one side. Continue playing with the number tiles you have in your hand.

Then lay out the next cards for the next round. The player to the left of the person who started the last round begins the new round.

## END OF THE GAME

The game ends after three rounds. Whoever has the most points wins **"MUCH TOO MUCH?!"**. In case of a tie, the person who can make the highest number with their three number tiles wins.

For technical reasons, some answers have been rounded up or down or an average has been calculated. The editorial deadline for the answers was July 2025. Unless indicated otherwise, all answers were valid up until this date. In case of ambiguities, an average was taken of the information across multiple sources.



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## Additional information on some of the 240 answers

(Marked with an asterisk (\*) on the corresponding cards.)

- 5) Adele's "Hello" music video broke one billion views in just under three months.
- 16) Lady Gaga's full name is Stefani Joanne Angelina Germanotta.
- 20) Orwell's six novels are *Burmese Days*, *A Clergyman's Daughter*, *Keep the Aspidochelone Flying*, *Coming Up for Air*, *Animal Farm*, and *Nineteen Eighty-Four*.
- 25) Countries that have been represented in all Olympic games are Australia, France, Great Britain, Switzerland, Italy, and Greece.
- 37) Some notable examples are Knäppchen, Endstück, Kruste, and Knust.
- 38) The heaviest pumpkin was grown by Horticulturalist Travis Gienger in 2023 at the 50th World Championship Pumpkin Weigh-off.
- 46) Carolyn Davidson designed the iconic Nike "swoosh" while she was a graphic design student at Portland State University.
- 52) Countries with confirmed nuclear weapons are China, France, United Kingdom, United States, India, North Korea, Pakistan, Russia, and Israel.
- 53) The Anglo-Zanzibar war between the United Kingdom and the Sultanate of Zanzibar lasted under an hour on August 27, 1896.
- 55) *Amorphophallus Titanum* is the tallest flowering plant. It emits a powerful smell of rotting meat, earning it the common name of Corpse Flower. The plant only blooms every three to seven years, and the flower usually only lasts one day.
- 58) Robert Pershing Wadlow was born in 1918 in Illinois, USA and remains the tallest person ever recorded.
- 65) MS The World is the largest residential cruise ship. It launched in 2001, and passengers buy rooms and apartments on the ship, many living onboard full-time.
- 67) Taumatawhakatangihangakoauauotamateaturipukakapikimaungahoronukupokaiwhenuakitanatahu is the name of a hill in New Zealand.
- 68) The Kola Superdeep Borehole in Russia. The project lasted thirty years before being shut down due to lack of funding.
- 77) Mongolia is the least densely populated country in the world.
- 80) The stapes is the smallest human bone and is found in the inner ear.
- 82) Recorded in Death Valley, USA in July 1918.
- 83) Kongō Gumi is a Japanese construction company founded in 578 AD. It is the oldest company in the world.
- 89) Typically only the first and last verses of the Greek national anthem are performed at public events.
- 92) A 1955 Mercedes-Benz 300 SLR Uhlenhaut coupe was sold in 2022 for the record-breaking price to benefit charity.
- 102) Many security guards at Disneyland reportedly wear plain clothes to blend in with the large crowds and not draw attention.
- 105) The Sun's gravity is twenty-eight times that of Earth's.
- 109) Temperatures on Mercury regularly go from  $-180^{\circ}$  Celsius at night to  $430^{\circ}$  Celsius during the day.
- 112) The narrowest street in the world is in Spreuerhofstraße, Germany.
- 113) Britney Spear's first perfume, *Curious*, was released in 2004 and was the top-selling fragrance of the year. It grossed over \$100 million in its first year.
- 115) Roe River in Montana, USA is the shortest river in the world.
- 117) In 1996, Lesa West in Maryland, USA gave birth to a pair of fraternal twins 90 days apart.
- 125) *Lauwiliwilinukunuku'oi'oi* is the longest Hawaiian word and is the name of a fish.
- 129) The Wimbledon Tournament lasts 14 days from start to finish.
- 143) The first launch of 90 emojis in 2008 was only in Japan. They were standardized and released globally starting in 2010.

144) Central-Mid-Levels escalator in Hong Kong is the longest escalator in the world and changes direction based on the flow of traffic.

155) The average length of a commercial space flight is 11 minutes, meaning that passengers are paying £3.3 million per minute.

160) The first plastic LEGO set was introduced in 1949 and was simply a collection of various bricks.

163) The Lærdal Tunnel is the longest road tunnel. It is in Norway and opened in 2000.

169) Citizenship is tied to residence and employment to the Holy See and Vatican City State, rather than birthright or descent.

171) The record for longest tapeworm in a human was set in 1978 in India.

174) The Burj Khalifa was constructed in 2009 in Dubai, UAE. It contains 57 lifts and 8 escalators.

178) "All You Need Is Love" has the word "love" 97 times.

181) AKB48 has 18 sister groups located around the world, each with their own unique set of members.

186) The longest word in the dictionary is the chemical name of an E. Coli strain. There is debate around another contender for the longest word which has 189,819 letters (the chemical composition of the largest known protein) but it is often discredited as being a purely technical term and not a word.

187) Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad, India is the largest stadium in the world. In 2025, Coldplay set the record for largest ever stadium concert attendance here with 223,570 fans over two nights.

191) Budimir Šobat from Croatia set the record on March 27, 2021.

194) Randy Gardner from California, USA set the record in 1964.

210) Baldwin Street in Dunedin, New Zealand is the steepest residential road in the world.

214) There is an old legend that if the Tower of London ravens are lost or fly away, the Crown will fall and Britain with it. Captive ravens have been kept at the Tower since the 1800s.

215) Wallace & Gromit's A Grand Day Out was released in 1989 and initially started as a film school project for creator Nick Park.

219) David Bowie's first television appearance was in 1968 in the drama anthology series Theatre 625.

222) Snake Venom Beer from Scotland's Brewmeister is the world's strongest beer.

234) A Fool's Mate is the shortest possible chess game. It requires the starting player to move two of their pawns, exposing their king to the opponent's queen.

236) The world's shortest border is between Spain and Morocco on a small rock called Peñón de Vélez de la Gomera.

