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Puzzle

challenge



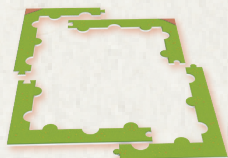
An emergency alarm has sounded in our little town of Lokiville! Hurry, help the firefighters find the best route to the catastrophe before it's too late!



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4

Puzzle borders, assembly required



25

illustrated puzzle pieces, front (scenery side) and back (road side)



40

Challenge cards with a hint on the back of each card



1

Solution booklet



3

Emergency tokens



3

Firefighter tokens



- - GOAL OF THE GAME - -

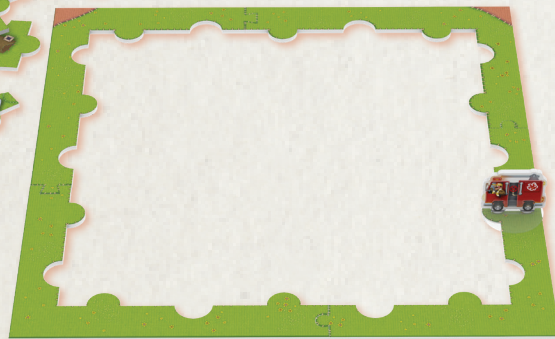
Put all the puzzle pieces in the right places to guide the firefighters to the emergency so they can help!

Look closely at the tokens. Each Firefighter truck can only take care of 1 specific Emergency, shown on their truck.

-- SETUP --



1 Build the frame of the puzzle by connecting the 4 borders and place it in front of you. This is the "puzzle zone". The pink triangles should be at the top of the frame.



2 Set the Emergency and Firefighter tokens near the frame.



3 Shuffle the 25 puzzle pieces with the scenery side up and put them near the frame.

-- GAMEPLAY --

THE GAME PLAYS OVER 2 PHASES.



Build the Puzzle

Place puzzle pieces inside the frame, scenery side up, so it matches what is shown on your Challenge card. You will not use all 25 pieces during this first phase. Any remaining pieces will be used in Phase 2: "Beat the Challenge."

Once all the pieces are placed matching the Challenge card's picture, place the Emergency and Firefighter tokens on the corresponding spaces shown on your Challenge card. Once everything's set up-huzzah!-you can move on to the next phase to beat the challenge!

4 Choose a Challenge card and put it face up in front of you facing the same way as the frame (with the red triangles at the top). Put the other Challenge cards back in the box, without looking at them. You will not use them for this game.



NOTE

We have sorted the Challenges according to their difficulty. We recommend playing them in order, but it's not required.



Beat the Challenge

Flip over all the puzzle pieces you haven't used yet to reveal their road sides.

Using these pieces, you must build a road (or roads) to guide the Firefighter truck(s) from their starting space(s) to the matching Emergency token(s).

To do this, you must use all the remaining puzzle pieces (the pieces that you just flipped to their road sides). Each truck must be able to drive continuously along the same road until they reaches the matching Emergency.



There can't be any dead ends!

When a Firefighter reaches an intersection, they must go straight ahead.

For even more of a challenge, you can ask someone to time you. You can then compare your time to your friends' times! Start the timer once all the puzzle pieces are flipped over to their road sides.



Hint: If you are stuck, flip over your Challenge card. It will help you place certain road puzzle pieces.

- - END OF THE GAME - -

The game ends once you think you've found the right road(s) to guide the Firefighters by placing all 25 puzzle pieces. Stop the timer if you're using one, then check the answer in the solution booklet and write your time in the provided space. You can then play the next Challenge!



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