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# How Many Squares?

You have an object to draw. Can you draw it in 30 squares? 20? Maybe even 10 or 5? Just don't estimate too low in this name-that-tune-style game!

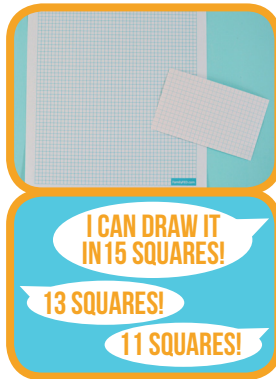
## Arts & Crafts



I can draw a giraffe in 11 squares!

### How to Play

1. For each game, choose a host and split other players into two teams.
2. Each round, teams select one player to draw. The host shows those two people the name of an object to draw. They decide how many squares on a grid-ruled notecard or paper it would take them to draw the word. Whoever bids lowest draws with that number of squares. The other team does not draw. All squares used must be filled in completely (like pixel art).
3. If the drawing team guesses the word within 30 seconds, they get a point. If not, the other team gets a point. The non-drawing team gets a second point if they can identify the drawn shape within 5 seconds after the other team's time expires.
4. The first team to seven points wins.



### Quick Info

Players: 5+

Ages: 6+

Prep time: 3 min.

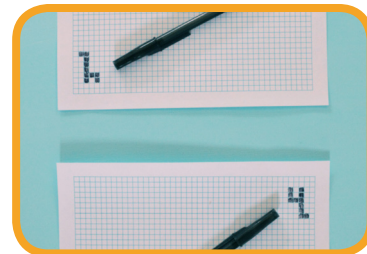
Playing time: 25+ min./game

Supplies:

- Graph-ruled notecards or graph-lined paper (a downloadable sheet is available at [FamilyFED.com](http://FamilyFED.com))

### Adaptation

Have both teams draw at the same time while their teammates guess in whispers. When their team guesses the word, the artist stops drawing. When both teams are done, the team with the least amount of boxes filled in gets the point.



**Conversation Starter:** You can often do so much more than you ever thought possible (like drawing a cat in 11 squares instead of 29)! Try challenging yourself, and have faith in what you can accomplish. What goal could you accomplish faster or better with a little more creativity?

