

## Best ... games and puzzles



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The internet is a wonderful resource for information. Almost anything you need to know can be found there. But it's also a great place to have fun.

Many websites offer a collection of fun games and puzzles for you to play. Whether you like card games like solitaire, jigsaw puzzles, old-style arcade games, skill games such as driving, shooting or ball games, against-the-clock games, adventure games, word games, or different kinds of puzzles – you'll find them all online.

Most you play solo or 'against the computer', but with some, you can connect to a network of online players and play against actual people. There are also good sites that have games for kids that can help them learn or improve their computer skills.

### Try these games and puzzles – they're all free!

- [Facebook](#) - If you have a Facebook account, you can play hundreds of games. With some, you can run your own town, farm or restaurant – like the extremely popular Farmville. Or you can access sites like Mindjolt – a collection of hundreds of different games. You can also play Scrabble with your friends or challenge them to beat you in Bejeweled Blitz. To find games, click **Game Requests** in the left-hand column on your Facebook page. If you can't find the Game Requests link, click **More** next to the Apps list. You'll find then a list of 'Recommended games', 'Newest games', or games that your Facebook friends are playing.
- [Free Online Games](#) - A website with a vast arrange of games of different genres.
- [Game Garage](#) - More than 1,000 games to choose from.
- [Crossword Puzzles](#) - A massive collection of different kinds.
- Also a [crossword solver site](#) can help with those tricky clues.
- [FreeGames.org](#) - Play full screen games on desktop, tablet or mobile without downloading or installing anything.
- [Friv](#) - It may be a little daunting to look at but this website has a huge collection of games to try. Just click on one of the thumbnail pictures to access one.
  
- [PuzzleMonster.com](#) - This site offers a range of puzzles, from brain teasers, logic puzzles and visual puzzles to word puzzles and trivia.
- [Paint by number puzzles](#) - This type of puzzle requires you to complete a grid by working out logically whether the squares in the grid are blank or should be filled in.
- [Countdown Game](#) - Based on the TV programme, with the numbers puzzle and also the challenge to choose letters to make the highest-scoring nine letter word you can. Though no Carol Vorderman to help on this version, unfortunately!
- [Quiz-zone](#) - Challenge your friends, set up your own Quiz night or just test yourself with this range of trivia questions. 100's of topics including music, history, nature and much more.

### Here are some great games just for children

- [CBBC](#) and [CBeebies](#) - Both feature games suitable for children that are based on the characters and shows they're familiar with from the BBC TV channels.
- [Games4Children.co.uk](#) - A collection of games for children aged six to 12. It's an English version of the Belgian site

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