

## Defend the Egg

Defend the Egg is a teambuilding activity that involves collaboration, problem solving, and creative teamwork.

**Groups build a structure out of ordinary materials and try to protect a raw egg from breaking when dropped from a high elevation.**

The recommended group size is: teams of four or five people. Several materials are needed: raw eggs, balloons, blu-tak, plastic straws, paper clips, paper, and sellotape.

### *Gameplay for Defend the Egg*

The mission is **to protect the egg from cracking** using teamwork, creativity, and a good design. You will drop each structure at least 10 feet, and so the goal is for each structure to be able to withstand such a fall. Each team will only be given limited resources, and so they must be wise with what they have. They may not use any other resources other than what is given to them.

Each team will **receive 20 minutes** to design and build the structure.

When time is up, each structure will be dropped from at least 10 feet in elevation and then inspected to see if the eggs survived.

The winners are the groups that successfully protected the egg.

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