

# Matchstick Fun and Games

Low-cost five-minute fillers for all sections.

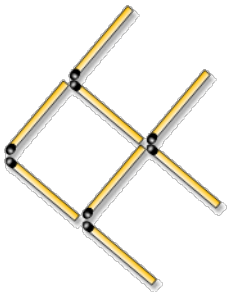
What can you do with a box of matches other than light a fire?

Here are some traditional puzzles to challenge any age, from Beavers to Networkers.

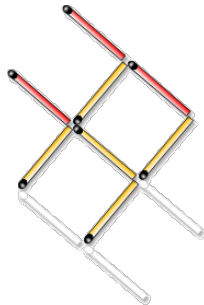


## Swimming Fish...

Move two matches to make the fish swim in the opposite direction.



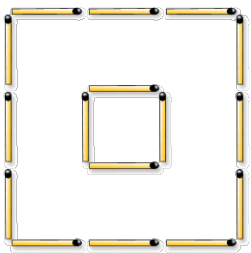
Set Up (8 matches)



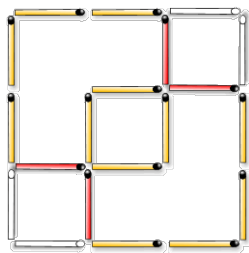
Solution

## Two Squares to Three...

Move four matches to make three squares.



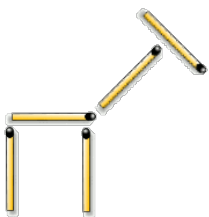
Set Up (16 matches)



Solution

## Turning the Donkey...

Move one matchstick to turn the direction of the donkey.



Set Up (5 matches)

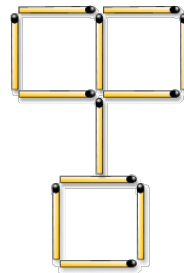


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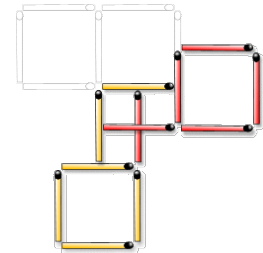
"Non-strike" match sticks are a good alternative to using real matches and are available from craft suppliers.

## Three Squares into Five...

Move six matches so that five squares are made.



Set Up (12 matches)

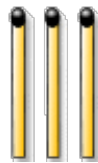


Solution

## Three into Six...

This one is for the older sections only – no clues allowed.

Make three matches into six (no breaking of the sticks).



Set Up (3 matches)



Solution

## Or Alternatively Make a Model...

