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APPENDICES

Appendix I: TV Show Identity

Taskmaster (TV Show)

Genre	: Comedy, panel game
Creator	: Alex Horne
Directors	: Andy Devonshire, Peter Orton
Producers	: Andy Cartwright, Alex Horne
Presenters	: Greg Davies, Alex Horne
Composers	: The Horne Section, Dru Masters, Tom Howe
Production Company	: Avalon Television
Origin	: United Kingdom
No. of Series	: 15 + 5 specials
No. of Episodes	: 131, including 6 specials
Duration	: 45 min (excluding adverts)
Original Network	: Dave (2015-2019), Channel 4 (2020-present)
Original Release	: 28 July 2015 – present
YouTube Channel	: https://www.youtube.com/c/Taskmaster



Appendix II: List of episodes and tasks observed:

Series observed	: 12 + 2 specials
Episodes observed	: 105, including 3 specials
Tasks observed	: 356 Tasks (out of 583 total)

Series 1 (2015)

Contestants : Frank Skinner, Josh Widdicombe ©, Roisin Conaty,
Romesh Ranganathan, Tim Key

Teams : Widdicombe, Conaty and Ranganathan; Skinner and Key

Episodes :

1. Episode 1: *Melon Buffet*. (26 July 2015)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Most unusual item.
- ii. In the lab, there is a watermelon. Eat as much watermelon as possible.
- iii. Paint the best picture of a horse whilst riding a horse.
- iv. Completely empty this bathtub. You must not remove the plug, tip or damage the bath.
- v. Live Task: Pop up a tent. Get in the tent. Zip up the tent. Pop on a onesie in the tent. And emerge from the tent wearing the onesie.
- vi. Tie-Breaker Task: Find Alex

2. Episode 2: *The Pie Whisperer*. (4 August 2015)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Most impressive item.
- ii. High-five a 55-year-old.
- iii. Identify the contents of these pies. You may touch the pies, but may not breach their pastry.
- iv. Do something that will look impressive in reverse. The Taskmaster will see whatever act you perform played backwards. You must therefore do something backwards that will look impressive when the footage is played in reverse.
- v. Live Task: Crack the code, unshackle yourself and sprint 1 metre.

3. Episode 3: *The Poet and The Egg*. (11 August 2015)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Most meaningful item.
- ii. Throw a teabag into a mug from the farthest distance.
- iii. Using this device to track your route, create the best image for the Taskmaster. Pop a balloon to signal you have finished your image.
- iv. Buy the best present for the Taskmaster. Here is £20.
- v. Using only the items currently on this table, get this egg as high as possible. The egg must not break.
- vi. Live Task: Stand up after 100 seconds.
- vii. Tie-Breaker Task: What is Frank Skinner's age in minutes?

4. Episode 4: *Down an Octave*. (18 August 2015)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Most beautiful item.
- ii. Make this ice block disappear as fast as possible.
- iii. Get to 11 points as fast as possible (Team Task).
- iv. Fill an egg cup with as many tears as possible.
- v. Count the beans in this baked bean tin; Count the hoops in this tin of spaghetti hoops; Count the grains of rice in this bag of rice (Solo Task, Josh Widdicombe)
- vi. Live Task: Memorise the names of an Australian rules football team.

5. Episode 5: *Little Denim Shorts*. (25 August 2015)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Most valuable item.
- ii. Get this boulder as far from this place as possible.
- iii. Grow the longest nail.
- iv. Make this bed to a hotel standard whilst holding hands. Your time ends when you get in the bed. Hold hands now. (Team Task)
- v. Make this Swedish person blush as deeply as possible
- vi. Live Task: Blow up the biggest balloon whilst blindfolded.

6. Episode 6: *The Last Supper*. (1 September 2015)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Most satisfying item.

- ii. Get the lowest golf score using eggs. You must complete the 5 holes using chicken eggs. Your score will be calculated as follows: Shots x eggs x minutes.
- iii. Stage a realistic blooper from a home movie. (Team Task)
- iv. Make the best meal for the Taskmaster using ingredients beginning with every letter of the alphabet.
- v. Live Task: Wearing boxing gloves, put the blue sweets in the empty bowl. Non-blue sweets will be subtracted from your total.

Series 2 (2016)

Contestants : Doc Brown, Joe Wilkinson, Jon Richardson, Katherine Ryan ©,
Richard Osman

Teams : Ryan, Brown and Wilkinson; Osman and Richardson

Episodes :

7. Episode 1: *Fear of Failure*. (21 June 2016)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Most important document.
- ii. Place these three exercise balls on the yoga mat on the top of that hill. The task is complete when all three balls sit fully inflated and stationary on the mat.
- iii. Get this potato into the golf hole. You may not touch the red green.
- iv. Find out the following information from this Swedish person. The Swedish person may not speak or write in English.
- v. Live Task: Pack for your holiday. All items must either be packed in your hand luggage or worn on your body.

8. Episode 2: *Pork Is a Sausage*. (28 June 2016)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Trendiest item of clothing.
- ii. Eat me (an egg). Fastest wins.
- iii. Make the best music video for a nursery rhyme.
- iv. Using this camera, take a picture of an inanimate object that looks like you
- v. Order the following pizza for the Taskmaster: Extra-large vegetarian pizza with pepperoni and bacon and without tomato and cheese. You may not use the following words: EXTRA, LARGE, VEGETARIAN, PIZZA, PEPPERONI, BACON, TOMATO, CHEESE. Bonus: Make the pizza person say the word "bubbles".
- vi. Live Task: using these big chopsticks, get these potatoes into your basket. You must only hold the big chopsticks on the grips provided. The big chopsticks alone may touch the potatoes in turn. Whoever has the most potatoes.

9. Episode 3: *A Pistachio Éclair*. (5 July 2016)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Best dinner party guest.

- ii. Impress this mayor.
 - iii. Make the most unexpected silhouette on this screen.
 - iv. Buy a gift for the Taskmaster.
 - v. Put on this blindfold, then instruct only the person closest to you to open their task (Brown); Put the earplugs in your ears and the ear protectors over the earplugs, then continue reading. You must remain within your bandstand. Instruct the next person to open their task (Wilkinson/ Osman); Do not read this out loud. Get a potato (Richardson/Ryan) (Team Task)
 - vi. Live Task: Throw the rabbits into your hat.
10. Episode 4: *Welcome to Rico Face*. (12 July 2016)
- Tasks:
- i. Prize Task: Coolest blue thing.
 - ii. Rescue the cat.
 - iii. Conceal this pineapple on your person. No part of the pineapple may be thrown away.
 - iv. Set a fun task. Your task must take no more than one minute (Except Jon Richardson); Guess who set you each task (Jon Richardson only).
 - v. Using only the items on the rug, construct the best thing for the Taskmaster. (Team Task)
 - vi. Live Task: Throw the rabbits into your hat.
11. Episode 5: *There's Strength in Arches*. (19 July 2016)
- Tasks:
- i. Prize Task: Best piece of memorabilia.
 - ii. Get all this shopping into the shopping trolley.
 - iii. Make the best stop-motion film starring this potato.
 - iv. Make a bridge over the river using only items on this table. Highest self-supporting bridge wins. The bridge alone must support the potato. You must not touch the Taskmaster's house.
 - v. Live Task: Put on a pair of food handling gloves, eat a whole banana correctly, put on a tie and clap as many times as possible.

Series 3 (2016)

Contestants : Al Murray, Dave Gorman, Paul Chowdhry, Rob Beckett ©,
Sara Pascoe

Teams : Murray, Gorman and Chowdhry; Beckett and Pascoe

Episodes :

12. Episode 1: *The Dong and the Gong*. (4 October 2016)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Most flamboyant clock.
- ii. Get to the microwave in as few steps as possible and open the door before the microwave dings.

- iii. Propel this pea the furthest distance. Your pea must land and remain on the red carpet.
- iv. Make the best snowman.
- v. Live Task: Balance your swedes on your Swede. Your Swede must remain standing at all times. Your swedes may only balance on the exterior of your Swede.

13. Episode 2: *The Dong and the Gong*. (11 October 2016)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Heaviest item that can fit in a shoebox.
- ii. Surprise Alex when he emerges from the shed in one hour.
- iii. Release Alex (Team Task).
- iv. Create the best upside-down self-portrait using only the materials supplied. The Taskmaster will judge the picture when it has been rotated 180 degrees.
- v. Pop the balloons
- vi. Live Task: Unravel a whole roll of sticky tape. Put the unravelled sticky tape in your lunchbox. Close your lunchbox.

14. Episode 3: *Little Polythene Grief Cave*. (18 October 2016)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Best battery-operated item.
- ii. Fill this egg cup with your own sweat. Bonus: You must complete the whole task speaking in an accent different to your own for 20 minutes (Only Rob Beckett).
- iii. Make the best domino rally
- iv. Buy a gift for the Taskmaster.
- v. Create the best flag meal.
- vi. Live Task: Anchor these balloons using only bread.

15. Episode 4: *A Very Nuanced Character*. (25 October 2016)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Shiniest thing.
- ii. Spread your clothes as far and wide as possible at your own expense. You must discard four items of clothing that you're currently wearing.
- iii. Find out what this gentleman did for a living. You can ask him any question but you must whisper at all times. The gentleman can only nod or shake his head. The gentleman can only lie.
- iv. Make the most special effect (Team Task).
- v. Have the most fun on this bouncy castle (Solo Task, Paul Chowdhry).
- vi. Live Task: Wearing a blindfold, cover yourself in sticky notes. Sticky notes must be applied individually.

16. Episode 5: *The F.I.P.* (1 November 2016)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Photo of the most handsome relative.

- ii. Move the water from bucket A to bucket B. You must not move the buckets.
- iii. Wearing one of these hands on each of your hands at all times, communicate to your teammates the names of these films, books, or TV programmes. You may not raise your voice (Team Task).
- iv. Do something that looks brilliant when sped up or slowed down.
- v. Live Task: Place one or more doughnuts on your stick. You have 100 seconds, after which the person with the lowest unique whole number of doughnuts on their stick wins.

Series 4 (2017)

Contestants : Hugh Dennis, Joe Lycett, Lolly Adefope, Mel Giedroyc,
Noel Fielding ©

Teams : Lycett, Adefope and Fielding; Dennis and Giedroyc

Episodes :

17. Episode 1: *A Fat Bald White Man*. (25 April 2017)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Most interesting autograph on the most interesting vegetable.
- ii. Destroy this cake.
- iii. Create the best caricature of the person on the other side of the curtain. You may not look at the person. The person may only say yes and no. Bonus: Find out the person's full name.
- iv. Fell all the rubber ducks
- v. Live Task: Make the most juice. You must pick one fruit and one tool. If you pick the same tool as someone else, you must juice blindfolded. If you pick the same fruit as someone else, you must juice one-handed. If you pick the same fruit and tool as someone else, you must juice blindfolded, one-handed and bouncing up and down.

18. Episode 2: *Look at Me*. (2 May 2017)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Most boastful item.
- ii. Keep the basketball on the running machine for as long as possible. You may not touch the basketball or the running machine.
- iii. Paint the best picture of the Taskmaster. Only the paint and brush may touch the mat, easel and canvas. Bonus: Also, you must smile at the camera with increasing enthusiasm every 30 seconds (Joe Lycett only).
- iv. Land the flour on the target. You may not leave the bandstand (Team Task).
- v. Without touching the egg or the egg cup, get the egg into the egg cup. You may only use the equipment currently on the table. If you touch a piece of equipment that another contestant touches, you will both receive a 1-minute penalty per piece of equipment touched.

- vi. Live Task: Looking at the Taskmaster at all times and with your arms always beneath your hairdressing smock, attach as many balloons together as possible.

19. Episode 3: *Hollowing Out a Baguette*. (9 May 2017)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Best membership/subscription.
- ii. Camouflage yourself.
- iii. Make a trailer for Taskmaster the Movie (Team Task).
- iv. Persuade three dogs to stand on the red mat. Exactly 12 legs must be stood on the red mat at the same time (Except Lolly Adefope). Persuade three chickens to stand on the red mat at the same time (Lolly Adefope only)
- v. Without moving the fishbowls, transfer the water from fishbowl A to fishbowl B. You may only use the items on this table. Also, you must commentate on your attempt throughout the task, always referring to yourself in the third person. Bonus: If you eat any of the chocolate you will be docked five points.
- vi. Live Task: Take it in turns to say a 5-letter word whenever the music stops. You may not say a word that has been previously said. If you fail to say a word before the music starts again, you're eliminated and the game continues with different length words.
- vii. Tie-Breaker Task: Decant the wine into another bottle from atop an umpire's chair.

20. Episode 4: *Friendship Is Truth*. (16 May 2017)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Most surprising picture of themselves.
- ii. Make the highest splash. Bonus: Before you commence the task you must say who you think will win the task. Those who correctly guess the winner will win an extra five points.
- iii. Choreograph a dance for you and Alex to perform to any of the following ringtones.
- iv. Create a portrait of a celebrity using loo roll. There is a camera above your head. The mat beneath your feet is your canvas.
- v. Do the most incredible thing with this pommel horse.
- vi. Live Task: Make the highest tower using these tubes.

21. Episode 5: *Meat*. (23 May 2017)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Cutest thing.
- ii. Slide the furthest.
- iii. Maintaining constant eye contact and making continuous small talk with this Swedish person, put on the wetsuit, flippers, face mask and snorkel. Your head may not leave the Swedish person's frame at any point. You may not move the laptop from its current position.

- iv. Put as many different things in the bathtub. (Dennis/Adefope); Seal the top of this bathtub with cling film (Giedroyc/Lycett); Fill the bathtub with water (Fielding) (Team Task)
- v. Throw something into something.
- vi. Live Task: Make the longest continuous noise. There is also bonus point for the best noise
- vii. Tie-Breaker Task: Eat as many peas as possible

22. Episode 6: *Spatchcock It*. (30 May 2017)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Best sheep-related item.
- ii. Get this camel through the smallest gap.
- iii. Score the best goal with this plastic bag. You may not handbag the bag. Fastest goal with the fewest kicks wins (Bonus point given for the best goal).
- iv. Hide this ball from Alex. You may not damage the ball; Inflate the ball; Score a goal in the garden with the ball (Solo Task, Mel Geidroyc).
- v. Work out what's in the sleeping bag. You may not look inside the sleeping bag. You may not take items out of the sleeping bag.
- vi. Live Task: Prepare these items for the second part of the task; Hold all your items in one hand. Then put your other hand on your head.

23. Episode 7: *No Stars for Naughty Boys*. (6 June 2017)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Best chair.
- ii. Stand on one leg then continue reading. Your raised foot must not touch the ground until the task is complete. Bring Alex his dinner. Every time your raised foot touches the ground, you must eat a slice of Alex's dinner.
- iii. Hide from Alex. Alex is in the caravan.
- iv. Get this wheelie bin across the finish line. One of you must be in the bin at all times. The other person must be blindfolded at all times. The wheelie bin rider must direct the wheelie bin drivers to complete the course and the five challenges with. Also, no-one can speak English (Team Task).
- v. Unveil a new handshake.
- vi. Live Task: Make the best and biggest all-round banana out of these bananas.
- vii. Tie-Breaker Task: Open a jar. The jar may not leave the lab.

24. Episode 8: *Tony Three Pies*. (13 June 2017)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Most cash.
- ii. Make the most exotic sandwich; Eat your exotic sandwich
- iii. Strike one of these objects the furthest distance with one of the other objects. You have three strikes with your chosen object.

- iv. Do something surprising with this rubber duck.
- v. Live Task: Draw the median duck. The median duck alone wins. There will be bonus point for the best duck picture.

Series 5 (2017)

Contestants : Aisling Bea, Bob Mortimer ©, Mark Watson, Nish Kumar,
Sally Phillips

Teams : Bea, Mortimer and Phillips; Watson and Kumar

Episodes :

25. Episode 1: *Dignity Intact*. (13 September 2017)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Something that makes the most excellent noise.
- ii. Give Alex a special cuddle.
- iii. Get Alex onto dry land as elegantly as possible. Alex must remain dry.
- iv. Get the basketball through the hoop. You may not touch the basketball with your hands. You may not wear gloves or anything that could reasonably be construed to be gloves.
- v. Live Task: Get one item of fruit into the fishbowl. You may not leave or move your chair. You may not throw your fruit.

26. Episode 2: *The Leprechaun or the Lesbian*. (20 September 2017)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Hippest item of headwear.
- ii. Make the best coconut flinging machine.
- iii. Paint the best rainbow scene. You may not open the lab door until the task is complete.
- iv. There is a loaf of bread in the lab. Slice the loaf as neatly as possible. You may use one tool only and that tool must be found in this caravan.
- v. Achieve the greatest splat. One teammate must be splatted for the splat to be valid (Team Task).
- vi. Live Task: With your face placed firmly in your hole at all times, paint the most recognisable animal, vegetable or mineral. You must incorporate your face in the picture..

27. Episode 3: *Phoenix*. (27 September 2017)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Thing they're actually proudest of.
- ii. Remove the table tennis ball from the pipe. The pipe must not move.
- iii. Make this coconut look like a businessman.
- iv. Eat one item (Items: Jelly, Weetabix, Twiglet); Balance one item on top of the red pole. The item must stay balanced until the entire task is complete. You may not take the pole out of the ground; Standing behind this rope, throw one item into the bucket. You may retrieve the item if it misses, but you must be stood behind the rope on every throw. You may not move the rope or the bucket.

- v. Live Task: Play table tennis with words. When the ball is within striking distance, you must say a word while pretending to hit the ball with your bat. That word must begin with the last letter of the previous word. If you fail to say a word within the time it would take you to hit a ball, you are out. After saying a word, you must run to the back of the opposite queue.

28. Episode 4: *Residue Round the Hoof*. (4 October 2017)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Most extraordinary souvenir.
- ii. Make Marmite.
- iii. Do something remarkable synchronised (Team Task).
- iv. Wearing this blindfold, blow up this balloon so that its circumference is the same as the length of a standard cucumber; Spot the difference. Have a look at the scene in front of you and explain exactly what's changed since you put the blindfold on.
- v. Sneeze.
- vi. Live Task: Stand on one leg for the longest whilst playing a game of Greg says, Alex says. Your raised foot must remain above the balloon at all times and may not touch any other item.
- vii. Tie-Breaker Task: Back throw a Swede.

29. Episode 5: *A Wind-Dried Puffin*. (13 October 2017)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Most high octane item.
- ii. Put the biggest thing inside this balloon. The balloon must then be successfully inflated, tied and bigger than your head.
- iii. Generate a watercooler moment involving this watercooler.
- iv. Send the Taskmaster an anonymous cheeky text message every single day for the next 5 months (Solo Task, Mark Watson).
- v. Make the tallest tower of cans on this table. Also, whilst building your tower, you must shake Alex's hand and say you're from a different country once every 10 seconds. Alex will blow his whistle every 10 seconds.
- vi. Live Task: Find the Finns. You may each ask one question to one person. You must then write down which number you think is a Finn.

30. Episode 6: *Spoony Neeson*. (18 October 2017)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Best thing they've made themselves.
- ii. Balance Alex. You may not use humans to balance Alex.
- iii. With this camera strapped to your head, record the most incredible footage.
- iv. Have your photo taken with this golden pineapple in other esteemed company (Solo Task, Aisling Bea).

- v. Using this flame, light the candle in the caravan. Bonus: Also, please don't say any words containing any of the letters in the word Taskmaster.
- vi. Live Task: Make yourself monotone.
- vii. Tie-Breaker Task: Get the most yoghurt near the middle of the target with one kick.

31. Episode 7: *Boing Boing*. (25 October 2017)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Most surprisingly expensive item.
- ii. Wearing that blindfold at all times, travel as far as possible in three minutes. Alex will be at your side at all times because he is a strong, independent, handsome man. On removing the blindfold, you will then have another three minutes to retrace your steps to your starting position.
- iii. Muster the biggest coconut bobsleigh team. You may only use items from the caravan to secure your coconuts. You'll be disqualified if you use any item used by another contestant.
- iv. Vote for which contestant you think should receive five bonus points. The contestant who receives the most votes will receive five bonus points. You may vote for yourself. If, however, you vote for yourself and fail to receive the most votes, you will lose two points.
- v. Make a funny little flick-book film. The mat beneath your feet is the paper. The camera above your head will take photos of your paper.
- vi. Live Task: Send the most things to the Taskmaster. Items must travel via zipline and land on your segment of the Taskmaster's table. You may not move from your current position.

32. Episode 8: *Their Water's So Delicious*. (1 November 2017)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Most awkward item for somebody else to take home.
- ii. Get this coconut as far from here as possible. You may not touch the ground. You may not step on anything more than once. The coconut may not travel by car.
- iii. Create the best graph.
- iv. Make the most fish puns (Solo Task, Sally Phillips).
- v. Write and perform a song about this woman (Team Task).
- vi. Live Task: Throw the egg through the hoop and catch it as many times as possible. You may not touch the net or post.

Champions of Champions I (2017)

A special series of two episodes that puts the first five series champions to fight for the Taskmaster Champion of Champions title

Contestants : Bob Mortimer, Josh Widdicombe ©, Katherine Ryan,
Noel Fielding, Rob Beckett

Teams : -none-

Episodes :

33. Episode 1: *Wiley Giraffe Blower*. (13 December 2017)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Thing that genuinely causes them the most embarrassment.
- ii. Either throw an exercise ball into the bath or put all the coconuts in the shopping trolley. You must throw the exercise ball while under a roof and you may not move the bath. You must not touch any of the coconuts with your hands and you may not move the shopping trolley.
- iii. Blow something substantial off this table.
- iv. Perform a miracle.
- v. Live Task: Write down a word beginning with T every time Alex blows his whistle. The person with the second longest word takes a step down. Whoever writes down the longest word misses a turn. If you write down one of Alex's special words, you advance an extra step.

34. Episode 2: *I've Sinned Again*. (20 December 2017)

Tasks:

- i. Sing along to the Taskmaster theme tune (Solo Task, Josh Widdicombe)
- ii. Prize Task: Best thing.
- iii. What's in the case?
- iv. Make a mask that tastes delicious and looks great. Your mask must be entirely edible and entirely wearable. You must then wear your mask so Alex can taste it.
- v. Make the biggest mess and completely clear it up.
- vi. Live Task: Record the highest total of steps on your pedometer. You may not touch your blindfold.

Series 6 (2018)

Contestants : Alice Levine, Asim Chaudhry, Liza Tarbuck ©, Russell Howard, Tim Vine

Teams : Chaudhry, Tarbuck and Vine; Levine and Howard

Episodes :

35. Episode 1: *The Old Soft Curved Padloc*. (2 May 2018)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Best liquid.
- ii. Perform the best stunt, using this wheelbarrow.
- iii. Make the highest tower using only what's in the bowl. You may wield the knife a maximum of 5 times.
- iv. Wearing a hat, kiss the portrait of the Taskmaster in the Taskmaster's House. The hat must not come from the grounds of the Taskmaster's house. Closest to 30 minutes wins.
- v. Live Task: Sort the objects under the table in order of size. You must keep your elbows on the table top and your head in your hands at all times. The smallest object should be on your right, the largest on your

left and they must all be in line under your table. Also, there must be no fruit in your line-up. If there is any fruit left under your table, you will be disqualified.

- vi. Tie-Breaker Task: Spin around as many times as possible before kicking the ball at the caravan. Most spins wins.

36. Episode 2: *Tarpeters*. (9 May 2018)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Best hairy thing that isn't alive.
- ii. Get the highest score in darts. You can either throw one dart from 1 metre away, three darts from 2.37 metres away, or sixty darts from 10 metres away. When throwing, please stand behind whichever distance line you choose.
- iii. Keep Alex dry. You may not touch Alex at any point. You may not be within the compass when the shower is on (Team Task).
- iv. Take a picture of a group of people, each holding an egg. Most people holding eggs in a picture wins. You must be in your picture.
- v. Make this wind-up little man go on the most extraordinary journey
- vi. Live Task: When instructed, put your grape in either your mouth or your hand whilst staring at the Taskmaster. You must then answer the Taskmaster's questions and fool the Taskmaster into thinking your grape is not where your grape is. You must not eat your grape. Your answer must contain at least five words. If the Taskmaster correctly guesses correctly where your grape is, you are eliminated.

37. Episode 3: *One Warm Prawn*. (16 May 2018)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Most magnificent day trip.
- ii. Write, illustrate and read out a bedtime story for grown-ups. Your bedtime story for grown-ups may be no more or fewer than 50 words.
- iii. Make something spin for the longest. Your thing must not be a person.
- iv. Work out the flavours of these baby foods. Also, there's bonus point whoever eat the most baby food
- v. Live Task: Catch the most socks and put them in your laundry basket. You must stare straightforward throughout the task. You must not touch any pants. You must not move your laundry basket and if you drop a sock, you can't then pick it up. Every time you touch some pants, you lose a sock.

38. Episode 4: *BMXing!* (23 May 2018)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Most thought-provoking thing.
- ii. Do something manly with this cardboard box.
- iii. Have the most fun; Exactly recreate your attempt at the first task (Team Task).
- iv. Make the best art using the entire contents of this can of squirry cream.

- v. Remove the £5 note from under the pint without spilling any of the pint. If you spill any of the pint, you are disqualified.
- vi. Live Task: When tapped on the shoulder, shake hands with the Taskmaster without revealing your identities. You may not speak during the task. Everyone must shake hands with the Taskmaster once for at least 2 seconds. If the Taskmaster guesses your identity, you are disqualified.

39. Episode 5: *H* (30 May 2018)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Sturdiest thing.
- ii. Without leaving the caravan, work out how long this piece of string is.
- iii. Pull this tablecloth off this table. Most eggs left unbroken on the table wins
- iv. Find the link then do it 100 times (Team Task).
- v. Pull off the most elaborate trick shot.
- vi. Live Task: Throw as many eggs onto the shelves as possible. You must lie flat on your bed at all times.

40. Episode 6: *We Met at Mealtimes*. (6 June 2018)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Best thing that they've invented.
- ii. Make the best snow globe.
- iii. Knock over as many ducks as possible. You must all remain on the red carpet throughout the task (Team Task).
- iv. Make an announcement. Biggest announcement to the most people wins.
- v. Make the best parachute for this wooden spoon. Slowest and most dramatic fall wins
- vi. Live Task: You will each be given a category. You will each have 10 seconds to say things in that fall into that category. First, you must each predict how many correct answers you will give.

41. Episode 7: *Roadkill Doused in Syrup*. (13 June 2018)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Scariest thing from their kitchen.
- ii. Knock the bails off the stumps. You've got a maximum of one over. You must make your attempts from behind this stump. No stumps may be moved.
- iii. Draw a picture of the contents of this box. You may not open the box or look inside. Bonus: Name the person represented by the contents of the box.
- iv. Write down as many obscure animals as possible (Chaudry/Howard); Guess the animals your teammate has on their list. Your teammate must only use mime. They may not write anything down or show you the list (Tarbuck & Vine/Levine) (Team Task).

- v. Wearing this sweatband around your head at all times, tuck as many items from the kitchen inside the sweatband as possible. Then make a pancake with a diameter of at least 9 inches. Then eat the whole pancake. Most kitchen items successfully kept within the sweatband wins.
- vi. Live Task: Get an egg as close to the centre of the target as possible. You must stand on the spot when taking your turn. You must ROLL two of the eggs. The person whose egg is furthest from the centre of the target after each round is eliminated.

42. Episode 8: *What Kind of Pictures?* (20 June 2018)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Most interesting footwear.
- ii. Put something genuinely surprising inside this chocolate egg.
- iii. Find out what you have in common with this person. You must look the person in the eye throughout the task and shake hands every time you discover you have in common.
- iv. Wearing these high heels, create the best dot-to-dot picture on this canvas.
- v. Live Task: Stick a plaster to the correct body part. Alex will say the names of three body parts. You must stick a plaster to the body part that comes second in the dictionary out of the three body parts. The slowest person to stick a plaster to the correct body part is eliminated.
- vi. Tie-Breaker Task: Receive a text message as fast as possible

43. Episode 9: *The Bubble Brothers.* (27 June 2018)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Most pleasing thing the same size as a cat.
- ii. Make the biggest bubble and burst it with your nose.
- iii. Perform a scene from *Taskmaster the Musical* (Team Task).
- iv. Make an outfit of things bought from this stationery shop (Solo Task, Tim Vine)
- v. Guess the pun Tim made after creating an outfit of stationery (Tim Vine gets two points if nobody guessed correctly).
- vi. Make this plastic bag as heavy as possible
- vii. Live Task: Pick up as many points as possible.

44. Episode 10: *He Was a Different Man.* (4 July 2018)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Least appropriate accessory for a wedding.
- ii. Knock over the fewest skittles. You may place one item on each of the three ramp sections, or you may place two items on one of the ramp sections. Your items must be found on this table and may not include either you or the table. You may not tamper with the balls or the ramp.
- iii. Blow the candle out from the furthest distance. You may not relight the candle.

- iv. Tell the Taskmaster you love him in the most meaningful way.
- v. Live Task: Display a number. You get one rosette if your number is higher than the person's on your right and one if its lower than the person's on your left. If you display the same number as someone else, you lose them all.

Series 7 (2018)

Contestants : James Acaster, Jessica Knappett, Kerry Godliman ©, Phil Wang, Rhod Gilbert

Teams : Acaster, Wang and Gilbert; Knappett and Godliman

Episodes :

45. Episode 1: *The Mean Bean*. (5 September 2018)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: The thing that most people would like to touch.
- ii. Design and demonstrate the best quick-change outfit.
- iii. Build the highest tower.
- iv. Work out the circumference of the caravan in baked beans.
- v. Live Task: Make the best fruit display hat. You may not touch or tamper with your hat. Only the fruit picker-uppers may touch the fruit. You may only hold the fruit picker-uppers by their handles.

46. Episode 2: *My Eyes Are Circles*. (12 September 2018)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Boldest belt.
- ii. Write a ten-word story before you reach the finish line. You must be running while writing.
- iii. Paint the best picture of this still life. The painter must remain blindfolded throughout. The other person may not move from their chair and may only say certain words (Team Task).
- iv. Predict what one of the other contestants (specified) will do with one of the objects and and do something yourself with one of the objects. You also get 5 points if a third contestant (specified, different) correctly predicts your own action.
- v. Draw the biggest and best circle. Your circle must be completed in one single sweep
- vi. Live Task: Make the highest tower of cans within your hoop. If you step out of your hoop during the 100 seconds, you will be disqualified.
- vii. Tie-Breaker Task: What number is written on Alex's left forearm?

47. Episode 3: *Twelve Blush Majesty Two*. (19 September 2018)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Best thing from the '90s.
- ii. Excite Alex.
- iii. Make the best noise. When you are ready to make your noise, you must say "This is my best noise". After you have made your noise, you must remain still and silent for at least 10 seconds.

- iv. Get this ball in that hole in as few strokes as possible. The ball must only be struck. The ball must never be carried.
- v. Live Task: Write down a ten-word fact; Mouth your fact to the Taskmaster without making any noise whatsoever. There's bonus point for the best fact.

48. Episode 4: *OLLIE*. (26 September 2018)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Most confusing thing.
- ii. Work out what happens when you flick this switch on. You may not take this switch out of this room.
- iii. Dramatically alter your appearance. You may start altering your appearance when you are inside the lift and the doors have closed. You must stop altering your appearance when the doors open again.
- iv. Make these scales read 31.770kg. The scales must read 31.770kg for at least 5 seconds.
- v. Live Task: Correctly don the most items of clothing.
- vi. Tie-Breaker Task: Make the best loo roll paper airplane.

49. Episode 5: *Lotta Soup*. (3 October 2018)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Worst present from a named relative.
- ii. Deliver this task to Alex in the most spectacular way. Alex is in his caravan.
- iii. Make as many white circles on the target as possible. You must not step beyond this rope. You must not move the rope or the target.
- iv. Cheer up this former traffic warden.
- v. Make yourselves look as little or big as possible (Team Task).
- vi. Live Task: Taking it in turn, each team must dangle on of these items on the hanger. A different member of the team must dangle each time. Once you've touched one of the items, you must dangle it and you must dangle it within 20 seconds of the previous dangler (Team Task).

50. Episode 6: *A Coquettish Fascinator*. (10 October 2018)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Best key.
- ii. Put exactly 50 different things in this bin; Using all the items on this mat, make the best picture of the Taskmaster.
- iii. Write and perform the most suspenseful soap opera cliff-hanger. Your scene may last no more than one minute (Team Task).
- iv. In the lab, there are 10 pairs of glasses. The pairs of glasses may not leave the lab. Without breaking any of the pairs of glasses, put all the pairs of glasses into the smallest of these boxes. You must select your box before leaving the caravan and may not then change your mind.
- v. Live Task: Get your doughnut as high as possible. You must be holding hands with the people on either side of you at all times. If your

doughnut is in the air after the 100 seconds, its height will be measured from where it lands.

51. Episode 7: *The Perfect Stuff*. (17 October 2018)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Most exciting thing beginning with G.
- ii. Throw something into the bin on the other side of this fence. You may not use ladders, you may not touch the fence and you must stay this side of the fence.
- iii. Don't blink.
- iv. Make the best extension to the Taskmaster House (Team Task).
- v. Make the best Christmas cracker.
- vi. Live Task: Walk over and hit that drum in exactly 9.58 seconds. Bonus: Most magnificent walk.

52. Episode 8: *Mother Honks Her Horn*. (24 October 2018)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Creepiest thing.
- ii. Poke something out of the hole in the roof of this grotto.
- iii. (a puzzle) C. Now look in the microwave (End task: Scream).
- iv. Compose the best 30 second piece of music.
- v. Live Task: Bob when you hear the surname of a famous Bob. Pat when you hear the surname of a famous Pat. Kneel when you hear the surname of a famous Neil. Stew when you hear the surname of a famous Stu. Wane when you hear the surname of a famous Wayne.

53. Episode 9: *The Pendulum Draws the Eye*. (31 October 2018)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Most surprisingly beautiful thing.
- ii. Put the most money in the small bowl. You may not touch the small bowl. The small bowl must not sink. Also, you must say your own name at least once every 30 seconds.
- iii. Be photographed in the most unusual situation wearing this fez.
- iv. Hula (Acaster and Wang only).
- v. Live Task: Improve your hulaing (Acaster and Wang only).
- vi. Find the sock with a satsuma inside. You may not look inside any of the socks. You may squeeze 5 socks, strike 10 socks and sniff 20 socks. You may put your hand inside 3 socks. You may put 11 socks on your feet.
- vii. Achieve a rally of exactly 24 shots. You must each take the same amount of shots. You must be stood at least 6 foot 8 inches apart from one another. The object struck may neither touch the ground nor be held at any point during the rally. Bonus: Most ambitious equipment (Team Task).

- viii. Live Task: Write your name and draw a happy horse on on your overhead projector acetate upside down. You must not rotate or manipulate acetate.

54. Episode 10: *I Can Hear It Gooping*. (7 November 2018)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Most magnificent stationery.
- ii. When you hear this siren during a future task, put on a boiler suit and lie flat on the ground. You may not touch or move a boiler suit until the siren sounds.
- iii. Find the boiled egg. You may touch two eggs. You may damage two eggs. You may not damage the boiled egg.
- iv. Physically recreate a classic computer game.
- v. Tie yourself up as securely as possible
- vi. Live Task: Prod the person in front of you with either a finger or a sausage. If the prodded person guesses incorrectly whether they were prodded by a finger or a sausage, they get eliminated.

Series 8 (2019)

Contestants : Iain Stirling, Joe Thomas, Lou Sanders ©, Paul Sinha,
Sian Gibson

Teams : Stirling, Sanders and Sinha; Thomas and Gibson

Episodes :

55. Episode 1: *Hello*. (8 May 2019)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Most powerful smell.
- ii. Find the receiver of this baby monitor. You must leave your hat on.
- iii. Make the best ventriloquist dummy and be chatted up by it.
- iv. Alex is on that bridge in the distance with lights on his head. Get as close as you can to Alex without him noticing you. Alex will duck down behind the wall for 10 seconds, then pop up for 10 seconds, then back down for 10 seconds and so on until he notice you.
- v. Live Task: Get the greatest weight of doughnuts in your bucket. You must have your hands on your hips at all times.
- vi. Tie-Breaker Task: Peel a banana using only your feet. You cannot touch the banana with your hands. The peeled banana cannot be damaged.

56. Episode 2: *A Novel About Russian Gulags*. (15 May 2019)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Best pair of things.
- ii. Put something on your face that looks like a moustache from a long distance away, but when you get up close, you realise it's something completely different to what you thought.
- iii. Get this rice into the bottle in the living room. You may only use the shopping basket and its contents to transport and deliver the rice. You

- may not touch the rice with anything other than the shopping basket and its contents. You may not take the bottle out of the living room.
- iv. Tell your teammates what is in this chest. Your teammates must not see what is in the chest. After reading the task out, you may not speak until the task is over. In the first minute, you may only use facial expressions. In the second minute, you may only make noises. In the third minute, you may only shout adjectives. From then on, you may only whisper verbs (Team Task).
 - v. Travel the furthest distance while making a constant noise with your mouth.
 - vi. Live Task: Say a species of bird, eat a grape, then shout a competitor's name within five seconds of hearing your own name. If you fail to say a different species of bird, pop a grape in your mouth and shout a competitor's name within five seconds of hearing your own name, you will be eliminated. You must not say any bird that has previously been said during the task.

57. Episode 3: *Stuck in a Mammal Groove*. (22 May 2019)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Best burstable item.
- ii. Build the best volcano.
- iii. Work out what Alex Horne is wearing next door. Both you and Alex must stay in your seats at all times. Alex Horne may only communicate with Alex Horne's horn.
- iv. Alex is in the living room. In 20 minutes from now, you must apologise to Alex for something you've done in that time.
- v. Live Task: Get into one sleeping bag with your arms through the arm-holes, the zip zipped up and the hood on your head. Then stand to attention and salute the Taskmaster for a five full seconds. Then get into the other sleeping bag with your arms in the arm-holes, the zip zipped up and the hood on your head whilst still in your first sleeping bag. Then skip once.

58. Episode 4: *The Barrel Dad*. (29 May 2019)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Best present for a doctor.
- ii. Get this loo roll through the toilet seat. You must not lower the toilet seat.
- iii. Make the best thing to engage a toddler.
- iv. Put the most weight in the hammock without anything falling out of the hammock. If anything falls out of the hammock, you are disqualified (Team Task).
- v. Live Task: Choose a hoop that you think you can throw a frying pan into. Choose a distance from which you can throw a frying pan into that hoop. If you choose the big hoop, you have one attempt. If you choose

the medium hoop, you have two attempts. If you choose the small hoop, you have three attempts.

- vi. Tie-Breaker Task: Standing behind this rope, whip the bottle off the barrel

59. Episode 5: *Stay Humble*. (5 June 2019)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Best face.
- ii. Divert the sand from bucket A into bucket B. You may not touch the sand. You may not move the buckets. You may not leave the room.
- iii. Make the most realistic injury using food. If two or more people use tomato ketchup, they are disqualified.
- iv. Have a long-distance game of catch with this beach ball. One team member must be filmed in one location throwing the ball out of shot. Another team member must then be filmed in another location, catching the ball correctly and throwing the ball out of shot and so on. (Team Task).
- v. Herd the most ping-pong balls into the ping-pong pen. You may only touch the ping-pong balls with the basketball, the string or one little finger. You may not move the ping-pong pens. Secret Instruction: Herd this ball and you halve your total.
- vi. Live Task: Recreate the scene in the box. You will parade past it once and must be touching the person in front of you throughout the parade.

60. Episode 6: *Rock 'n' Roll Umlaut*. (12 June 2019)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Best see-through item.
- ii. Completely conceal yourself in this phone box. No part of you or your clothing may be visible from outside the phone box.
- iii. Design the most iconic album cover (Team Task).
- iv. In five minutes, you must return this pack of cards to Alex in the lab and tell Alex the order that the cards are currently in. You may not leave this room during the five minutes.
- v. Score a goal from the furthest distance. You may take only one shot. If you don't score a goal, you're disqualified. You must perform a terrific goal celebration whether or not you score a goal.
- vi. Live Task: Standing behind the first line, roll your loo roll beyond the second line. If your loo roll fails to cross the second line or falls from the runway, you are eliminated from the task; Retrieve your shoe. You may not cross the line in front of you. If your shoe falls off your loo roll, or your loo roll breaks, you are eliminated from the task.

61. Episode 7: *This Is Trevor*. (19 June 2019)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Best slippery thing.

- ii. Find the pink ladies. If you touch or move a bowl, you must turn it over. If you find the green egg, you are disqualified.
- iii. Choose an outfit that the contestant whose first name comes after yours alphabetically must wear throughout a future task; Correctly, whilst wearing your complete outfit, identify the flavours of these crisps.
- iv. Do the most powerful thing with your little finger.
- v. Live Task: Do not release the green egg. Each team will be asked a question in turn. If you pull the string with the correct answer you will not release the green egg. A different member of your team must answer each time (Team Task).

62. Episode 8: *Aquatic Sewing Machine*. (26 June 2019)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Nicest thing to hold.
- ii. Make the best picture in the sand of a former Taskmaster contestant using one of these implements. You must roll the dice to choose your implement. Nothing but air may touch the sand at any point.
- iii. Catch all the red balls in things from the shed. Catch all the yellow balls in clothing. Don't let the green balls touch anything other than the grass. Catch the blue ball in something from the kitchen. You may not touch the ball machines. Any non-green ball that touches the ground at any point will not count (Team Task).
- iv. Make this beach ball cross the finishing line. Only water can touch the beach ball.
- v. Live Task: Complete the five-syllable word started by the Taskmaster. Honk your horn if you think you know what word the Taskmaster is going to say. If you guess it correctly after one syllable, you get five points. If you guess it after two syllables - four points etc. Guess it incorrectly, you lose all your points. You may only guess once per word.

63. Episode 9: *I've Been a Bit Ill*. (3 July 2019)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Best form of protection.
- ii. Bounce one of these balls so that it lands in that bin. After propelling the ball, you may not touch or strike it on its way to that bin. You must use the ball you touch first.
- iii. Devise the most delicious dust
- iv. Make yourselves look like one person; Remaining as one person throughout, put on these yellow wellington boots, eat this banana and put the banana skin in the yellow bin over there (Team Task).
- v. Live Task: Stack the most bowls and plates on your head. You must stack them one at a time. Also, you must stand upright when you stack. Also, you may not touch a bowl or plate that is already stacked. Also,

you must stack the bowls and plated alternately. Also, you must stay standing on your spot throughout the task.

64. Episode 10: *Clumpy Swayey Clumsy Man*. (10 July 2019)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Best thing that will actually change your life for the better the most.
- ii. Completely erase this eraser.
- iii. Make yourself some tremendous pretend legs.
- iv. Follow the instructions on the signs and park this buggy in the parking bay. You have a maximum of 10 minutes to prepare your journey, during which you may not move any of the items on the course. Your journey must start from where the buggy is now. Also, you must be wearing this blindfold correctly at all times during your journey.
- v. Live Task: Stack the most bowls and plates on your head. You must stack them one at a time. Also, you must stand upright when you stack. Also, you may not touch a bowl or plate that is already stacked. Also, you must stack the bowls and plated alternately. Also, you must stay standing on your spot throughout the task.

Series 9 (2019)

Contestants : David Baddiel, Ed Gamble ©, Jo Brand, Katy Wix, Rose Matafeo

Teams : Gamble, Wix and Matafeo; Baddiel and Brand

Episodes :

65. Episode 1: *Join Our Cult*. (4 September 2019)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Most stressful thing.
- ii. Hide three aubergines in this room.
- iii. Make yourself some tremendous pretend legs.
- iv. Make the most dramatic entrance.
- v. Live Task: Draw the second longest snake. Your snake must be at least half an inch wide at all points. Your snake must be neatly curled up again after 3 minutes.

66. Episode 2: *Butter in the Microwave*. (11 September 2019)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Best bag.
- ii. Correctly identify which bin Alex is in. You must adhere to the commandments behind the curtain. You may only have one guess. No bins are to be opened at any point during the task unless authorised.
- iii. Draw a portrait of the Taskmaster using 16 A1 pages. You may not remove the A1 pages from the flipchart during your drawing. After the task, the A1 pages will be laid out in the pattern shown on the front page. You may only draw on the flipchart paper.

- iv. Complete this adventure (by saying the word demeaning). Unless otherwise stated, you must stick together and only open one task when you've completed the previous one (Team Task).
- v. Live Task: Make a lovely little ball arrangement; Flatten all of the yellow balls, throw all the red balls into the bucket and turn all the blue balls into one big blue ball.

67. Episode 3: *Five Miles Per Day*. (18 September 2019)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Weirdest wooden thing.
- ii. Go to the caravan. You must enter the caravan within 2 minutes of Alex entering the caravan; List all the things that were hanging from the wooden board in the lab. Also say the colour of the wooden board in the lab. Also say what Alex said to you in the lab.
- iii. Build the most robust statue of the most delicate thing using the materials provided and place it on the red cross. Your delicate thing must be recognisable on the red cross an hour after you finish and should leave you feeling enormously proud of your creation; Score a goal with this football.
- iv. Break something into the most pieces and completely fix it.
- v. Live Task: Wearing your blindfold correctly at all times, fill a pint glass with water. If you make a big mess, you are disqualified.

68. Episode 4: *Quisps*. (25 September 2019)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Best thing to celebrate with on a stage.
- ii. Make the most striking water feature.
- iii. Bring a classic board game to life (Team Task).
- iv. Say a letter of the alphabet. Put the most things beginning with the letter you just said on this tray. The tray may not leave Alex and Alex may not leave the lab
- v. Live Task: Throw your things far but not too far. Taking it in turns, you must select a thing and throw it beyond the line but not off the runway. If your thing does not end up in the safe zone, you are disqualified. If all the objects end up in the safe zone, the person who has thrown their thing the shortest distance is disqualified. You may not manipulate your things in any way before throwing them.

69. Episode 5: *Another Spoon*. (2 October 2019)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Best defunct thing.
- ii. Lasso Alex. You must stand behind this line at all times.
- iii. Make the most accurate and inventive egg timer. After which, Alex will boil an egg for as long as your egg timer lasts. The Taskmaster likes his eggs runny, but not too runny. You may not use any pre-existing timing devices.

- iv. Get to know this person. You will be tested on your knowledge of this person in ten minute's time. You may not write anything down or leave the lab. You must take it in turns to ask completely different questions. The person will tell the truth, lie, then brag, in that order, but not necessarily starting with the truth (Team Task).
- v. Live Task: Looking at your mirrors and facing forward at all times, build the highest tower of bricks on the table behind you. You must stay on your spot and use your litter pickers at all times.

70. Episode 6: *Bready Bready Bready*. (9 October 2019)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: The thing that, if you found it in a field, you'd be most pleased about.
- ii. Make a part of your body look abnormally long.
- iii. Push a melon up the slide and into the caravan with these breadsticks. Only breadsticks may touch the melon at any point. You may not adjust the slide.
- iv. Serenade yourself.
- v. Live Task: Slide a drink to the Taskmaster. The worst slider each round must leave the bar.

71. Episode 7: *A Cuddle*. (16 October 2019)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Best thing they've taken from someone else's house.
- ii. Get an entire egg into one of those metal things. The highest single score wins. If you get an entire egg into one of these metal things without the egg breaking, the score is doubled. You may not move the chair or the metal things and you must release your egg while on the chair.
- iii. Forge the best Mount Rushmore.
- iv. Join your hands together so your palms are touching and each finger of one hand is touching the equivalent finger on the other hand. Your hands must stay in this position for the entirety of the task. Put the most gold rings on this drumstick.
- v. Live Task: Read the Taskmaster's mind. The Taskmaster will choose a card. You must state if that card features a horse or a laminator. You will receive 1 point for every correct answer in a row.

72. Episode 8: *Shaqinahat*. (23 October 2019)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Best thing they've taken from someone else's house.
- ii. Throw something into this pedal bin from the furthest distance. The pedal bin must be shut when you throw your thing.
- iii. Write the best lyrics to the Taskmaster theme tune and perform them in the most memorable way.

- iv. Supply the sound for this film. You will have one chance to perform all the sounds in time with the film (Team Task).
- v. Live Task: Without adjusting your welder's mask at any point, draw your own face on the front of your welder's mask. Your face should be the same size of your face and either very angry or very happy.

73. Episode 9: *Don't Like Them Go Bang*. (30 October 2019)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Most desirable smooth thing.
- ii. Give Alex a five-word instruction in the most spy-like way. You must not be seen or heard communicating with Alex in any way.
- iii. Inflate, tie and pop as many balloons as possible in ten minutes. Once you pop your first balloon, you may not inflate any more balloons. If any balloons are still inflated after ten minutes, you are disqualified. Also, you may not look at a clock or any sort of timing device at any point.
- iv. Make either a knee and an elbow, a knee and a knee or an elbow or an elbow look like a famous couple. You must only use your knees and elbows.
- v. Live Task: Standing in a queue, draw the most accurate pictures. Alex will show the person at the back of the queue a picture. The person at the back of the queue must draw this picture on the back of the person in front of them. The person at the front of the queue must draw the picture they think has been drawn on the back of their pad. No-one may communicate with anyone else (Team Task).

74. Episode 10: *Think About the Spirit*. (6 November 2019)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Best thing that is very long and thin.
- ii. Do the most preposterous thing with this chickpea.
- iii. Make the best cup of tea in this tea cup. You must use all the equipment on the table. You must not use anything from the kitchen. You must wear the washing-up gloves throughout the task (Team Task).
- iv. Complete the seven tasks. When you touch a task in any way, you must complete it before looking inside another task.
- v. Live Task: Pull the short breadstick. Taking it in turns, you must pull a breadstick out of the apron of the person next to you. Before each pull, the breadstick's bearer must point to one of the breadsticks, wink and say "This is the short breadstick". If you pull the short breadstick, the breadstick bearer is disqualified.
- vi. Tie-Breaker Task: Make a pop-up toy pause for the longest before popping up. You may use on spread to make your toy pause longer.

Series 10 (2019)

Contestants : Daisy May Cooper, Johnny Vegas, Katherine Parkinson,
Mawaan Rizwan, Richard Herring ©

Teams : Vegas, Parkinson and Rizwan; Cooper and Herring

Episodes :

75. Episode 1: *God's Haemorrhoid*. (15 October 2020)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Nicest thing to put in your mouth.
- ii. Knock the coconut off its perch. Put all these drinks on the table in the caravan without spilling a drop. Also, you must be clutching this teddy at all times. Also, you must not walk on the grass while holding drinks.
- iii. Make the largest object properly vanish. You may not use any editing trickery
- iv. Land the most egg in the frying pan. You may not throw any egg, you must stay on this balcony and you may only use the contents of one of these boxes.
- v. Live Task: Get the most balls in your bucket. At the end of the task, all the balls in your bucket must be the same colour as each other. You will lose 5 points for every different coloured ball in your bucket. You may only touch your litter pickers and you must stay on your spot at all times.

76. Episode 2: *A Documentary About a Despot*. (22 October 2020)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Best thing with loads of holes in it.
- ii. Find the treasure. Do not break the box (Team Task); Make one different noise for ten seconds every minute for 20 minutes. Each noise must be slightly louder than the last and you must make no other noise during the 20 minutes. You must stay on this chair throughout the 20 minutes (Johnny Vegas only)
- iii. Make the best portrait of the Taskmaster and his favourite toy using only balloons, pegs and your own clothes. Your portrait must fill this frame
- iv. Get all the exercise balls in the hoops. You may not move the hoops or get out of the boat.
- v. Live Task: Guess the things that are making the noise.
- vi. Tie-Breaker Task: Select a wind-up toy dinosaur and release it from the starter mark. If it falls off the table, you are disqualified.

77. Episode 3: *Point of Swivel*. (29 October 2020)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Best thing that probably has a spring in its mechanism.
- ii. Make the best upside down film.
- iii. Put all the spaghetti into the grapefruit. The grapefruit may not leave this room. For the last eight minutes, you must stand with both feet on the spot on the floor.
- iv. Catapult this shoe into the bath using a home-made catapult contraption. Only your feet may operate your catapult contraption. You

may not move the bath or this red green and you must build your catapult contraption on this red green.

- v. Live Task: Draw a picture of the object on your card. You may not speak or communicate with with your team mates in any way. You must stay on your spots and not move the canvas or turntable (Team Task).

78. Episode 4: *Toshwash*. (5 November 2020)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Cheekiest food.
- ii. Make this phone ring.
- iii. Secretly puts something that looks amazing in your bag; Persuade the security guard to look in your bag. You may describe what is in your bag, but you must not say what is in your bag (Team Task).
- iv. Drop this water balloon from the greatest height without it bursting. You may not damage the water balloon or remove any water from it.
- v. Live Task: Roll an edible sphere across the finish line. The person whose edible sphere crosses the finish line first, each round, is eliminated. If your edible sphere stops moving before the finishing line, you are eliminated.

79. Episode 5: *I Hate Your Trainers*. (12 November 2020)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Best pointy thing.
- ii. Bag the heaviest thing from the furthest distance. Your attempt ends when you have bagged an item. Your score is the weight of the bagged object in grams multiplied by the distance from the bagging machine in centimetres.
- iii. Paint a picture of a howling wolf on this teapot. You may not touch the teapot or remove it from the turntable and you may not tamper with the turntable or its power. The turntable will keep speeding up until you have named 20 American states. If you do name 20 American states, the turntable will slow down.
- iv. Do something out of character with this £20.
- v. Eat the most watermelon. You must be wearing a boiler suit and goggles while you're eating the watermelon. You must not feed yourself (Team Task)
- vi. Live Task: Say the most different words without hesitating for more than two seconds. The person who says the fewest words each round is eliminated.

80. Episode 6: *Hippopotamus*. (19 November 2020)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Most narcissistic thing.
- ii. Silently, make the tastiest and prettiest cocktail with the coolest name. If you make any noise over 60 dB, you must pour anything you've

prepared into the bucket, shout your given phrase at a volume of over 100 dB and start again.

- iii. Draw the animal that is watching you. The animal is wearing a hat. You may not leave this room and you must look in the mirror at all times.
- iv. Get the most water from butt A into butt B. You may not move a butt in the first five minutes.
- v. Live Task: Draw the animal named on your card. Each artist may draw three straight lines in their turn. The artist's teammates may have one guess after these three lines. If the guess is incorrect, the other team's artist can draw their straight lines. You may not speak or communicate with your teammates in any way (Team Task).

81. Episode 7: *Legit Glass*. (26 November 2020)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Best thing that is bigger at the top than the bottom.
- ii. Get to that finish line clutching chicken number 2. Get chicken number 1 across the start line aboard radio-controlled [contestant's name]. You must sit on the office chair at all times. If anything touches the little robots, your attempt is over.
- iii. Tell your team mate what is in this safe. You may speak into this microphone and they will hear your message played backwards (Rizwan/Herring); Decipher the message to work out what is in this safe (Parkinson & Vegas/ May Cooper).
- iv. Make the best marble run. After releasing your marble, you may not touch your marble, nor do anything to affect its movement.
- v. Live Task: Communicate to the Taskmaster the item on your card. You may only make noises. You may not use any actions or anything that sounds like a word.
- vi. Tie Breaker Task: Work out how many sheets there are on a loo roll.

82. Episode 8: *Moments of Silence*. (3 December 2020)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Best thing with wings.
- ii. Fill this cup so that it overfloweth. The cup must remain atop the cup pole at all times. Only liquids may touch the red green.
- iii. Learn your lines.
- iv. Drink one full tablespoon of coconut water. If you use the same coconut water extraction method as another contestant, you will be disqualified.
- v. Live Task: Stare at your opponent without blinking. You must both be pulling the face that the Taskmaster chooses (Team Task).

83. Episode 9: *Air Horn Andy*. (10 December 2020)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Best bedding.
- ii. Make the biggest beer mat house on this table. While making your biggest beer mat house, you must ring the doorbell after exactly one

minute, then after 58 more seconds, then 56 seconds and so on until 0 seconds. If you make more than two mistakes with the doorbell timing, you will be disqualified.

- iii. Complete the most tasks. There is one task behind each door. You may choose the order to open the doors. You may only move when the doors are moving and you must stay on this side of the white line. During the task, you must tell Alex which door to open within one minute of the previous door closing.
- iv. Work out how many balls are in the basket. Every ball must be in the basket when you make your guess.
- v. Live Task: Draw this monster the Taskmaster is going to describe.

84. Episode 10: *Dog Meat Trifle*. (17 December 2020)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Greatest collection.
- ii. Put these wellies on the spider's feet. You must carry a welly at all times, but you must never carry more than three wellies. You must not cut, untie or snap the twine.
- iii. Perform this song (Team Task).
- iv. Neatly hang all of Bernard's clothes on that coat rail. You must stay behind the line at all times.
- v. Live Task: Wearing mittens at all times, balance either all the mints or all the biscuits on a spaghetti bridge. The mints or biscuits must only touch spaghetti. The spaghetti must be balanced on the coconuts. The coconuts must remain.
- vi. Tie Breaker Task: How many green eggs are under the Taskmaster's chair?

New Year Treat I (2021)

A special episode that put personalities that usually will not be able to participate in the standard series like actors, journalists, athletes, etc., for an episode to celebrate New Year's Eve.

Contestants : John Hannah, Krishnan Guru-Murthy, Nicola Coughlan,
Rylan Clark-Neal, Shirley Ballas ©

Teams : -none-

Episodes :

85. Episode 1: *The Fastest Duck*. (1 January 2021)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Best thing to bring to a party.
- ii. Get the biggest thing through the doughnut without breaking the doughnut.
- iii. Sculpt the scene on the other side of this wall.
- iv. Build the lightest tower on this set of scales. You may not move the scales or tape anything to them and you may not tamper with or block

the fan. The fan will be on for 1 minute every other minute. Your tower must be taller than a wolf and stand by itself for 10 seconds.

- v. Live Task: Without your fellow contestants seeing, select one object from your box. If you select the same object as one of your fellow contestants, you will both lose 1 actual point; Strike the most balls into the bath with your object. If any of your balls touch the Taskmaster, you lose 1 actual point.

Series 11 (2021)

Contestants : Charlotte Ritchie, Jamali Maddix, Lee Mack, Mike Wozniak, Sarah Kendall ©

Teams : Ritchie, Maddix and Kendall; Mack and Wozniak

Episodes :

86. Episode 1: *It's Not Your Fault*. (18 March 2021)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Best thing you can carry, but only just.
- ii. Do the most impressive thing under the table with one hand. You must be looking at the camera and waving with your other hand throughout your impressive thing.
- iii. Catch the rat. You must be at least three meters from the rat when you catch it. The rat will run across the red green in 30 minutes.
- iv. Deliver all the plates to Alex. When carrying the plates you must be traveling by scooter, or bicycle or hoverboard. For every plate fallen or broken you have 20 minutes added to your time.
- v. Live Task: Stack your buckets so that they are taller than you, then put one beanbag on top of the buckets. You may not leave your spot at any point.

87. Episode 2: *The Lure of the Treacle Puppies*. (25 March 2021)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Best drinking vessel.
- ii. Make the balloon hover untethered for 20 seconds. During the hovering the top of the balloon must not be higher than your chin and the bottom of the balloon must not be lower than your waist. Also, you must sneer throughout the 20 seconds.
- iii. Have an argument. You must take it in turns to angrily make a point using no more than 10 words and you must always end your point with a different four-letter word. You must look at each other throughout the argument and the person speaking must angrily wag their finger during their speech. The argument is over when there is ten seconds of silence, or when one of you looks away (Team Task).
- iv. Make the house haunted.
- v. Live Task: Correctly guess your standing in the group. The Taskmaster will read out a category. Then you must hold the number that reflects your standing in the group.

88. Episode 3: *Run Up a Tree to the Moon*. (1 April 2021)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Most shocking thing bigger than a cat but smaller than a pig.
- ii. Make the sauna stones hiss. You must be standing behind the rope when the sauna stones hiss. You may not move the sauna stones or this rope. You may not use a hose.
- iii. Create the best new way to remember how many days each of the months has.
- iv. Get all of your luggage through security. You must stay inside the maze until your luggage has been through the x-ray machine. You may go under one rope and release one rope. You may also disconnect one pole completely, but you must then pick up that pole and carry it for the rest of the task. If any of your luggage touches any of the barriers, the maze will restart and you must start again.
- v. Live Task: Act out a nursery rhyme for the Taskmaster to guess. You must remain silent and on your spots throughout (Team Task).

89. Episode 4: *Premature Conker*. (8 April 2021)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Craziest thing.
- ii. Get all of the banana in the bottle. You may not break the bottle. The bottle may not leave the lab.
- iii. Put the bag of salt on that table over there. No one may move whilst holding the bag of salt. If the bag of salt touches the ground at any point, you must return to your starting point. If any bell touches the ground at any point, you must return to your starting point. You may not touch the rope or your belts (Team Task).
- iv. Get this sheet of loo roll as far from here as possible. Only this sheet of loo roll may touch the ground. The loo roll must not break at any point and the loo roll inner tube must stay on the loo roll holder at all times.
- v. Live Task: Write down what five things are in the bowl under the table and how many of each thing there are. You must look at the Taskmaster throughout this task. One of your hands must be in the bowl and the other must be holding your pen throughout the task.

90. Episode 5: *Slap and Tong*. (15 April 2021)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Best thing you can operate with your hand.
- ii. Cover your lower half in biodegradable clingfilm and gaffer tape so that no part of your lower half isn't covered in biodegradable cling film and gaffer tape; Put on the captain's hat. Your lower half must be completely covered in biodegradable cling film and gaffer tape when wearing the captain's hat.

- iii. Make the best uniform for this bee. You must wear your beekeeping outfit throughout the task.
- iv. Arrange the seven objects in a line on the table in order of how many sides they have. Fewest side on the left, most sides on your right. You may only touch the objects with your face. If anything falls from the table, you are disqualified. You must put on your darkness goggles now
- v. Live Task: Grab the marshmallow with your tongs. When the Taskmaster says "play", you have 10 seconds to grab the marshmallow. Once your tongs are over the table, you must attempt to grab the marshmallow. If you successfully grab the marshmallow, you win; Bat away the marshmallow. When the Taskmaster says "play", you have 10 seconds to bat away the marshmallow. Your hand may not be over the table until the other player's tongs are over the table. If you bat away the marshmallow, you win (Team Task).

91. Episode 6: *Absolute Casserole*. (22 April 2021)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Most annoying thing.
- ii. Fart. (Solo Task, Mike Wozniak).
- iii. Make the best portrait of the Taskmaster on this door using only your feet.
- iv. Vandalise this wall (Team Task)
- v. Identify the contents of the battered items in this fish and chips order. You may: lick and sniff all of the items, bite into two, squeeze one between your elbows, really stamp on one, look at one through a magnifying glass and put one in a glass of water.
- vi. Live Task: Tie the very ends of the string to the arms of the glasses, then put the glasses on.
- vii. Tie-Breaker Task: Fire as many rubber bands as possible into Alex's bum bag

92. Episode 7: *You've Got No Chutzpah*. (29 April 2021)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Best thing to hang on a wall that you wouldn't normally hang on a wall.
- ii. Complete these tasks. You may not step beyond this line. You had ten minutes from when the fire was lit.
- iii. Make the best babushka meal. Each course must be presented inside the previous course.
- iv. Get out of the front gate setting off the alarm the fewest times. Every time the alarm goes off, you must start again. You must only step on your stepping stones (Team Task)
- v. Live Task: Make your rubber gloves and wellies as heavy as possible whilst wearing your rubber gloves and wellies. You must only put things in your rubber gloves for the first minute

93. Episode 8: *An Orderly Species*. (6 May 2021)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Most satisfying wobbly thing.
- ii. Say the word "metronome" between every tick of this metronome. You may not touch or stop the metronome. Also, you must blow up and tie a balloon so it's bigger than your head, neatly gift wrap the balloon and eat three whole poppadoms.
- iii. Draw the best picture of a British animal. Each person must fill in one section at a time and may not look at any other section during that time. Every section must be used and you may not communicate with each other in any way during the task (Team Task).
- iv. Record the greatest aircraft safety announcement then perform the greatest aircraft safety demonstration. Your announcement must be in an accent or language other than your own and your demonstration must be unforgettable.
- v. Live Task: Stand on either one leg or both legs. You must do so, one at a time, behind this curtain, with your hands on your head. The Taskmaster will then guess if you're standing on either one leg or both legs. If he guesses correctly, you are eliminated.

94. Episode 9: *Mr Octopus and Pottyhands*. (13 May 2021)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Nattiest knitwear.
- ii. Make the most impressive and realistic weather for Taskmaster Island. Your weather must last for no more than a minute.
- iii. Build a tower, then topple your tower so that yoghurt lands in a numbered square. You have one yoghurt and one toppling attempt.
- iv. Look the most different in four different photos taken by the camera. The camera will spin round three times and take a picture every time it faces the frame. You must not hinder the camera or the spinning mechanism in any way. You must be in all four photos.
- v. Live Task: Shove your fish onto the target using your mop. You must shove your fish within 10 seconds of Alex laying down your fish. Furthest from the target ten seconds after each round is eliminated.

95. Episode 10: *Activate Jamali*. (20 May 2021)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Thing that makes you look the toughest.
- ii. Make the best picture of a big scary dinosaur using this photocopier. You may not leave the garage.
- iii. Scientifically work out how much Alex's feet and head weigh. You may not use the internet.
- iv. Direct your teammate into the red circle. You must stay on your chair at all times. You may only issue one instruction of three words every 30 seconds (Team Task).

- v. Live Task: Keeping your head still at all times, correctly don your special outfit. For every second your head is out of the frame, 10 seconds will be added to your time. Put your hands in the air when you are correctly dressed.

Series 12 (2021)

Contestants : Alan Davies, Desiree Burch, Guz Khan, Morgana Robinson©,
Victoria Coren-Mitchell

Teams : Burch, Khan and Robinson; Davies and Coren-Mitchell

Episodes :

96. Episode 1: *An Imbalance in the Poppability*. (23 September 2021)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: The thing that if you put it in a bag and sat on it, it would feel the nicest.
- ii. Strike Alex with a ball. Alex may not run, hide or leave the Taskmaster grounds. Fastest wins.
- iii. Paint the most flattering picture of the Taskmaster in action on the canvas in the lab. The canvas will either be six inches or six feet above you. You must lie flat on your back on the creeper at all times. You must tell Alex if you want the canvas to be six inches or six feet above you within the next ten seconds.
- iv. Pop the balloon. You must stay behind the rope at all times. You must not move the rope. You may buy the tools you need with time. Fastest wins.
- v. Live Task: Write down a cool hobby, a fun animal and a famous person; Strike a pose to represent first, your cool hobby, then your fun animal, then your famous person. You must hold your pose until the end of the round. The Taskmaster will attempt to guess what each pose represents. You may not make a noise or movement when posed.

97. Episode 2: *Oatmeal and Death*. (30 September 2021)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Most awesome square.
- ii. Scale the mountain. Your attempt must last exactly five minutes and will be sped up by five times afterwards. Most thrilling ascent wins (Team Task).
- iii. Work out the contents of these bags. You may not open the bags. You can either ask Alex to make one tiny hole in each bag and have five minutes examination time during which you must eat at least one big spoonful from each bag, or ask Alex to put all the contents in a blender for one minute and then have ten minutes examination time during which eating is optional.
- iv. Completely paint this space hopper green without making any mess. The entire space hopper must be green. The entire space hopper must stay in the dome. When you are satisfied that you are finished, put your

hands on your hips and bow deeply at your green space hopper. Fastest and least messy wins.

- v. Live Task: Put on the medallion. You must not take off your jacket or break the box. Fastest wins.

98. Episode 3: *The End of the Franchise*. (7 October 2021)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Most old-fashioned thing that you still use.
- ii. Copy Alex. Alex will demonstrate his actions twice, then you will have one attempt to copy Alex. Closest copy wins.
- iii. Make the highest sand bridge across the river. You may not leave the lab. Your sand bridge must support the egg and the egg must be able to pass under the sand bridge.
- iv. Film the most thrilling 30-second sequence wearing the welly-cam.
- v. Live Task: Correctly guess your teammate's object. Your teammate will represent their object through the medium of shadows on the screen. Fastest correct guess wins two actual points per round (Team Task).

99. Episode 4: *Toshwash*. (14 October 2021)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Best thing that has quite a few layers.
- ii. Complete the course as slowly as possible. You must be riding the bicycle forwards within the limits of the course at all times. Every time you put a foot on the ground, the clock will be paused and your final time will be halved. If you leave the course or miss an instruction, your time will also be halved and the clock will be paused until you are back in position. Slowest wins.
- iii. Spread jam on a slice of toast in a really cool way. Coolest jam spreading wins.
- iv. Solve the riddle. You must all stay in your rooms. Fastest wins (Team Task); Make one of your teammates say the word submarine. You may not say submarine at any point. If they think you've tried to make them say submarine, you lose two points (Robinson only)
- v. Live Task: Get the most forks in your bucket. You may only throw a fork after a full spin on your chair. You must stay sat in your chair at all times and you may not move your chair.

100. Episode 5: *Croissants Is Croissants*. (21 October 2021)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Most elegant thing beginning with G.
- ii. Sit on a cake. Fastest wins.
- iii. Get the most balls in the net. Everyone must stay on their spots at all times. If anyone other than the task reader touches or handles a ball, you lose five balls from your ball total. Also, the person on the middle spot must sit for ten seconds and then stand up straight for ten seconds

on repeat. Any balls remaining between the task reader and the middle person will be deducted from your ball total (Team Task).

- iv. Prevent Alex from scoring a goal. The ball and goalpost must be on their spots when Alex attempts to score a goal. You must be 12 yards from the ball when Alex attempts to score. Slowest goal scored by Alex wins.
- v. Live Task: Pop the most balloons. You may pop between one and ten balloons each turn. If you pop one of the five bad balloons, you are disqualified. The eventual winner gets ten actual points.

101. Episode 6: *A Chair in a Sweet*. (28 October 2021)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Most desirable thing for the person below you in the alphabet, or the highest alphabetically if you're the lowest alphabetically.
- ii. Land the iron on the ironing board from the furthest distance. The ironing board must be standing at its maximum height when the iron lands on it and the iron must remain on the ironing board for the attempt to count.
- iii. Make a cute toy for a cute dog. The dog will have five minutes with your cute toy. Most engaged dog wins.
- iv. Sit on the red chair in the secret tower. You may only step on circles on your way. You may only stand on each circle once, unless it is black. You may stand on a black circle twice, but never twice in a row. Also you must put this task in the shredder within the first minute. If you fail for any reason, Alex will blow his whistle. Return everything to its starting position and you must start again. Fastest wins.
- v. Live Task: Choose the number of sheets you want for the second part of the task. Each sheet will reduce your points total by five; Make paper aeroplanes. Your paper aeroplanes must look like aeroplanes. Most points wins.

102. Episode 7: *The Integrity of the Product*. (4 November 2021)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Most ridiculous thin thing.
- ii. Put up a shelf for all the Taskmaster's snooker balls. All the Taskmaster's snooker balls must be at the Taskmaster's eyeline. Only the Taskmaster's snooker balls may be on the finished shelf. Fastest wins.
- iii. Write and perform a 30-second jingle. You must reach into the barrel to find the subject of your jingle, then pop a balloon to discover the instrument that you must play under your jingle.
- iv. Either get the pipe through the box and everything in it then get the box and everything in it through the pipe or get the box and everything in it

through the pipe then get the pipe through the box and everything in it. Fastest wins.

- v. Live Task: Each person must direct their fellow contestants to draw an image. The drawing director may only use the following words: line, circle, square, big, small, up, down, left, right, middle, please, bendy. At the end of one minute, the drawers must write down what they think the image is. The drawers will receive one point per correct guess. The drawing director will also receive one point per correct guess. Most points overall wins.

103. Episode 8: *A Couple of Ethels*. (11 November 2021)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Best thing you use for something other than its actual purpose.
- ii. Make and wear a popcorn necklace with at least five pieces of popcorn and then do the opposite of the following: You must under no circumstances not avoid not making the bell not ring. The task is over when you have either rung the bell or not rung the bell and said "I did the right thing" three times. Fastest to not do the wrong thing wins. If you don't do the right thing, you lose five points.
- iii. Play the most brilliant minute of socially-distanced sport; Provide the most iconic and memorable commentary for this brilliant one minute of socially-distanced sport. One of you must commentate on the action, another must provide analysis. Best commentary on the most brilliant socially-distanced sport wins (Team Task).
- iv. Make your face look like another face when your face is turned upside-down. Most expressive and radically different upside-down face wins
- v. Live Task: Pop up before the object, but only just. You are only allowed to pop up once. Closest to the pop before the pop wins the round. If you pop up after the object, you get no points that round.
- vi. Tie-Breaker Task: Blow the feather across the table using only your nose

104. Episode 9: *Nothing Matters*. (18 November 2021)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: 40 things that are all the same and can all fit on a towel and are the best.
- ii. Have the longest telephone conversation without the other person knowing you are trying to have a long telephone conversation. During the call, you must not mention television or Taskmaster. Every minute, you must reveal and carry out an action from the board. If the person you call says any of the key words, you must hang up immediately. You must call someone within two minutes from now

- iii. Strike the soldier with your throwing paint. The soldier will say your name every five seconds. You may not remove or tamper with your helmet. Fastest wins.
- iv. Get goosebumps. Your goosebumps must be revealed in the lab. Fastest wins.
- v. Live Task: Get the highest score by sliding your ducks. Each team will slide a pair of ducks three times. The duck slider must smirk at the Taskmaster whilst sliding their ducks. The winning team will receive five points per person, the losing team will get zero (Team Task).

105. Episode 10: *Caring Uncle Minpict*. (25 November 2021)

Tasks:

- i. Prize Task: Most magnificent floppy thing.
- ii. Drink all this drink with your mouth open. Your mouth must be visibly open throughout.
- iii. Using your whole body to make individual characters, describe the Taskmaster. Your description must be a minimum of 20 characters long. Most vivid description wins (Davies/Robinson); Work out what your teammate's tasks are. You must stay in the caravan and must not communicate with your teammates in any way. After 10 minutes, you must write down what you think their tasks were. Best guesser wins (Burch/Coren-Mitchel); Lick a chocolate button, stick it on your forehead, then transfer the chocolate button to your mouth without touching it with your hands or leaving the chair (Guz Khan only) (Team Task).
- iv. Propose to Alex in the most irresistible way.
- v. Live Task: One at a time, make a noise without the Taskmaster identifying you. The person who makes the most unidentifiable noises wins.