

Tasks



This is how Tasks work

By completing these Tasks you earn Credits, which can be used to buy Travel Questions. Answering Travel Questions correctly will give you Travepoints. The team with the most Travepoints wins. The complete rules of the game can be found in the [Travel Guide](#). It is up to you which Tasks you execute and in what order you do them.

Safety

When executing Tasks, pay attention to the safety of yourself and others. All Tasks can be executed in a safe manner.

1 Team photo

Your very first task. Take a group photo of your team. As many of your team members as possible should be visible in the photo. Your team flag must also be clearly visible.

Hand in a photo.

2 Out the window

In the past years, the "*Out the Window*" task has come up many times. This time, you will slide a couch out of the window using a zipline-like construction. Similar to this video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cAuNCNMp0Go>. From one or two levels above ground level. We clearly want to see what happens, so make sure there is enough light when filming!

Hand in a short video.

3 Is it a bike?

If you park your bike somewhere where it is not allowed, there's a good chance it will be removed. Very inconvenient! But, of course, there's a solution: make sure your bike blends into the surroundings. Disguise your bike as a bench, tree, electrical box, or something else that fits well in the street. But be careful—it still has to be rideable. Submit a photo collage with one picture of your disguised bike and one showing that it can still be ridden properly. Find inspiration here: <https://www.instagram.com/p/DACe4nvMwxm/>

Hand in a photo collage.

4 Tunnel

Sometimes things look very easy, and they are. But not this task. This one looks easy, but it isn't. However, the task itself is simple: show how flexible you are and, with two people, recreate the action/movement/dance from this video:

<https://www.instagram.com/p/C8NQNVnvlqd/>

Hand in a short video.

5 Carousel

Create a carousel like in this video: https://www.instagram.com/p/C8Qs6_WtMP2/. It can be a four-person or a two-person carousel.

Hand in a short video.

6 Album covers

The year 2024 was a good year for music. We have put together a nice selection of album covers from last year, and you get to recreate one of them. The jury is critical, so pay attention to every detail. The person in your cover-photo is someone from your Team.

- Dua Lipa - Radical Optimism
- Lady Gaga - Harlequin
- Vampire Weekend - Only God Was Above Us
- Rachel Chinouriri - What a Devastating Turn of Events

Hand in a photo.

7 Bus stop

Have you seen how many countries are participating in iScout this year! We would love to visit all of these countries, but such a travel has to be planned carefully. Turn a busstop into a travel agency. In your travel agency we can find some travel books, a desk with a travel agent. Also put up a world map on which at least 7 places are marked from which scouts are joining iScout. From all these places we want to see images of the touristic highlights as well. One of these places is of course the place you are playing from.

Hand in a photo collage.

8 Wine

A great bottle of wine but no bottle opener? The travel agents know this problem very well. But fortunately there is a solution: a hair straightener. Show us how you open a bottle of wine with a curling iron.

Hand in a short video.

9 Get in like a real pro (or a bank robber)

How to get in like a real pro (or a bank robber) can be seen [here](#). You will also get into a van in a similar way with at least six people. Four people jump or dive into the back, number five kicks the tailgate shut and takes the side door. Number six kicks the side door closed and gets behind the wheel. And all of this as smoothly and quickly as in the example. A fitting soundtrack (think *Ocean's Eleven*, *Baby Driver*) is appreciated.

Hand in a short video.

10 Equal height

Everyone at the same eye level—that sounds fantastic. That's what artist [Hans Hemmert](#) thought as well. Just like Hemmert, put ten people at the same eye level by creating shoe extenders for everyone.

Hand in a photo.

11 The Scream

Corona was a strange time. So strange that [people on Instagram](#) started recreating famous artworks in creative ways. Your task is to recreate *The Scream* by Edvard Munch in your own creative way. [Here's](#) some inspiration.

Hand in a photo collage.

12 Calculating with traffic signs

Find a traffic sign that contains at least four numbers. You will create an equation using addition, subtraction, multiplication, etc. We want to see at least three numbers and a result, as in [this example](#). The equation must, of course, be correct! Submit a collage with a photo of the original traffic sign and a photo where you have redrawn the sign and added the mathematical symbols.

Hand in a photo collage.

13 Light house

Create a lighthouse with a real light (or fire, as long as it's safe) at the top. You can either build your own tower or upgrade an existing one (think of a construction lamp at the top of a church tower). If you build your own tower, it must be at least 2.5 meters high.

Hand in a photo collage.

14 Floating

You take a bottle with a bit of water, a leaf blower, a lot of physics, and then... Wait. Just watch this video and submit a video of a floating bottle: <https://www.instagram.com/p/CNLLW1oACrJ/>

Hand in a short video.

15 Dirty van

Find a dirty, white van. The kind used by a postal worker, contractor, etc. They are very handy for being creative. Draw an animal on the side or back of a white van, covering its full width and height. We should be able to tell what animal it is. Take a photo with your creation. [Here](#) is an example.

We've done this task before in 2015, but since it was so much fun, we're doing it again. And what's even more fun: over the next few months, you might come across dirty vans with animal drawings on the road! :)

Hand in a photo.

16 Summary

The movie *Titanic* lasts more than three hours. That's too long for us. So, create a good summary of the film of about one minute. In your video, we should see and/or hear someone reading the summary while one or more people provide visual support. For example, if the narrator mentions a life vest, a life vest should appear on screen. The visual support must include at least ten props.

Hand in a short video.

17 Scout flag

At most businesses (think supermarkets, gas stations), multiple flags with the store's logo are waving. Replace one of those flags with a scouting flag. Submit a photo where we see two or more flagpoles, with a scouting flag on one pole and the company flags on the others. Don't forget that your team flag must also be visible somewhere in the photo.

Hand in a photo.

18 Threatening letter

iScout stops. And we won't be persuaded otherwise. But you never know the effect of a good ransom note. So: create a ransom note for the iScout travel agents. Just like in movies, use only cut-out characters (no whole words, only individual characters) from newspaper and magazine headlines. Make sure it contains at least 20 words. The letter must include your demand and the consequence if we don't comply.

Hand in a photo.

19 Bricks

Brick up a door with real stones. Okay, you don't have to use cement or glue, but it must be real bricks or something that looks like them. Submit a collage showing both the open doorframe and the bricked-up doorway.

Hand in a photo collage.

20 Pie chart

A pie chart. It sounds tastier than it actually is. Usually. But this time, you're going to make a pie chart out of an actual pie. So bake (or buy) a pie and decorate it with different flavors of fruit or other toppings. The data in your pie chart represents the amount of submitted "Doe" challenges from the past five years:

- 2020: 38 GB
- 2021: 110 GB
- 2022: 64 GB
- 2023: 61 GB
- 2024: 83 GB

Hand in a photo.

21 Cookies

We're going to bake cookies, themed around past years' iScout badges. So we'd love to see a stack of cookies shaped like a lighthouse, a hot air balloon, and a train.

Hand in a photo collage.

22 Signpost

Every self-respecting city has one: a signpost with arrows pointing to other major cities. As true globetrotters, your clubhouse should have one too. The post must have at least ten signs with city names and their distances. You can point to cities where your group has gone or plans to go on camp. Or to cities where iScout teams are located, see: <https://iscoutgame.com/en/teams>.

As modest as the iScout organizers are, they still want to see themselves on your signpost. So, one of the signs must point to Baarn, The Netherlands.

Hand in a photo collage.

23 Night Watch

[*The Night Watch*](#) (The Netherland's most famous painting) can be seen as a 17th-century group photo. An important difference from a regular group photo: in the painting, we can see what profession each person has. The soldier is holding a rifle, the drummer has a drum, etc. You will create a similar group photo with at least seven people, where we can identify their profession from their clothing and props.

Hand in a photo.

24 Floating

We would like to see two of you in a sleeping bag (or under a duvet) on an air mattress, floating on the water. Outdoor water might be a bit cold, so a swimming pool is better.

Hand in a photo.

25 Alien abduction

For this task, you will decorate a (hanging) lamp. Find a suitable lamp and turn it into a real alien abduction. We want to see the UFO, an alien, and of course, the person being abducted. We're looking forward to your creativity. Here you will find some inspiration:

<https://files.iscoutgame.com/game-2025/lamp.jpeg>

Hand in a photo.

26 Your museum

We'd love to learn more about the history of your group. That's why you will exhibit your group's history in or near a real museum. We want to see a collage of four photos featuring objects from your group (think old uniforms, old photos, or a random object with an amazing story behind it). The collage must also include a caption of 2 to 5 lines explaining why these objects are specifically important to your group.

Hand in a photo collage.

27 Squid Game

The previous season of the hit series Squid Game introduced us to the Dalgong challenge, but this new season also has a challenge: The Gonggi challenge.

Find 5 small objects, like stones, dice, or anything else. In the first level, the stones are placed on the ground, and the player throws one into the air while collecting the others before catching the falling stone. In the next levels, the player must throw two, then three stones, before reaching the fifth level, where the five stones are first placed on the back of the hand, thrown into the air, and then caught. Is the explanation not entirely clear? Check this video <https://www.instagram.com/reel/DELNwFjxz7K>.

Submit a video of your successful attempt.

Hand in a short video.

28 Shadow

Kumi Yamashita is a Japanese artist. Her art consists of the shadow of everyday objects where the shadow forms an image. Just Google it. You are going to create a similar artwork where the shadow forms a face. Of course, the face/head will be topped with a scout hat.

Hand in a photo.

29 Not under the bridge

Watch this video: <https://files.iscoutgame.com/game-2025/bridge.mp4>! You want to be a part of this!

Find a bridge or viaduct where you are safe, gather your instruments, put on an orange or yellow vest like a construction worker and play along at Bridgefest! ?

Submit a photo of the band on a bridge. The band has at least one guitarist, one drummer and one singer.

Hand in a photo.

30 Special

We don't give this one away. Wait for instructions on the game website and [iScout Facebook page](#), sometime between 21:00 and 22:00 CET.

Hand in a short video.

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