

You will need:

- Room with multiple pieces of furniture
- Family or friends to play and compete with
- Clock or timer to keep everyone playing

Information:

- Polar bears need ice to travel the long distances of the frozen tundra.
- As the ice continues to melt, they are having to swim further distances to find safety on the next section of ice or land.
- This game will imitate how it is challenging for the bears to stay on ice and move around to find food or other bears.



Directions:

Game scenario 1 - Designed for endless play!

1. Start this game with your friends or family all in the same room.
2. Have a clock or phone with timer visible to everyone playing the game.
3. The goal is to go about your day and not drown in the freezing waters of the arctic... the floor!
4. Use the floating icebergs and glaciers... the furniture... to safely travel and to survive your time in the arctic!

Rules:

1. A bear (player) can only stay in the water (floor) for 30 seconds.
2. If a bear is in the water longer than that, they are out of the game.
3. Since polar bears are territorial, the ice (furniture) is a safe space for one player at a time.
4. If two players occupy a single ice space, they can play rock paper scissors and the winner of that gets to stay on the ice.



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Game Scenario 2 - Designed for about 20 minutes of play.

1. Start this game with your friends or family all in the same room.
2. Separate into groups of 2 or 3 and choose one player to be the momma bear, the others will be the cubs.
3. Set the room/home into a relay race obstacle course.
4. The momma bear has to cross the water and create a safe passage made from icebergs (furniture/cushions/pillows) for her cub(s) to follow her to the food source (finish line).

Rules:

1. A momma bear can stay in the water (floor) for 30 seconds. Cubs can only stay in the water for 10 seconds.
2. If a bear is in the water longer than their time limit, they are out of the game.
3. Whichever momma bear safely gets her cub(s) to the finish line and back to the start line first wins the game.

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