



Tasks

1. Group photo

The very first Task. Take a group picture of your team. In the picture has to be as many team members as possible. Besides that, you have to show your group flag.

You have to hand in a photo.

2. The Umbrella Trick

This is how to impress when it rains:

<https://weather.com/news/trending/video/coolest-umbrella-trick-how-does-he-do-it>

Rain or no rain, impress the Travel Agents with this trick. The technique is not simple, so start with learning from others. For example, watch Youtuber Mike Boyd learning the Umbrella Trick.

We want to see you walking naturally, throw up the umbrella and catch it again with the same hand. So don't catch it with both hands and don't run.

You have to hand in a short video.

3. Four legs

Humans are one of the few mammals that walk on two legs. That can't be good. So you are going to walk on four legs. Like this: <https://www.instagram.com/reel/CjVaZ8uD0vH/?igshid=YmMyMTA2M2Y>

We would like to see a video of max 15 seconds in which you take at least six steps in this manner.

You have to hand in a short video.

4. Balloon Dance

You'll need: 1 balloon, 2 persons, and in the background an Adele song.

Replicate this balloon dance: <https://www.instagram.com/reel/CjihjB9Ju5Y> You might need to practice first.

You have to hand in a short video.

5. Musical entrance

Some live music, everytime you walk in. That what you want!

For example like this in a music store: <https://www.instagram.com/reel/CgLdjE9lleH>

Place your instrument on a wall or ceiling and make sure it can be played with a door. In your clip, we see two people entering separatly and hear the instrument four times. You may use instruments with strings, keys or wind instruments

You have to hand in a short video.

6. Under water

During iScout you'll travel around the world. From the highest mountains to the deepest oceans. Take a picture of someone in scouting uniform stading on the bottom of the pool. This person is fully under water and salutes. The picture was taken straight from the front. So the photographer should be in the pool as well.

You have to hand in a photo.

7. Statues coming to life

Statues tell stories from the past. Find a statue and become part of a story with it. See for inspiration: <https://www.instagram.com/p/ClgiZTXoEv2/>

Hand in a picture in which 2 persons are part of a story with the statue. Make sure the picture clearly tells this story, just standing next to it won't be enough.

You have to hand in a photo.

8. Modern Art

Look for a painting with an old fashioned idyllic painting (in a thrift store, at your grandma's place or online). Add your own modern twist to this painting. Do this by adding modern elements that fit into the landscape. You can add for example a modern vehicles, a restaurant, traffic lights etc. For inspiration: <https://www.wesleyaltena.com/paintings/>
Hand in a picture of your result.

You have to hand in a photo.

9. Vacuum

Redesign your (robot) vacuum cleaner to look like a pirate ship, or a space ship, or a super speedy race car. Don't place a cat on it, but a soft toy / stuffed animal instead. Be creative and hand in a foto of your results.

You have to hand in .

10. Doorway acrobatics

For this task five 4 sit/hang together in one doorway, just like these people: <https://www.facebook.com/reel/3416329298687120/> Hand in a picture (not a movie) of your acrobatics.

You have to hand in a photo.

11. Sandcastle

Who doesn't dream about living in their own castle. For this task you'll build your own, made out of sand. Your sand castle is at least one meter high, it has at least two towers with castle battlements, and of course a moat. Hand in a picture of your sand castle together with the king. The king is someone from your team with a crown and a cloak.

You have to hand in a photo.

12. Tent

Put up a tent on a tennis court. In the photo we can see unmistakably that it is a tennis court, and not self-hung fishing net. Tip of the day: get a tent that will stay up without pegs long enough to take a picture. Or bring lots of people who can all play for pegs.

You have to hand in a photo.

13. Housenumbers

Get a screwdriver and screw (after asking the owner), house door numbers from houses and line them up so they make up a serie of at least 5 ascending numbers in a row. You can also use double digits, but the numbers have to make up a serie. For example three door number: 3, 45, and 67.

You have to hand in a photo.

14. Tom Scott

The world-famous Youtuber: <https://www.youtube.com/@TomScottGo> is a great resource for Travel questions. In fact, he makes videos about Amazing places you probably didn't know about: https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL96C35uN7xGK_y459BdHCtGeftqs5_nff

Check out some of the videos, and then make your own Tom Scott video about an Amazing place in your town or city that the Travel agents probably did not know about. The video should be no longer than 1 minute. A nice Tom Scott persiflage for inspiration: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b-IEVMwBEfo>. And yes, wearing a red shirt is mandatory!

You have to hand in a short video.

15. 21:45

At 21:45 CET a task description will appear here. From then you get 15 minutes to hand in a video. Everything uploaded later than 22:00 will be considered wrong.

To prepare: You need your complete team to be there, you need to play music, we commemorate an internet hype from 10 years ago.

You have to hand in a short video.

16. Album cover

Following the latest TikTok trend, everything can be an album cover. We disagree. In 2022 some beautiful album covers were created. You are going to recreate these. Give it your best effort, don't make it too easy! You can pick 1 one of these 3 album covers:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mr._Morale_%26_the_Big_Steppers

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harry%27s_House

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Being_Funny_in_a_Foreign_Language

You have to hand in a photo.

17. Colored Clothes

Dress up five people in different colors. So: one person completely in red, one in blue, et cetera. Make a group picture of this five people in order of the rainbow colors.

You have to hand in a photo.

18. A coffee visit

It's a perfect time to visit your grandma, an old neighbour or a local retirement home. Grab some nice cookies, make coffee or tea and visit your grandma, neighbour, retirement home, etcetera. Drink a nice cup of coffee or tea together. We love to see a picture of your nice visit. (Nope, for this task it's not allowed to dress up like your grandma!)

You have to hand in a photo.

19. A dutch 'polonaise'

Although this tradition is originally Polish, the Dutch still perform this weird 'dance' when they celebrate something. Do a Dutch polonaise with at least 8 people in a supermarket. Check YouTube to make sure you know what to do. You have to have one hand on the shoulder of the person in front of you. In the other hand you can grab some orange juice, a cucumber or anything else you can buy in the supermarket. Among the 8 people in your 'polonaise', at least 2 have to wear the uniform from the supermarket. The others can be scouts or regular customers. Hand in a short video (maximum 20 seconds) of your results.

You have to hand in a short video.

20. Flags

Look for restaurants or shops that have a link to a specific country. (Argentinian steak house, Italian pizza, Belgium wafels et cetera). Make a picture in front of these stores while holding the flag of the specific country. Do not forget your team flag. Do this for three stores from three different countries, hand in a photo collage of your pictures.

You have to hand in a photo collage.

21. Fire Snake

Maybe you have seen a movie in which people make a 'fire snake'. It goes like this:

1. Mix 3 parts sugar with 1 part baking soda. 3 small spoons of sugar and 1 small spoon of baking soda is more than enough. Mix well.
2. Make sure you are outside and use a surface that can resist heat. If you use a plate or bowl it is easy to clean up afterwards.
3. Make a small pile of sand with a hole in the middle on the heat-resisting surface. Drop the sugar-baking soda mixture in the hole and pour some rubbing alcohol, or other flammable liquid on the sand. Do not pour the liquid on the sugar-baking soda mixture.
4. Set on fire carefully. A black growing snake will rise from the pile of sand.

Hand in a picture of the result with a snake of at least 20cm long. If it doesn't work, try experimenting with the ingredients or the sand. But, keep it safe!

You can check YouTube for additional tips and tricks.

You have to hand in a photo.

22. 50 years later

Make a picture of a living room with a couple of people. The people are busy playing iScout. Someone is calling, someone is behind a laptop, someone is texting. In the second picture we see the same people, at the same spot, but like they went 50 years back in time. For calling you use an old phone, the laptop is exchanged by some encyclopedias, texting is done by hand-written letters. The interior has a lot of orange and the walls have some flashy wallpapers. (Back to the 70s!) All details have to fit as well, (for example) no flatscreens or cellphones can be seen. Put the two photos side by side in a collage, and submit it.

You have to hand in a photo.

23. Table race

Get two folding tables with one person on each table. Two teams race against each other. Like this:

https://www.reddit.com/r/BeAmazed/comments/vkzowv/how_to_table_race/

You have to hand in a short video.

24. Out of the window

For the most requested task: Out of the window

And this time, we have an egg. Go to the second story and drop an egg out of the window. The egg reaches the ground safely. But the easy way of laying blankets, pillows or anything soft on the ground, is not allowed. Think something like a parachute, an egg slide, or funicular etc..

Once the egg has safely landed, someone breaks it to prove the egg was raw.

You have to hand in a short video.

25. Tree hitch

Take a rope and attach a weight to each end. For example a ball or a bag with some sand. Throw the rope against a trunk of a tree, in a way that the rope turns around the trunk and hangs. The thrower stands at least 3 meters away from the tree.

In your video, we like to see just the successful attempt ;)

You have to hand in a short video.

26. Bookbuildings

In this collection of pictures you see people in a decor build by books.

<https://www.facebook.com/photo/?fbid=554999173330658>

Take a picture for a person, lying on the ground, dressed like Super(wo)man. Super(wo)man looks like he/she is flying and is recognizable by his blue clothing and red cape. This superhero shoots lasers from its eyes aiming at a horrible monster.

Only the person in blue is real, the rest of this scene is made from books. In the pictures on Facebook you'll find inspiration on how you can do this.

You have to hand in a photo.

27. Balloon art

Painting can be done in many ways and this one is sure to get creative. Provide some colors of paint and fill (water) balloons with them. Provide at least 4 colors and 2 balloons of each color.

Hang a large sheet of paper on a wooden board (or other non-hard surface). Attach the balloons to the paper with thumbtacks or staples. Make sure they don't break when attaching them. Now it becomes art: Using darts, throw darts on the board to break the balloons and create your painting.

Submit a collage of the result and the making process. We clearly want to see the empty balloons along with the darts still on the board. For inspiration: <https://www.hellowonderful.co/post/balloon-dart-painting-with-kids/>

You have to hand in a photo collage.

28. Bus stop

In the Netherlands people working in public transportation have been on strike for at the last few weeks. One of the many pain points is that bus drivers are not given enough time for proper breaks. Let's see if we can improve the bus driver's break by converting bus shelters into the perfect canteen: good lunch table, game cabinet, microwave for warming the lunch, nice seat with a stack of magazines and a bulletin board with useless announcements from the management. Take a picture of your bus shelter canteen.

You have to hand in a photo.

29. Crocs

Take a pair of crocs, clogs or something similar and provide them with appropriate high heels. At least 5 centimeters. So get to work with wood, saw, wood file et cetera. Give the heels an appropriate color and submit a video in which we see new shoes closely, and in which you take at least five steps on these beautiful new shoes.

You have to hand in a short video.

30. Tas

Go into your closet to find an old pair of jeans, t-shirt or anything else you're not longer wearing. Then grab a sewing machine and turn it into a bag or backpack. Submit a collage of the making process and the result. There are numerous tutorials online, for example: <https://www.wikihow.com/Make-a-Denim-Purse> Don't make it too complicated, but certainly not too easy either!

You have to hand in a photo collage.

31. Minesweeper

Minesweeper. The game that has been by far the best game since Windows 3.1. In honor of that game, you are going to turn the tiles in the toilet into a minesweeper game board. So grab colored markers, tape or paper, and get to work. For inspiration: <https://files.iscoutgame.com/game-2023/minesweeper.jpg>

Please note: the numbers you put down must be realistic. Our minesweeper experts will look at them critically.

You have to hand in a photo.

32. Knitting

Crocheting and knitting are back in full swing. Find some wool and knit, crochet or knot a nice "coat" for your bike (or a car's steering wheel for the automobilists among us).

You don't have to wrap your whole bike, but at least fifty centimeters. For inspiration: <https://files.iscoutgame.com/game-2023/bike.jpg>

You have to hand in a photo.

33. Human Claw crane

Watch this video: <https://files.iscoutgame.com/game-2023/funfair.webm>

Scouts, of course, can do this in a much nicer way. For example, with a construction of wooden poles + rope and human strength for movement.

Create a human claw crane with a person in a climbing harness as the claw. The player stands at the side of the "machine" and controls it by giving directions. A group of people move the ropes and follow directions from the player.

The person in the harness is first moved horizontally above a bin full of stuff, then sinked into the bin to grab as much as possible with arms and legs. Finally, he/she is pulled up again and moves horizontally toward the player again. There is a smaller bin there to drop the prize into.

This can all be done within 1 minute, and so the movie takes maximum 1 minute.

You have to hand in a short video.