

- battle royale -

These are the minigames in which up to 4 players can face off against each other for the win! Every man, woman, and non-binary person for themselves. There are 30 minigames in this category.

1. speed search

Let's hope you did well in English class! For this minigame, players will be presented with a large grid of letters, and then they'll Boggle it up for sixty seconds! You get one point for each letter in each word you find, and when the timer runs out, the player with the most points wins. (CONTROLS: Press A and drag the Wii Remote to select a word.)

2. baffling ballots

Whoa! Are those... virtual clones? Looks like they're just as untrustworthy as you! For this minigame, players will watch as holographic versions of 7 randomly selected characters vote on an opinion issue (examples: apples vs. oranges, cats vs. dogs). After the count is displayed, each holo-character will say three statements about the way they voted (example: Fred told me he voted for apples / I voted for oranges / I lied about my vote to everyone I told). Then, the players will be shown the total number of lies that were told by each character. You have thirty seconds after that to do some speedy logic and select which characters you think voted with the majority. Whoever gets the most of them wins! (CONTROLS: Point and press A to select or deselect a character.)

3. arcade raid

This one's totally luck-based, because all party games have these goshdarn unfair competitions, and SBBBP is no exception. Players are shown a row of different-looking arcade machines. You just gotta pick one and hope it's one of the three (or one less than the number of players) that won't give you a Game Over! The last one still "in the game" wins. (CONTROLS: Point and press A to select a machine.)

4. snake-out!

What happens when you dip and weave and play yourself into a corner? This minigame involves contenders riding mechanical snakes atop a big platform. Bite your opponents to shorten their snakes, which makes them fly farther and makes their turn controls a little harder to manage, then charge at them to knock them off! The last one to fall wins. (CONTROLS: Hold the Wii Remote sideways and turn it left and right to steer. Press 2 to accelerate and 1 to bite. Shake the Wii Remote to charge.)

5. wild styles

Oh, no! One of your hosts, TheStyleAisle, has gotten his clean laundry all mixed up!

He needs your help to put all his outfits back together. You'll be shown an image of an outfit (top, bottom, and accessory) and race to find the right garments in the pile of laundry. If you're the first to reassemble an outfit, you'll get a point! First to 3 points wins. (CONTROLS: Point and press A to select a garment and lay it out on the floor.)

6. knock it off

In this minigame, players will be positioned at different corners of a square grid of platforms. Your goal is to hop from place to place and run into all your opponents before they run into you! It's pretty simple. (CONTROLS: Hold the Wii Remote sideways and press the directional keys to move.)

7. key me!

It's a race to your rooms! The mysterious, anonymous HoH has given you your keys, but which key corresponds with which numbered room? Run through a dark maze and try to get into your room first. This minigame is a mix of luck (trying the right room first) and skill (navigating a dark maze to find the rooms). Try not to take too long if you wanna keep that key... (CONTROLS: Hold the Wii Remote sideways and press the directional keys to move. Press 2 to use your key on a door.)

8. magnificent monsters

You've made it to the top of your RPG tower, but you're not being attacked. In fact, the monsters seem almost... friendly? Hey, it looks like some of those creatures want to help you get your feet back on the ground! Hop on their backs and prepare for a long fall. Maybe you'll even find some treasure on the way down. The one with the most treasure at the end wins! (CONTROLS: Point the Wii Remote to steer and run into jewels to collect them.)

9. hide & squeak

Runaway mouse alert! Somehow, a bunch of computer mice have run off their cords and started scampering about all willy-nilly. Watch them run to their hiding spots, then explore the large arena and race to find and catch as many as possible. (CONTROLS: Hold the Wii Remote sideways and press the directional keys to move. Press 1 to check a hiding spot and 2 to try swiping at a mouse.)

10. strike a pose

Uh-oh! SirAmelio's decided that this next competition is gonna involve dancing, and he's gonna be real strict about participation. He'll do anywhere from 1 to 5 dance moves, and the buttons corresponding with those moves will be shown above his head. Your job is to remember those moves and repeat them in time with the beat! If you mess up, though, he'll give you a strike. Three strikes and you're out! ~~Needless to say, View doesn't get to participate.~~ (CONTROLS: Press the

buttons on the Wii Remote that match the buttons on the screen.)

11. fail race

Put on your game face and race for last place! For this minigame, you'll be throwing virtual tennis balls (which, of course, are a lot easier to throw than real tennis balls) into holes. Well, to be specific, you'll be trying to throw them at places that *aren't* holes. It's harder than it sounds. Aim well, because every three seconds, your beanbag is going to throw itself. The one with the least points wins! (CONTROLS: Hold the Wii Remote vertically and press the directional keys to move your target.)

12. stacked odds

Remember how the goal in Tetris is not to go over the top? Well, forget about that, 'cause in this variation, you have to make as tall a tower as possible in 60 seconds. Don't let it topple, or you'll have to start over! (CONTROLS: Hold the Wii Remote sideways. Press the left and right directional keys to move a piece, up to hard-drop, and down to soft-drop.)

13. rally 'round ally

All houseguests, please gather in the... where? Ally, whom you may remember from the first game, is back as a host! She's got a lot of things to say, but instead of just saying them all in one place, she's decided to run around the contestants' virtual house and try and get everyone to follow her! It might seem unfair, but she's a host and you're not, so you have no choice but to play along. She'll run to three different rooms in the house. Be the first to find her if you want to get the most points! (CONTROLS: Hold the Wii Remote sideways and press the directional keys to move.)

14. beepfrog

Someone's hacked into the system! Nobody knows who did it, but whoever it was, they've turned everyone's avatars into frogs... evil witch style. Hop on down the river, get off those lily pads before they glitch and de-spawn, and try to outlast everyone else! (CONTROLS: Hold the Wii Remote sideways and press the directional keys to move. Press 2 to jump.)

15. breakfast blunders

Someone mixed up the "cup game" program with the one that was supposed to run us food. What an unfortunate bug! Now it seems everyone's going to have to compete to get the most pancakes, and the game won't let you have them that easy. Watch the plate you want carefully and be the first to select it. (CONTROLS: Point and press A to select a machine.)

- 2 vs. 2 -

Gather your F2s, your trusted allies, and the people you want to keep on your side but don't actually care about that much, because it's time for a team battle! There are 10 minigames in this category.

1. facial frenzy

You've fallen victim to yet another glitch! This time, your avatar has switched faces with your partner's, and you'll be stuck like that until you two find each other again. Your goal is to run through a virtual maze and be the first to find and run into your partner. (CONTROLS: Hold the Wii Remote sideways and press the directional keys to move.)

2. gun in the sun

This town's only big enough for the both of us, pardner. It's an Old West-style shootout, and this time, you've got an ally with you! You can shoot yourself (and kill anyone who shoots you but kill yourself if nobody does), shoot the air, or shoot one of your two opponents. Press a button to choose what you'll do with your gun and hope your team's the last one standing. (CONTROLS: Press A to shoot yourself, B to shoot the air, or 1 or 2 to shoot one of your rivals.)

3. zombo combo

The classic that made you all groan in SBBBP1 is back, baby! Pick a partner and make sure you've got their back. There are waves upon waves of zombies comin' right atcha, and your goal is to whack more of 'em than your opponents. If you and your partner try to whack at the same time, though, you'll run right into each other, and that won't be productive at all! (CONTROLS: Press A to hit an oncoming zombie with a hammer. Timing is crucial.)

4. shape scramble

What's harder than counting a bunch of shapes? Counting a bunch of shapes with a time limit... and someone on the other team trying to shake things up a little too much. One person on each team of 2 will have to count a whole bunch of shapes in a box, and the other person will shake their opponents' box as vigorously as they can! You'd better pay real close attention, 'cause you don't know which shape you'll be asked to answer for when your 15 seconds is up. (CONTROLS: Point to move your cursor on the screen, if that helps. / Shake the Wii Remote to shake the other team's box.)

5. juggle those allies!

Dang! Someone took all the arcade tickets and just left 'em suspended in the air! If you want to get them, you're gonna need help. Grab a trampoline and a buddy you think can go far. One of you will hold the trampoline, and the other will bounce and try to collect as many tickets as possible! You've got to have good aim, because as

soon as you touch the ground, you won't be able to get any more tickets.
(CONTROLS: Hold the Wii Remote sideways and press the directional keys to move. Press 2 to jump.)

- solo -

Ever wonder what your favorite characters do when they're not with the rest of the gang? Well, if you beat a board on the Challenge setting with a character you love, you'll be able to peek into their life with one of these one-player games! There are 16 minigames in this category. Yes, even View gets one. Sue me.

1. dooze's pizzapalooza

It's topping time! Pepperoni, olives, mushrooms, you name it, it's all raining from the sky, and you bet Daisy isn't gonna spend any time indoors while that storm's going on. Move her back and forth for 60 seconds and try to collect as many toppings on that pizza hat as possible, but stay away from pineapples unless you want to lose points! (CONTROLS: Hold the Wii Remote sideways and press the directional keys to move. Press 2 to jump.)

2. deandean's mean beans

Birds like cooked beans, and Dean is no exception. It must be his lucky day today; some kind fellow seems to have left a totally unsuspecting trail of beans for him to follow! Take Dean and his basket down the trail for 60 seconds and see where it leads. Avoid picking up spicy red peppers, though! If you're not careful, you could mistake one for a kidney bean and pick it up, and that'll make you lose points. Spicy food is *not* for the birds. (CONTROLS: Press A to pick up something on the ground and B to pass it by.)

3. have you herd?

The sheepdog has taken an emergency trip to the vet, and chaos has broken out in poor Emma's flock. Everyone's running around and partying like it's Friday night! To make matters worse, they're all mixed up with another farmer's sheep, and Emma keeps getting lost. Can you find her before she gets herself into a baa-d situation? You have 10 seconds per round to pick her out from the bunch. See how many rounds you can bleat- er, beat! (CONTROLS: Point and press A to select a sheep that you think matches Emma's picture.)

4. catwalk chicanery

What can he say? Scott's just naturally beautiful. He's so beautiful, in fact, that he thought he'd share it with the world! He signed up for a big drag-queen fashion show, and he easily got in, but there's just one tiny problem: it's time for him to go on, and someone's stolen all his clothes! Help him find outfits that match what the audience wants to see, and do it quickly, because they don't have much patience out there. See how many outfits you can find! (CONTROLS: Point and press A to select a dress, headpiece, or pair of shoes that matches the picture in the corner.)

5. leave 'em wanting mole

Fred, that master musician, has been given a gig at a huge event! He's practiced for

this, but when the spotlights hit him, he's afraid he'll freeze up with stage fright. It could happen. After all, he's never performed in front of that many people before! Help him remember his music by pressing the right buttons at the right times. See how many notes you can hit during his 2-minute song! (CONTROLS: This is a rhythm game. Press buttons as they move down the screen, and try to press them when they're right over their respective targets.)

6. x markus the spot

The only thing better than spending an afternoon at the beach is doing so when there's treasure to be found... as long as there aren't any pirates trying to hinder your search. Help Markus dodge cannonballs and dig up treasure with his handy metal detector. If he gets hit three times, he'll have to stop and drive to the hospital, so be careful out there! (CONTROLS: Use either joystick on the Wii U Game Pad to move. Press L or R to duck, ZL or ZR to dig for treasure, and A to jump.)

7. 20 qrs-tions

Ryan's got a big quiz to study for, and he thinks he's got most of it down, but he still doesn't feel too confident in his memory. He's decided to practice by staring at pictures and trying to memorize the details. Help him answer the questions that come up after he flips the pictures over, and see how many you can get right! (CONTROLS: Tap the screen of the Wii U Game Pad to select an answer.)

8. clone charade

The virtual clones are back, and this time, they're trying to infiltrate the game! As an expert with patterns, Verum has taken it upon himself to spot the imposters and keep them out... by watching the way they act. Each clone looks just like the original, but there's no such thing as a perfect imitation! Watch the original cast members go through a short scene together, taking note of their behaviors, then send Verum out to save them from getting lost in the crowd. How fast can you get all 15? (CONTROLS: Tap the screen of the Wii U Game Pad to select a character you think is real and press A to confirm your selection.)

9. fede's delivery service

If you need extra cash, sometimes you just gotta take up a job on the side! Help Zarfot take packages to the houses that match their colors. It'll be easy at first, but when stripes and spots and all those complicated things start to come in, it might be a little harder to manage. See how long you can go before you mess up 5 times and start to get complaints! (CONTROLS: Use either joystick on the Wii U Game Pad to move. Press A to pick up and put down packages.)

10. ginga ale

For the sake of conveniently giving us an excuse to make a minigame, Jack has

somehow found himself working for a soda factory. Instead of having a machine do all the sorting, they've positioned a chute that drops cans of all flavors onto the same bouncy platform! It's his job to tilt the platform left and right to get everything where it belongs. How many cans can you help him sort before his conveniently brief 1-minute shift is up? (CONTROLS: Tilt the Wii U Game Pad left and right to tilt the platform.)

11. twisting and turning

Whee! There's been a huge slide installed in the stingray tank. In fact, it's so big, it'd be a waste not to try speeding down it as fast as possible... or at least, that's how Ray sees it. Hit boosts to speed up, avoid bumps, and try to beat your own high score! Stingrays were made to be slippery for a reason. (CONTROLS: Tilt the Wii U Game Pad left and right to steer. Press ZL or ZR to jump.)

12. logan's toboggans

It's snowing! In the middle of summer! In... southern California! Yeah! We'll go with that! Look, we needed a witty name for this game, and there's just not much you can do with Logan, so he's on a sled now. Hit as many speed boosts as you can on your way down the hill and try to get as much air time on your jump as possible! You'll get three tries, with each hill getting bigger than the last, and your combined score will be your final score! (CONTROLS: Tilt the Wii U Game Pad left and right to steer.)

13. feisty friends

Aw, the monsters like you! Feist, on her way down from a perilous RPG tower, has amassed a posse of small "enemies" who probably think she's something like their mother duck. The road ahead is long and perilous, so she needs to be extra-careful not to let any of those poor little guys get hurt. Help her weave around obstacles and try to get back to base with as many unharmed followers as possible! At least they stay in a single-file line... (CONTROLS: Use either joystick on the Wii U Game Pad to move.)

14. oberon, ober-off

Blood's a real tough guy, and he's going to prove it once and for all... by playing chicken with an enormous, Skyrim™-esque dragon. Hey, I said he was tough, not brilliant. Help him run on into that cave and fit as much treasure into his shirt as possible, then duck and cover when the fearsome creature turns around. If you get caught, it's game over! (CONTROLS: Press A rapidly on the Wii U Game Pad to collect treasure, and press ZL and ZR simultaneously to hide.)

15. view who?

Now you see them, now you don't! This solo minigame is unique, because instead of playing as the mysterious houseguest-who-was-never-here, you get to play as

the hosts and try to catch them! They're an elusive one, and what with their exit being a little... glitchy, they can do all kinds of weird things to evade you. It's harder than it sounds. That being said, the sooner you manage to corner them and pin them down, the sooner you can strike them back out... (CONTROLS: Use the left joystick to move SirAmelio and Ally at the same time, and use the right joystick to move Zeezo and TheStyleAisle at the same time. Press ZL to make SirAmelio and Ally tackle, and press ZR to make Zeezo and TheStyleAisle tackle.)

16. picky riki

What a fortunate turn of events! Sigh has stumbled upon a wild patch of berries, and those things are growing at a mile a minute. He loves those things. Help him run around and get as many berries in his basket as you can! Try to get them when they're really ripe. An unripe berry gets you 1 point, a half-ripe berry gets you 2, a ripe berry gets you 3, and a rotten one gets you 0. Also, if you run into a crow, you'll stumble and drop 3 points' worth of berries, so watch out! You have 1 minute to get as many points as you can. Go for the high score! (CONTROLS: Use either joystick on the Wii U Game Pad to move. Press A to pick a berry.)