



Micro:bit Reaction Game



In this activity, you will create a reaction game on the micro:bit. This is a two-player game, where each player is assigned to the A or B button. The players listen for a sound and first to press their button wins!

Import the random and music libraries

Use selection and randomness inside a conditional loop to make the players react to the sound

Use 'is pressed' to check who pressed their button first!

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1  # Imports go at the top
2  from microbit import *
3  import music
4  import random
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7  # Code in a 'while True:' loop repeats forever
8  while True:
9      sleep(1000)
10     #Show a target on the display
11     display.show(Image.TARGET)
12     sleep(400)
13     #Shake to start
14     if accelerometer.was_gesture('shake'):
15         #show a '3,2,1' countdown
16         display.show(3)
17         sleep(1000)
18         display.show(2)
19         sleep(1000)
20         display.show(1)
21         sleep(1000)
22         #Delay the buzzer for a random moment of time
23         wait = random.randint(1, 3)
24         if wait == 1:
25             sleep(1000)
26         elif wait == 2:
27             sleep(2000)
28         else:
29             sleep(500)
30         #Increase sound volume to the loudest
31         set_volume(255)
32         #Play a starter note
33         music.play(['c'])
34         #Use 'is pressed' to detect who presses the button first
35         if button_a.is_pressed():
36             display.scroll('A!')
37         if button_b.is_pressed():
38             display.scroll('B!')
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Explorer Task Ideas

- Add a start up logo to make the player know they are playing a reaction game
- Add something other than sound that the players have to react to
- Redraft the code to make the game a best-of-3