Jigsaw puzzle tips cheat sheet

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Six habits that make every jigsaw quicker and more fun, on the table or online.

1
Edges first
Find the straight-edged pieces and build the frame.

2
Sort by color and texture
Group sky, water, foliage and faces. Big blocks of one color go fastest once the rest is done.

3
Work in sections
Pick something distinctive, like a face, a building or a signature, and build outward from it.

4
Use the shapes
Pieces with two tabs fit holes with two holes. When colors run out, sort by shape.

5
Look, then hide the picture
The picture helps beginners. Hide it for a real challenge.

6
Take breaks
Fresh eyes spot pieces instantly.

Size guide
24 pieces
A few minutes. Great for kids or a coffee break.

Size guide
48 to 96 pieces
A satisfying daily puzzle.

Size guide
150 to 300 pieces
A proper challenge. Online, play it full screen.

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