



Game Track—Animals

Instructions and tips

The animals game track is a fun way to help your child to learn the names of animals in English, and is designed for children who are fairly new to English and are just learning the basics. Children generally love animals, so this is an excellent opportunity to use them as a springboard to practicing their English.

YOU WILL NEED

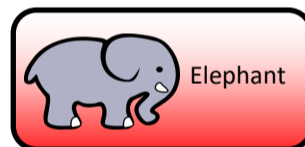
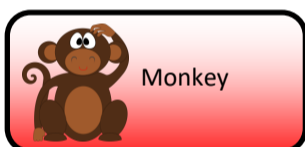
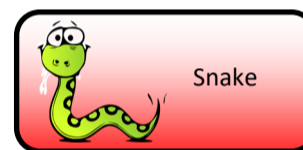
In addition to the game track, you will also need:

- Dice or a mobile phone with a dice rolling application. 
- Counters, models or some other way of recording your position on the board. 

INSTRUCTIONS AND RULES

- Place your counters on the start arrow.
- Each player rolls one dice and the player with the highest score goes first.
- Before you take your next go, you MUST name the animal on the space you land on. If you can't name it, you miss your go!
- If you land on an arrow and name the part of the animal correctly, you can move FORWARD to the space the arrow points to, BUT if you get it wrong, you have to move BACK to the other end of the arrow.
- The winner is the first player to reach the 'winner' star.
- Good luck and have fun!

VOCABULARY AND LEARNING



- For beginners, focus on just the names of the animal in the picture.
- For more experienced learners, you could practice using a sentence structure which you have been working on, for example after they name the animal you could ask "What colour is the _____?" "The _____ is _____" or "What does the _____ eat?" "The _____ eats _____"
- Use the opportunity to practice language around the game, for example "move forward 4 places" "oh no!" "who do you think is going to win?" and "you are the winner!"