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Game for 2-3 players

Duration: 15 min

Game contents:

- 1 game board
- 15 sturdy cards with tasks
- 1 wooden piece (Little Mole)
- 1 wooden dice with different colours



Little Mole would like to play but his friends have disappeared in the meadow. Help him find his lost friends! When playing this game, you will experience a lot of fun and learn quite a few things. The game is intended for small children playing with their parents, older siblings or teachers. In the game, the children practice basic skills: recognize colours, pantomime simple actions and imitate animal sounds, etc.

GAME OBJECTIVE

The aim of the game is to obtain the set of cards with three Little Mole's friends: Mouse, Rabbit and Hedgehog. At the same time, the players have to perform three different types of tasks.

PREPARATION OF THE GAME

Before the first game, gently remove the cards from the pre-cut cardboard sheet. Place the game board on a flat surface between the players. Sort the task cards by colours and place them the colour side up on the squares of the same colour on the game board. Before the game starts, there will be three cards on each square – with Mouse, Rabbit and Hedgehog. The pictures of tasks on the face of cards remain hidden for the moment.

Note: You can engage the children as early as in the stage of placing the cards on the game board allowing them to learn basic colours. While preparing the game you can talk with them also about other animals shown on the game board.

ORGANIZATION OF THE GAME

Place the wooden piece of Little Mole on the yellow starting square with the sun. The youngest player will be the first to roll the dice. On the game board, he/she will find cards of the same colour as he/she obtained in rolling the dice. He/she will take one card of the respective

colour and place the piece of Little Mole on the spot where the card was. He/she will look at the picture on the face of the card and perform the task. Tasks differ depending on the animal shown on the colour side of the card. Mouse will encourage you to imitate animal sounds, Rabbit will invite you to exercise a bit, Hedgehog will entertain you with a joint activity. For an overview of the complete card set see the end of the game rules.

When they complete their task, a player will place the card in front of them and the next player will continue in the same way. Players take their turns in clockwise order. The aim of each player is to possess one card from each type of task (a card with Mouse – for sounds, that with Rabbit for movement activities and a card with Hedgehog – for joint activities). The colour of a card is of no relevance. After rolling the dice, the player will take a card which he/she is missing from the corresponding stack. If a player rolls yellow, they will place a piece of Little Mole on the square with the sun and sit out for one round.

Note: *If there is no card on the square where a player lands (or if he/she doesn't find a card he/she needs), the piece of Little Mole will remain on this square until the next turn. When playing with the youngest children, we can modify rules –children collect three random cards for example.*

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PARENTS AND TEACHERS

The game involves a number of tasks to capture children's attention. Various skills are developed in playful form: imitation of animal sounds supports the development of speech, simple exercises develop motor skills and joint activities promote social skills. The game naturally builds cooperative spirit in children and teaches them to observe the established rules. Game cards can be used separately too. You can use the pictures to tell stories, recognize objects and activities shown in the cards.

Note: *Always take into account the child's mood and abilities at the moment. The game can be a very good tool for promoting healthy development of your youngest children in a fun way.*



Enjoy playing with your children.

OVERVIEW OF TASK CARDS



IMITATING
SOUNDS



MOVEMENT
ACTIVITIES



JOINT
TASKS



FROG



CLAP YOUR HANDS



DANCE TOGETHER



LION



WAVE YOUR HAND



HOLD YOUR HANDS



DOG



JUMP ON ONE LEG



LAUGH



HEN



SCRATCH YOUR HEAD



CLIMB ON YOUR BACK



OWL



LIE ON YOUR BACK



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