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Hide and seek on the farm

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4 years and older 2–8 ca. 15 minutes

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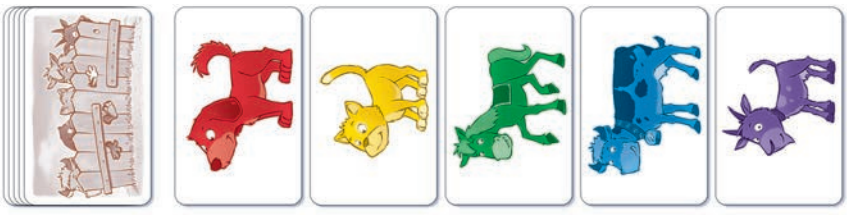
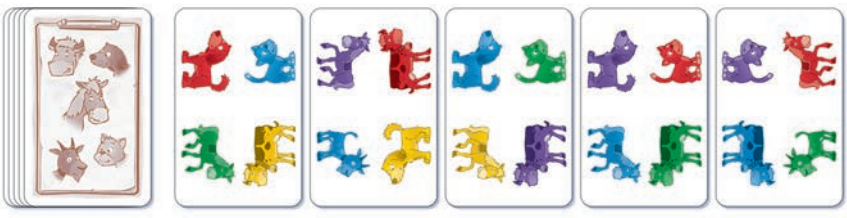


25 cards each with one large animal
There are 5 different animals (dog, cat, horse, cow, goat) in 5 different colours (red, yellow, green, blue, purple).



25 cards each with 4 different animals in 4 different colours

Idea of the game

Farmer Hermann has horses, cows and goats in his stables. In his yard and barn dogs and cats are running about. And as he is so proud of his animals, he counts them every evening. But what a surprise, one is always missing. Can you help farmer Hermann to find his animals?

Each round one card with four different animals will be opened from the deck - there is one animal and one colour missing on the card. The player who first finds the missing animal in the missing colour among the open cards, receives the opened card from the deck. The player with the most cards in the end wins the game.

Setup

Shuffle the 25 cards showing 4 different animals and place them face down in the center of the table. The 25 cards with large animals are spread randomly face up on the table.

Attention: Each player should be able to recognize and reach each card easily.

How to play

The oldest player starts and opens the topmost card from the deck and places it face up on top of the deck. The card shows four different animals in four different colours. The fifth animal and fifth colour are missing. Now each player tries to find the missing animal among the displayed cards. Say what animal and colour it is and point at it with your finger.

The card on the deck shows a blue dog, a yellow cow, a green horse and a purple goat. So the red cat is missing. Tobias is the first one to point at the card and to say: "Red cat!"

➔ Whoever has pointed at the right animal first, receives the topmost open card from the deck. Place it in front of you and open the next card from the deck - a new round begins.
Note: Should a player point at the wrong animal they cannot change what they pointed at. In that case the player who points at the right animal from the other players receives the card.

Play each round as described above. The 25 cards with the large animals remain face up and unchanged on the table throughout the entire game.

End of the game

The game ends when the last card of the deck has been given to someone. The winner is the one who has got the most cards. If there is a tie there are several winners.

Variant for pros

In this variant, the game is played exactly the other way round. The 25 cards with the large animals are shuffled and placed face down in the center of the table. The 25 cards with the 4 different animals are spread face up on the table.
Each round the topmost card from the deck is opened - it shows one large animal. The task is now to find the card that shows the four missing animals in the four missing colours among the open cards. The other rules are the same as before.

Do you know ...?

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