

# ALPHA ANIMALS™

## RULES



*Thank you for purchasing The Alpha Animals™ Game. We hope you enjoy the game with your family and friends.*

*There is no time limit for each turn, but if you want one we suggest 15 seconds.*

### OBJECT OF THE GAME

The object of the game is to be the first player to reach the finish by moving your token along the letters of the alphabet.

### Alpha Animals Classic

The youngest player goes first. The person on their left goes second. The person on their right goes third, and so on.

### MOVING AROUND THE BOARD

You start by placing your token on the letter A and then roll the die. Depending on what symbol is shown, the guide on the edge of the board must be followed.

### ALPHA ANIMALS A-Z

#### 1 MAMMALS

Aardvark  
Anteater  
Antelope  
Ape  
Armadillo  
Baboon  
Badger  
Bat  
Bear  
Beaver  
Buffalo  
Camel  
Cat  
Cheetah  
Chimpanzee  
Cow  
Coyote  
Deer  
Dingo  
Dog  
Dolphin  
Donkey  
Dugong  
Echidna  
Elephant  
Eland  
Elk  
Ferret  
Flying Fox  
Fox  
Gazelle  
Giraffe  
Gnu  
Goat  
Gorilla  
Guinea Pig  
Hamster  
Hedgehog  
Hippopotamus  
Horse  
Hyena  
Indri  
Jaguar  
Jerboa  
Kangaroo  
Koala  
Lemming  
Leopard  
Lion  
Llama  
Lynx  
Manatee  
Mongoose  
Mole  
Moose  
Mouse  
Monkey  
Muntjac  
Nutria  
Ocelot  
Opossum  
Orang-utan

Otter  
Ox  
Panda  
Panther  
Pig  
Platypus  
Porcupine  
Porpoise  
Quagga  
Rabbit  
Raccoon  
Rat  
Reindeer  
Rhinoceros  
Seal  
Sea Lion  
Sheep  
Skunk  
Sloth  
Squirrel  
Tamarin  
Tapir  
Tasmanian devil  
Tiger  
Vesper Bat  
Wallaby  
Walrus  
Warthog  
Whale  
Wolf  
Wombat  
Yak  
Zebra  
Zebu

#### 2 FISH

Albacore  
Anchovy  
Angel fish  
Anglerfish  
Araipaima  
Barracuda  
Bass  
Bream  
Brill  
Carp  
Catfish  
Chimera  
Chub  
Cod  
Dab  
Dogfish  
Eel  
Electric eel  
Elephant fish  
Flatfish  
Flounder  
Flying fish  
Garfish  
Goby  
Goldfish  
Guppy  
Hake  
Herring

Ice fish  
Jack  
Lamprey  
Lookdown  
Lumpsucker  
Lungfish  
Mackerel  
Marlin  
Minnow  
Monkfish  
Mullet  
Needle fish  
Ocean Perch  
Ocean Sunfish  
Perch  
Pike  
Piranha  
Plaice  
Puffer fish  
Quill fish  
Ratfish  
Ray  
Roach  
Ruff  
Salmon  
Seahorse  
Shark  
Sole  
Stickleback  
Sturgeon  
Swordfish  
Tench  
Trout  
Trumpet fish  
Tuna  
Viper fish  
Walking catfish  
Wrasse  
Yellowtail  
Zambezi shark  
Zander  
Ziege

#### 3 BIRDS

Albatross  
Akinga  
Auk  
Avocet  
Bald Eagle  
Blackbird  
Budgerigar  
Bustard  
Buzzard  
Canary  
Chicken  
Cockatoo  
Cormorant  
Crane  
Crow  
Cuckoo  
Diver  
Dove  
Duck  
Eagle

Egret  
Eider duck  
Emu  
Falcon  
Finch  
Flamingo  
Fulmar  
Gannet  
Golden eagle  
Goose  
Grouse  
Gull  
Hawk  
Heron  
Hummingbird  
Ibis  
Jacana  
Jackdaw  
Jay  
Kestrel  
Kingfisher  
Kiwi  
Kookaburra  
Lark  
Lory  
Lyre-bird  
Macaw  
Magpie  
Mallard duck  
Mockingbird  
Nightingale  
Nightjar  
Nutcracker  
Oilbird  
Osprey  
Ostrich  
Owl  
Oystercatcher  
Parrot  
Partridge  
Pelican  
Penguin  
Pheasant  
Pigeon  
Puffin  
Quail  
Quetzal  
Raven  
Newt  
Roadrunner  
Robin  
Rook  
Skylark  
Sparrow  
Starling  
Stork  
Swan  
Swift  
Thrush  
Toucan  
Turkey  
Umbrella bird  
Vulture  
Wader  
Wagtail

Woodcock  
Woodpecker  
Wren  
Yellowhammer  
Zebra finch

#### 4 REPTILES & AMPHIBIANS

Adder snake  
Alligator  
Asiatic salamander  
Asp viper  
Bigheaded turtle  
Blind snake  
Boa constrictor  
Caiman  
Chameleon  
Cobra snake  
Congo snake  
Crocodile  
Dawn blind snake  
Dice snake  
Dusky salamander  
European frog  
Fire salamander  
Flying lizard  
Fried lizard  
Frog  
Gecko lizard  
Gharial  
Giant salamander  
Gila monster  
Hawksbill turtle  
Hooded snake  
Horned toad  
Iguana  
Indian Cobra  
King snake  
Kokoi frog  
Komodo Dragon  
Lacertid lizard  
Ladder snake  
Leathery turtle  
Lizard  
Mamba snake  
Midwife toad  
Monitor lizard  
Newt  
Natterjack toad  
Olm frog  
Paradoxical frog  
Pit viper  
Python snake  
Rattlesnake  
Rock lizard  
Salamander  
Sea snake  
Sea turtle  
Spadefoot toad  
Toad  
Tortoise  
Tree frog  
Tuatara lizard

Turtle  
Viper  
Whipsnake  
Worm lizard  
Xenosaur lizard  
Yellow bellied toad  
Zonure

#### 5. INSECTS SPIDERS & CRUSTACEAN

Ant  
Aphid  
Assassin bug  
Barnacle  
Bee  
Beetle  
Bug  
Butterfly  
Caterpillar  
Crab  
Crayfish  
Cricket  
Daddylonglegs  
Damselfly  
Dragonfly  
Dung beetle  
Earthworm  
Earwig  
Emperor moth  
Firefly  
Flea  
Fly  
Gipsy moth  
Grasshopper  
Hermit crab  
Honey bee  
Hornet  
Io moth  
June beetle  
King crab  
Ladybird  
Lobster  
Louse  
Millipede  
Mite  
Mosquito  
Moth  
Prawn  
Praying mantis  
Red admiral  
Robber fly  
Scorpion  
Silverfish  
Shrimp  
Termite  
Tick  
Tiger moth  
Velvet ant  
Vinegar fly  
Wasp  
Weevil  
Wood louse  
Yellow dung fly

Please use the following list to solve disputes, study before a game, or read for fun. This list does not cover all animals in the Animal Kingdom. That would take many encyclopedias! We have included familiar animals as well as some that we could not resist such as Midwife Toad!

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|------------------|---|
| 1. Name a mammal | 4. Name a reptile or amphibian          |
| 2. Name a fish   | 5. Name an insect, spider or crustacean |
| 3. Name a bird   | 6. Name any animal                      |

For example, if you roll a “1” you must name a mammal beginning with an ‘A’. If a correct answer is given, e.g. Antelope, you continue by moving your token to “B” and roll the die again. If a “3” is thrown you must name a bird beginning with “B” eg Buzzard and so on. This continues until a correct answer cannot be given or you reach the “Tiger Card” square. It is then the second player’s turn, who starts by moving their token to ‘A’ and rolling the die and proceeding as above.

A feature of the game is the “Tiger Card” squares. The first is after the letters “CD”. When you answer “CD” correctly you move to the “Tiger Card” square. **The player to your left** picks up the card for you. If the card is a question card, the person who picked up the card must ask you whether you want to answer the top or bottom question. If you nominate the top question and answer it correctly you move forward one square. If you choose the bottom question and answer it correctly you move forward two squares. **However** an incorrect answer moves you back one or two squares respectively!

If the card does not have questions on it **the card must be given to you** and instructions followed. The number of squares to move forward or back is shown by a plus (+) or a minus (-).

Whether you move forward or back it is the end of your turn.

Some squares have more than one letter of the alphabet on them. Any of the letters on that square can be used.

No repeats are allowed. Anything from the animal kingdom can only be named once in a game.

## GAME VARIATIONS

**Time limit:** Players must answer within 15 seconds.

**Questions:** Over 18s must answer both questions correctly to move forward one space. If either is answered incorrectly they move back two spaces.

*For younger children (5 -7 years of age) we have the Tiger Cub game.*

The same rules as above apply except that categories are not used.

For example a younger player simply names any animal beginning with A. If you name a correct animal you move to B and name an animal starting with B. This continues until the “Tiger Card” square is reached and then you simply name any animal that has not been named before. It is then the end of your go.

If at any stage you get stuck, just stop and wait for your next turn. Then advance to the next space and continue naming animals.

Younger players can play on this level at the same time as older players tackle the Alpha Animals Classic game, so all the family can enjoy playing together.

Good Luck!