

Animal Rescue

A fun add-on for your review game

Preparation.

After printing out these sheets...

- 1) Cut out the animals from the printed sheet. Keep the number discs attached to them.
- 2) Laminate, or cover with sticky-back plastic each completed item.
- 3) Mount the animals onto two plain backgrounds, one for each team, and place the boards where all can see the pieces. Use removeable adhesive like Blue-Tac or magnetic strips. The yellow discs indicate the creatures for one board, and the blue indicate the pieces for the other team.

How to Play

This game is played with 2 dice.

The aim is to be the first team to remove from the board (“rescue”) all the animals marked with their colour.

The animals are numbered 1 to 8 for each team (yellow and blue).

After correctly answering a question from your review quiz, the child throws two dice.

The two animals corresponding to those two numbers are removed from the board of his/her team.

If a throw turns up a number (or numbers) which have already been removed, then the two dice numbers can be added together, and the one animal corresponding to that total will be removed.

Note: When numbers have been added together like this, they may NOT be subdivided further to make two different numbers. For example, if a 5 and a 3 have been thrown, and the 5 animal has been removed already, the team may add the 5 and 3 and remove the 8 animal. But if the 8 has also been removed, they may not say : “5 and 3 make 8, so we will remove the 6 and 2 animals, as that also makes 8.”

If there is no piece that can be removed in that turn, then the dice pass to the other team.

The winning team is the one which “rescues” all their creatures first. If, when the time is up, no team has cleared their board, then add the numbers of the remaining pieces. The team with the smallest total wins.

This game has been the cause of great excitement and a cliff-hanging finish! Sometime one team romps ahead and “knocks off” all their animals except one. They are looking for the two dice numbers they need to make up that last number for the animal. As each turn passes, and they do not find the right combination, the team that was so far behind is catching up. A great lesson on not giving up!

Several of the animals pictured are endangered species. Others are pets which may be mistreated. The game gives opportunity to talk about such issues as pet care and wild life.

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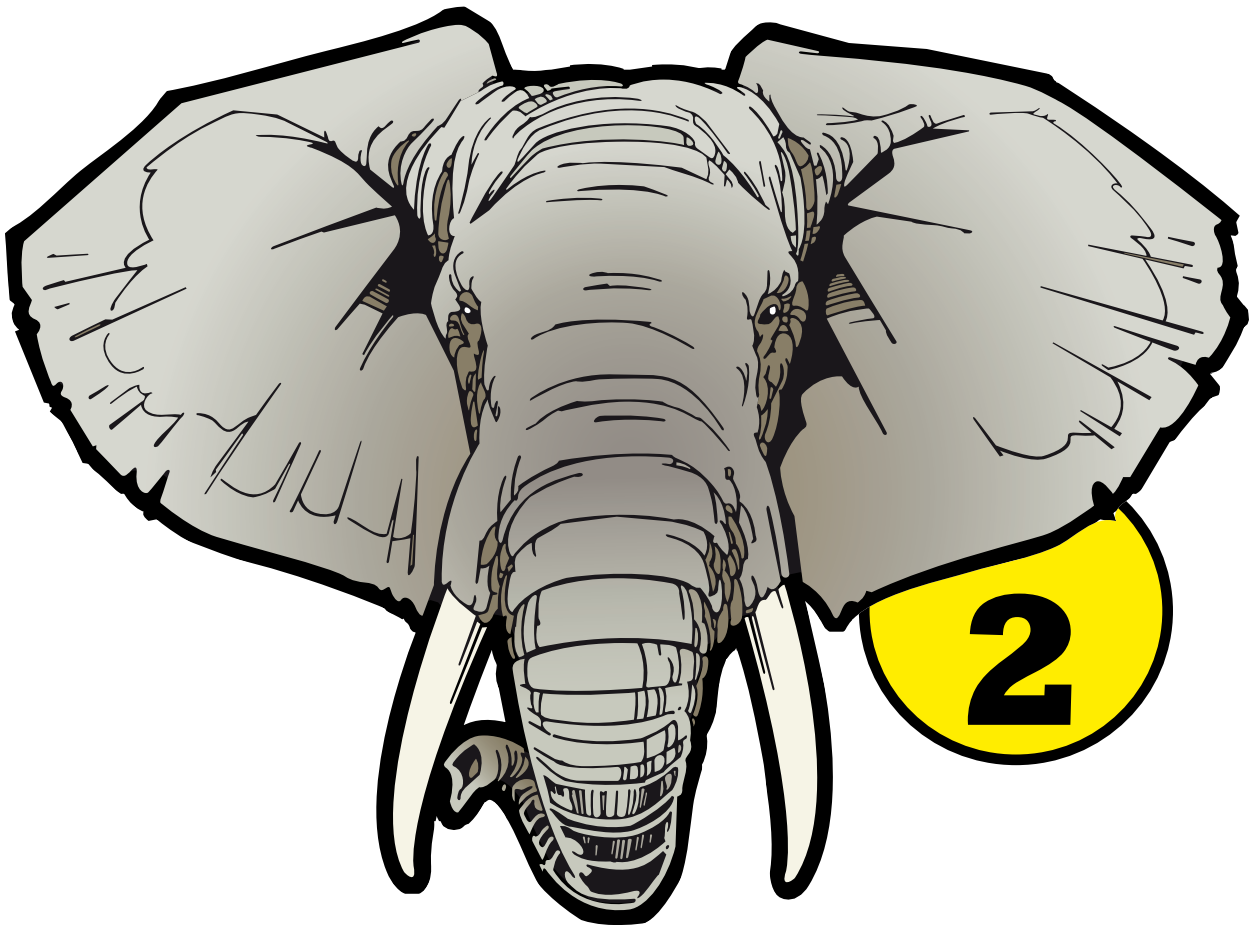
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