



Jack and the Beanstalk

Contents:

1 bag, 22 jiggled beanstalk pieces, 20 shapes, 20 shape cards, 1 spinner

Object

To be the first player to match the correct shapes with all their shape cards and help Jack escape from the giant's castle at the top of the beanstalk.

To play

- The piece showing the bottom of the beanstalk is placed in the centre of the table. The top of the beanstalk is set to one side. The other beanstalk pieces are placed face downwards in a pile.
- The shape pieces are placed in the bag.
- The shape cards are shuffled and three are dealt to each player. Players then place the shape cards face upwards in front of them.
- The youngest player begins by pulling one of the shapes out of the bag. N.B. Players shouldn't look inside the bag when they're feeling for a shape!
- If the shape matches the picture on one of their cards, the player places the shape on the card and takes a piece of the beanstalk from the top of the pile and jigs it into the end of the beanstalk.
- If the shape does not match one of their cards, the player must return the shape to the bag.
- The bag is then passed to the next player.
- Play continues until one player has correctly matched shapes with all their shape cards. They then spin the spinner.
- If the spinner points to the giant, all the other players must call out, "Fee fie foe fum!" and the player must wait until their next go to spin again.
- If the spinner points to Jack, the giant is asleep and Jack can escape from the giant's castle with the golden hen. The player then adds the top piece to the beanstalk to win the game.

The winner

The winner is the first player to correctly match shapes with all their cards and spin the spinner so that Jack can escape from the giant's castle.

For older children

For older players, four or five shape cards may be dealt to each player, but each player should begin with the same number of cards

For younger children

For younger children, the spinner may be omitted. The first player to match shapes with all of their cards wins the game and may add the top piece of the beanstalk.



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