



# Rainforest Match



Match colour or animal and race to build the tallest tree in this fun matching game

## Contents

- 1 colour spinner board • 1 animal spinner board • 2 two-part spinner arrows (separate the plastic arrows from the bases and attach to the spinner boards) • 4 base cards • 4 treetop cards • 25 animal cards

## Colour Game For younger players

**Tip: Play the game with players side by side**

### 1 Set Up

Each player takes a base card and a tree top card. Spread the other cards face up on the table. Place the **colour** spinner where everyone can reach it. **The animal spinner is not used in this game.**

### 2 Spin the spinner

Spin the spinner and try to find an animal which matches the **colour** the spinner is pointing to. Place that card in front of you, attaching it to your base card, or the top of any other cards you might have already collected. Play passes to the next player.



### 3 Can't find a match?

If you can't find a card matching the colour the spinner points to, add a treetop to your tree.

**Your tree is now complete!**

Play passes to the next player.



### 4 To win

The winner is the person with the most animals cards once everyone has topped off their tree with a treetop.

## Animal Game For younger players

**Tip: Play the game with players side by side**

### 1 Set Up

Each player takes a base card and a tree top card. Spread the other cards face up on the table. Place the **animal** spinner where everyone can reach it. **The colour spinner is not used in this game.**

### 2 Spin the spinner

Spin the spinner and try to find a card which matches the **animal** the spinner is pointing to. Place that card in front of you, attaching it to your base card, or the top of any other cards you might have already collected. Play passes to the next player.



### 3 Can't find a match?

If you can't find a card matching the animal the spinner points to, add a treetop to your tree.

**Your tree is now complete!**

Play passes to the next player.



### 4 To win

The winner is the person with the most animals cards once everyone has topped off their tree with a treetop.

## Strategy Game For older players

**Note: The spinners are not used in this game**

### 1 Set Up

Each player takes 5 cards at random and one treetop each and places face up in front of them.

Shuffle the remaining cards and place them in a pile, face down.

Take the top card from the pile and put it face up in the centre of the table, attaching it to a base card.

### 2 Match colour OR animal

The youngest player starts by trying to match one of their cards to the card in the centre, either matching the colour of the animal, or the type of animal.

**For example, if you have a yellow frog, you can match it to any yellow animal OR any frog.**

Attach your matching card to the top of the tree. Play passes to the next player.



### 3 Can't match?

If you can't make a match, pick up another card from the face down pile and add it to the cards in front of you. Play passes to the next player.

**Note: If there are no cards left in the pile, take the bottom card from the tree instead, making the tree shorter.**

**Tip: Look at the other players' cards before deciding which of your cards to put down.**

**You might be able to stop them playing one of their cards!**

### 4 To win

As soon as you play your last card, you can add your treetop to the top of the tree to win the game!

