

68851-TURTLE PICNIC GAME

No reading required

Ages 3 to 7

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Object of the Game: collect the most lily pads by matching snack colors to colors under the turtles' shells.

Contents:

4 turtles

18 lily pad cards

Label sheet

This sweet memory and matching game teaches youngsters colors and shapes. Kids will love to play with cute 3-dimensional turtles that sit on top of colorful lily pads. Children take turns trying to match colors under the lily pads with the color under their turtle's shell. When they have found a match, they keep the lily pads. The two play levels accommodate both beginners and more advanced players.

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Mix up the lily pad cards and lay them out randomly, snack side down.
2. Place the 4 turtles in the center of the play area with their shells closed.

BEGINNERS:

Youngest player goes first.

Turn over 1 lily pad card, then flip open 1 turtle's shell to reveal the color on the turtle's back.

If the color of the snack on the lily pad card matches the color under the turtle's shell, you get to keep the lily pad. Flip the shell back down.

(next players turn)

If the color of the snack on the pad card doesn't match the color under the turtle shell, your turn is over. Put the lily pad card back snack side down. Flip the shell back down.

If you turn over a tumblin turtle card (the card with 4 turtles) you get to mix up the order of the 4 turtles. Then keep the tumblin turtle card-it counts as a match.

The player who matches and collects the most lily pad cards by the end of the game wins.

ADVANCED:

Match 2 lily pad snacks. Then match a turtle.

Youngest player goes first.

Turn over 2 lily pad cards.

If the snack matches on both lily pad cards, you get to open a turtle shell. If the color under the shell matches the snack color on the cards, you get to keep both lily pad cards.

If the snacks match on both lily pad cards but you do not find the matching color under a turtle shell, you do not get to keep the cards. Put both lily pad cards back in their original locations, snack side down. It is now the next player's turn.

If the snacks don't match on both lily pad cards, you do not get to open a Turtle Shell. Put both lily pad cards back in their original locations, snack side down. It is now the next player's turn.

If you turn over a tumblin turtle card, you get to mix up the order of the 4 turtles. Then keep the tumblin turtle card-it counts as a match. If the tumblin turtle card is the first card you turn over, you do not get a turn over a second card.

The player who matches and collects the most lily pad cards by the end of the game wins.