

# COMPARING ANIMALS GAME

## RULES

For this game you will need:

- a token for each player
- a dice
- the game board

All the players put their token on START. The “Adjective Cards” are placed around the game board before starting the game. The youngest player rolls the dice first and moves their token as far forward as the number of spaces rolled on the dice.

If they land on a square with the letter “C” (for Card), they must pick a card and name the comparative and the superlative forms of the adjective on the flashcards: e.g. *big (written on flashcard) – bigger (told by pupil) – the biggest (told by pupil)*.

If they land on a square with pictures of animals, they must compare the two shown animals with each other: e.g. If they land on the square with the elephant and the butterfly, they say “*An elephant is stronger than a butterfly.*” A more advanced version could be “*A butterfly is not as strong as an elephant.*”

If the comparatives or sentences are incorrect, the player must go back to the square where they were before.

The players keep on playing until their teacher tells them to stop. The winner is the player who is closest to the goal if no one was able to reach it.

## HOW TO PUT TOGETHER THE GAME

You will need:

- scissors
- glue
- pen
- A2 paper

Print and cut out the “Adjective Cards”. (If you want to you can laminate them beforehand.) Then print and cut out the blue “C-Dots” as well as the blank dots. You will also need to cut out the “Animal Pictures” with the “Comparing Words”.

Have a look at the example picture of the finished board game: Lay out the cut out pieces onto the A2 paper before gluing them on. You will also need a pen to write down “Start” and “Goal”. To indicate the direction in which they player have to move forward, draw little arrows between the dots.

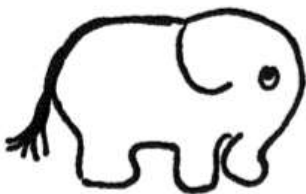
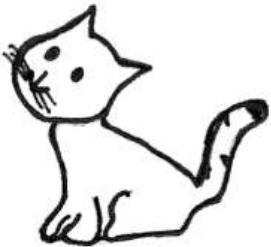
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<b>simple</b>	<b>thin</b>
<b>loud</b>	<b>cheap</b>
<b>rich</b>	<b>nice</b>
<b>funny</b>	<b>friendly</b>
<b>pretty</b>	<b>difficult</b>
<b>interesting</b>	<b>exciting</b>
<b>warm</b>	<b>bad</b>
<b>dark</b>	<b>thick</b>

<b>intelligent</b>	<b>expensive</b>
<b>bad</b>	<b>new</b>
<b>old</b>	<b>short</b>
<b>good</b>	<b>simple</b>
<b>happy</b>	<b>deep</b>
<b>fat</b>	<b>hot</b>
<b>clean</b>	<b>noisy</b>



lovely	big	strong
dangerous	weak	tall
intelligent	heavy	beautiful
clever	small	hairy
fast		

