

# ANIMAL TRIVIA CHALLENGE™

Ages 7+  
2 to 4 players

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Animal Trivia Challenge will test your knowledge of a wide range of flying, swimming and crawling creatures – from family pets to ferocious predators.

## OBJECT:

Successfully answer trivia questions as you explore the board, collecting a survival token for each correct answer. Collect the most survival points and you win the game!



## SET UP:

Place the game board and box of question cards in the center of the playing area. Place all survival tokens in the bag. Draw one token from the bag and, without looking at the value, place the token face down in the Victory Pool at the finish. Each player chooses a pawn and places it in a pawn stand. For fun facts about each animal pawn choice, turn to the back of these rules. All pawns begin the game on the "Start" space.

Determine which level of difficulty each player will use – Beginner or Advanced. Not all players need to use the same level of difficulty. For example, an 8 year-old may use the Beginner level while playing against a 14 year-old who is using the Advanced level.



## PLAY:

The youngest player goes first by rolling the die and moving the corresponding number of spaces on the board. The color of each space represents the type of question to be asked (see CARDS for details). Many spaces also have additional actions (see SPACES for details).

When you answer a question correctly you will collect a survival token which has a point value from 1 to 5. A turn ends after a player has been asked one question, collects a survival token (if correct), and completes any additional action as indicated on the spaces. Play proceeds clockwise. Navigate the wilderness collecting survival tokens. Be the first to the finish and gain a bonus survival token.

## CARDS:

Every card has 2 questions—a Beginner level question on one side and an Advanced level question on the other. The level can be identified by the icons in the top right corner of the card.

There are 3 different types of cards, each with a different color that correspond to the spaces on the board.

### Know It!

These questions require players to answer multiple choice questions.

### Name It!

Naming questions require players to identify an animal from a picture. Another player will draw the card, read the two animal choices and while covering the answer on the bottom of the card, show the picture to the player.

### Rank It!

Ranking questions require players to put animals in order based on a given trait.

## SPACES:

Every space offers a chance to gain a survival token by answering a question correctly, but some spaces have additional actions.

### Threats – go back if incorrect:

You are threatened! If you answer your question incorrectly, you must move back as indicated on the space.



### Opportunities – advance if correct:

Nature is on your side! If you answer the question correctly, advance as indicated on the space. If you answer incorrectly, remain on the space.



### Free Survival Token:

Lucky you! You receive a free survival token. You may still gain another token if you answer your question correctly.



### Lose a turn if incorrect:

Danger! If you don't answer this question correctly, you will have to sit out a full turn.



### Final Spaces:

The die is not used on the final spaces. You must stop when you reach the first of these spaces. These spaces are wild and you may choose your type of question. If you answer the question correctly you will advance to the next space, take your survival token, and wait for your next turn.



## WINNING:

The first player to reach the Finish collects the survival token from the Victory Pool and ends the game. All players then add up the value of their survival tokens. The player with the most survival points is the winner! If there is a tie, the player that advanced the farthest is the winner.

## SELECTING YOUR PAWN:

**Poodle:** Ranked as one of the most intelligent dog Breeds, poodles are quick learners and easy to train. No wonder they were so popular as circus dogs.

**Fox:** The popular phrase “clever as a fox” is well earned. Foxes are widely know for their intelligence, as well as their ability to find food, survive extreme weather, outwit predators and protect their young.

**Leopard:** The smartest of the big cats, the leopard has learned to drag its prey into trees away from scavengers so its meal can last for days.

**Octopus:** Smartest of all the invertebrates, these animals are known for breaking out of tanks. They are excellent problem solvers and use a variety of techniques when hunting prey.

## SPECIAL BOARD SPACES:

**Bilberries:** These look remarkably similar to blueberries, but bilberries each grow separately while blueberries grow in clusters. Bilberries are packed with healthy vitamins. They are excellent for eye health.

**Tutsan Berries:** These berries start out yellow and turn to red then black when fully matured. Like the bilberries these berries grow separately. Don't eat these berries, they are mildly poisonous.

**Grubs:** Although unappetizing to most humans, grubs and other insects are packed full of protein, vitamins and minerals.

**Moringa Tree:** The world's most nutritious tree – it's leaves contain 10 times the Vitamin A of carrots, half the vitamin C of oranges, 17 times the calcium of milk, 15 times the potassium of bananas, 25 times the iron of spinach, 9 times the protein of yogurt, as well as 12 times the vitamin E of almonds.

**Quick Sand:** Don't panic! If you don't struggle, you won't sink. Take a deep breath, and work your way out slowly and calmly.

**Mirage:** It might look like a large pool of water, but it is actually just light passing through 2 layers of air with different temperatures.

**Walnuts:** High in protein, vitamins, and omega 3 fatty acids, these nuts have innumerable health benefits. They are excellent for your heart.

**Dandelion Leaves:** This healthy weed contains 4 times the calcium, 1.5 times the vitamin A and 7.5 times the vitamin K as broccoli.



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