

# **READ Game**

## READ is a mix between a memory matching game and picture bingo.

2-4 players Game time: 10-15 minutes

Who will fill their board first? Turn over a card on the table and see if it matches your board. If it matches, you can continue; if not, it's the next player's turn. The card with the READ bag must be placed as the last card on the board.

### HOW TO PLAY READ

Each player takes a game board. Then, shuffle the cards and place them on the table with the picture side down. The youngest player starts by picking a card from the table. The card is turned so that everyone can see it. If the card matches the child's game board, the card is placed on top of the image it matches. The child then picks another card. This continues until the child picks a card that doesn't match anything on their board. The card is put back on the table, and the turn passes to the next player. If the child draws a card featuring the READ bag, this card may

only be placed on the child's game board once all the other cards corresponding to the board have been found.

#### HOW TO WIN THE GAME

The person who fills their board first wins the game.

### **GAME CONTENTS**

12 picture cards 4 cards with a READ bag 4 game boards Game rules

### **GAME VARIANTS**

### Memory Game (Simple version of READ)

All the cards are placed on the table with the picture side down. Players take turns drawing a card and checking if it matches their board. If it matches, the player can keep the card and place it on their board. The player then draws another card. If the card doesn't match the player's board, the picture side is turned down again, and it's the next player's turn.

In this version of the game, the four cards with the READ bags are treated the same as the other cards, so when you flip over the READ bag, you simply place it on your board immediately.

### **Picture Bingo**

Choose a caller and place the picture cards in a bag or box. The caller draws one card at a time and announces what is on the card. The player who has the image on their game board takes the card and places it on their board. The player who fills their board first wins the game.

### Word Play

Turn over the cards one by one and talk about what is featured on them. Place them on the board they match. You can also discuss how you know the item — whether it's from a book, a toy, the garden, a trip you've been on, or something similar.

### **Treasure Hunt**

Hide the cards visibly indoors or outdoors and let the other players find the cards that match their boards.

