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For 3 to 8 players 8 years and over 30 minutes





MATERIAL

- 60 transparent cards
- 120 double-sided Riddle card



- 24 tokens to count points
- 1 game board
- 1 set of game rules



Win the highest number of points by finding and getting riddles solved using transparent cards.



PREPARATION

- Put the game board in the centre of the game table.
- Arrange all the transparent cards around the board.
- Put the tokens on the table.
- Shuffle the Riddle cards and make 3 equal piles, Clue side face up.









THE GAME

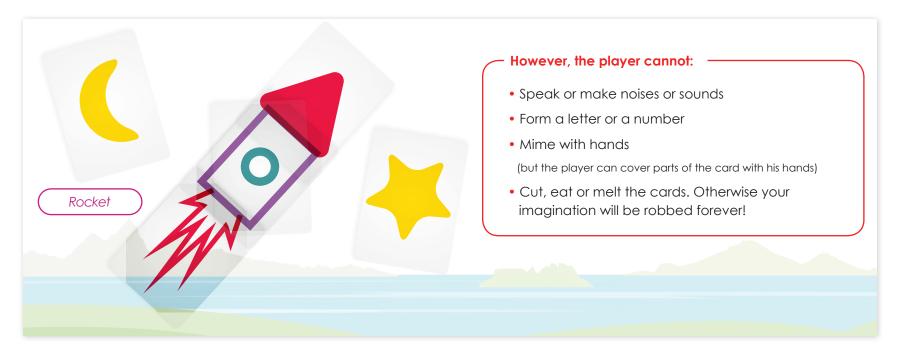
The player with the most active imagination starts (if you are not sure, the youngest player starts). On his/her turn, the player must get the others to solve the Riddle. To do this, he must:

- 1 Take the top card from one of the 3 piles and read it aloud. This clue is linked to the 5 riddles on the other side of the card.
- 2 Choose one of the 5 riddles shown on the card.

 The riddles with the symbol are easier, we recommend these for younger players.
- 3 Get the riddle solved by placing all the selected transparent cards on the board. You can put them down, arrange them, put them on top of each other and move them however you like to help the other players out.

Everything is possible with the **transparent cards** and you can do anything you want with them to get the other players to guess!





The other players can make as many suggestions as they like but ONLY when a second card has been placed.

The first player to solve the riddle and the player who placed the cards each win 1 point. They take a **token** and put it in front of them. If several players give the correct answer at the exact same time, they each win a point. There is no time limit. If nobody solves the riddle and everyone agrees to give up, the round ends and nobody wins any points.

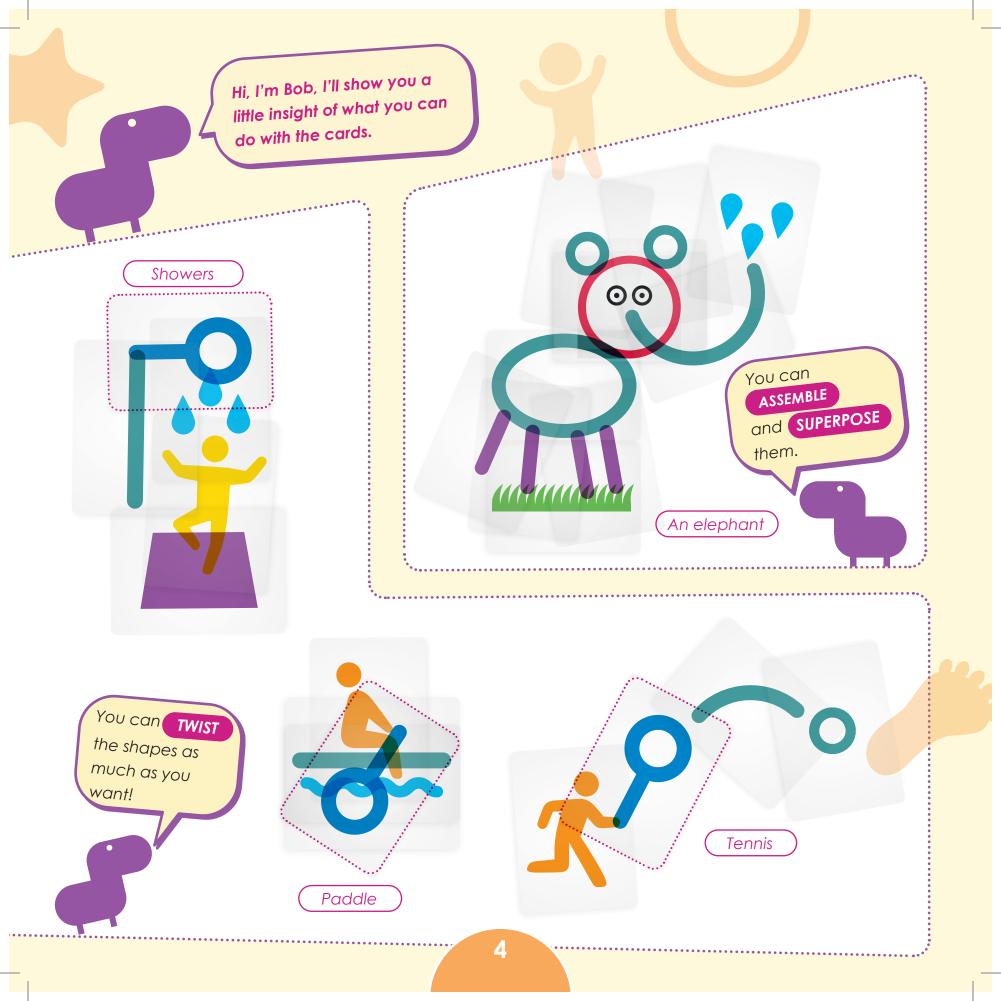
Note: some **riddle cards** have a ? instead of a clue. Do you dare take them?

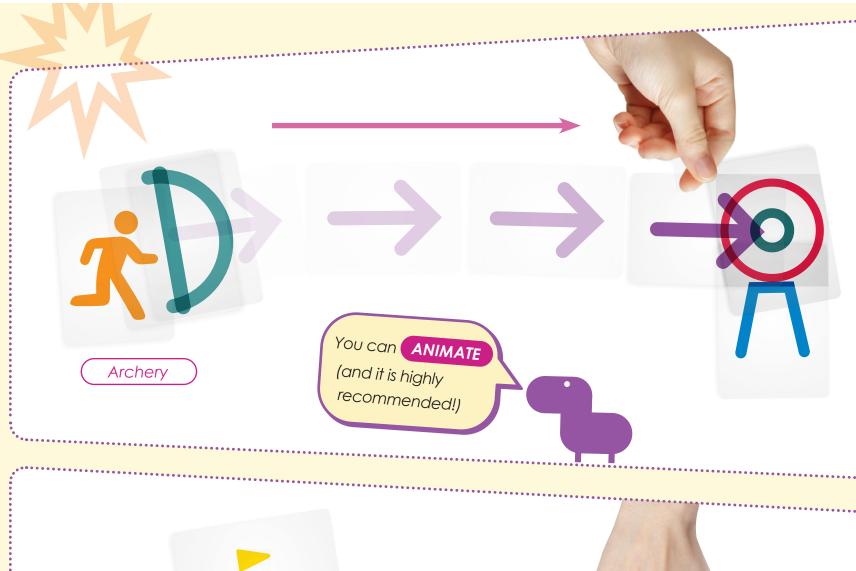
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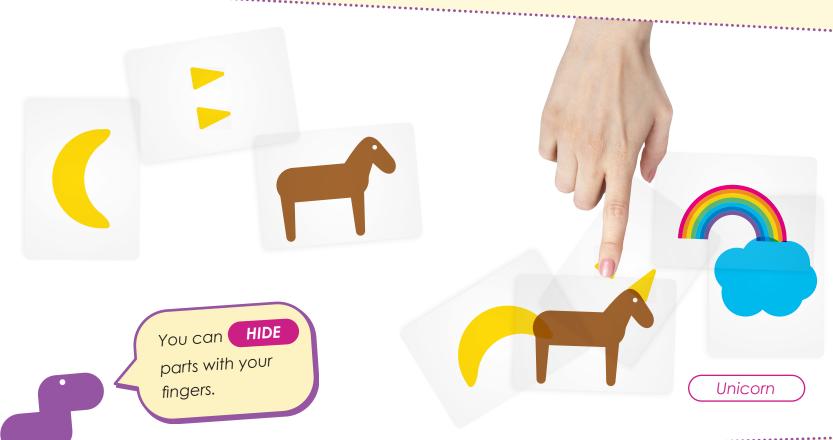
The used **transparent cards** are placed around the board. The **Riddle card** is discarded. Then it is up to the next player clockwise to get the other players to guess a new riddle.

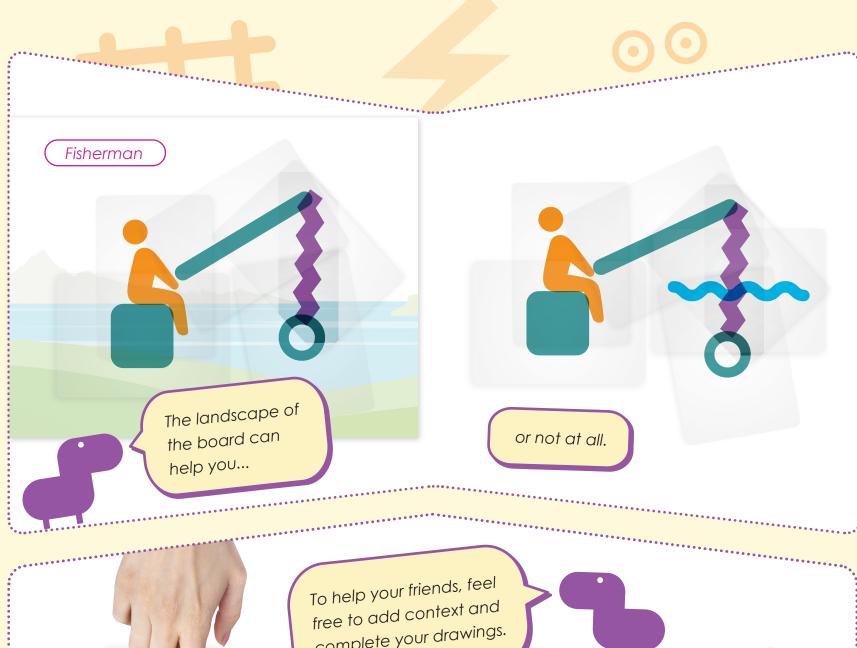
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For 3 to 4 players, the game ends after every player at the table has had 2 turns to get the riddles guessed. For 5 to 8 players, the game ends after every player has had 1 turn to get the riddle guessed.

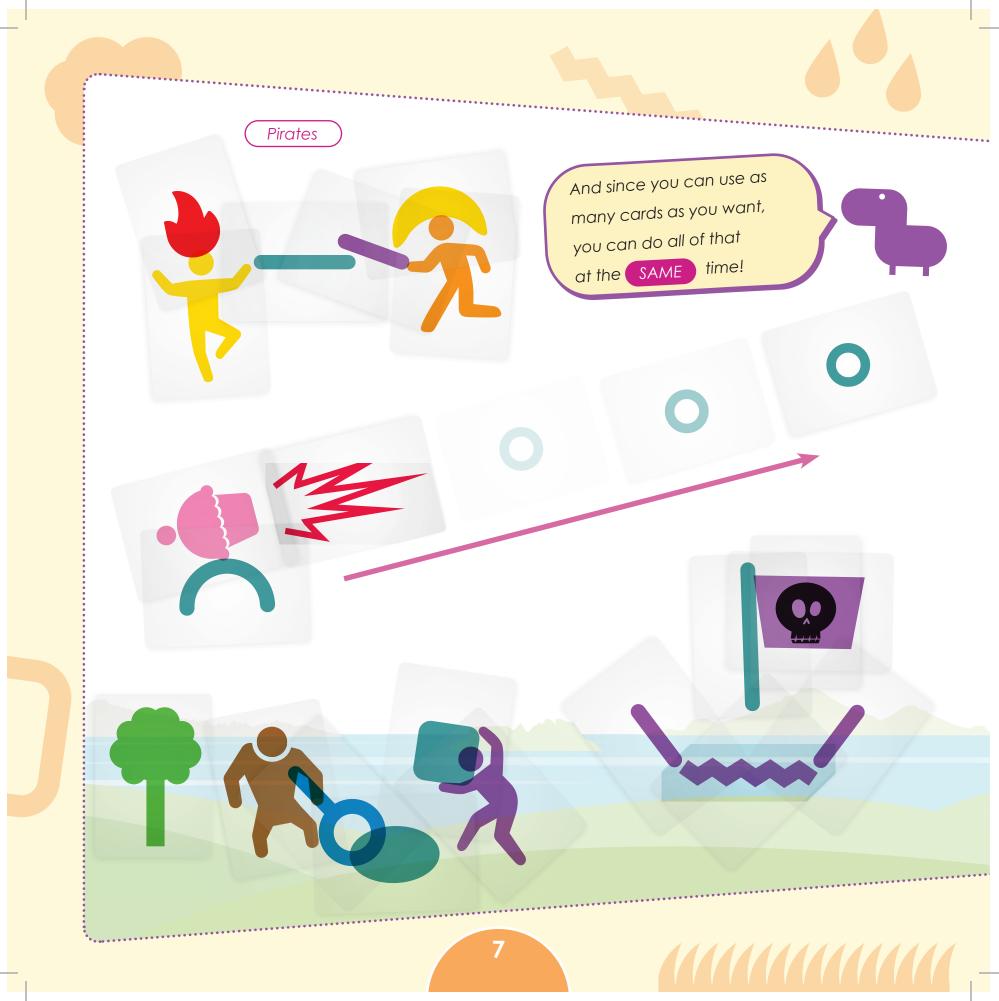












The player with the most points is the big winner. In case of a tie, you have to play again!



† FOR MORE OF A CHALLENGE:

After a few games, you might want to make the game a little harder. Here is what to do:

When you set the game up, use the white side of the board, shuffle the Riddle cards and make just one pile.

When it is his turn, the player who has to get the riddle guessed must take a random Riddle card from the pile, choose one of the 5 suggestions on the card and tell the other players the relevant number. He can then start to get the riddle solved. If the players do not guess correctly, they can ask him for the clue on the back of the card.



P FOR THE YOUNGSTERS:

The Imagine Family transparent cards can be used outside the rules contained in this booklet. Use them to let whoever wants to, to create stories and phrases just for fun.



REMARKS:

You can do anything with the cards, except...

- Talk, make noise or sing ...
- You cannot mime with your hands, only with the cards!
- Spell letters or numbers with the cards, this is an imaginary world!

But, you can: -

- Use as many cards as you want.
- Put cards down, put them on top of each other, combine and move them.
- Hide parts of the cards with your fingers.
- Make 3D mock-ups with the cards by lifting them up from the table as long as you do not make movements with your fingers!



After playing Imagine: Family, you can also try our **Imagine** Base Game, even mixing the Transparent cards and Riddle cards from them to enjoy a richer game!

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