





Secondary Endangered Game How to Play & Answers

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This board game introduces four Chinese animals – Amur tiger, Steller's sea eagle, Sichuan bharal and the giant panda. It includes challenge cards to discover facts and threats facing these animals and uses the Mandarin translations to investigate some common Chinese vocabulary.

Contents:

Endangered Species Game Board
Amur tiger fact, threat & language challenges (5)
Sea eagle fact, threat & language challenges (5)
Bharal fact, threat & language challenges (5)
Giant panda fact, threat & language challenges (5)

Required:

dice
playing pieces
20 white conservation counters
12 red threat counters



How to play:

Each player chooses a colour playing piece.

Each player takes it in turn to roll the dice and move the relevant number of spaces. Follow any instructions which are given on the game board.

If a player lands on an 'enter an animal pathway' square, the player rolls the dice again and enters the pathway leading from it, shown by the direction of the red arrow.

If a player lands on a 'THREAT' square, the player takes one of the related animal threat challenges and discusses the challenge with the other players. The player can collect a red conservation counter. Each time a player lands on an animal THREAT square, a different THREAT challenge should be taken. There are 3 THREAT challenges for each animal. If all THREAT challenges for that animal have been taken, continue play. [Game ends when all 12 THREAT challenges have been completed.]

If a player lands on a 'FACT' square, the player takes the FACT challenge of the related animal. Each player should try to name a different one each time someone takes the challenge.

If a player lands on a 'LANGUAGE' square, the player takes the LANGUAGE challenge of the related animal. Each player should try to name a different word each time someone takes the challenge.

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How to Play continued:

A player stays on the animal pathway for consecutive turns until they have passed through. On completing an animal pathway, the player collects a white conservation counter.

Players can enter the same animal pathway any number of times within the game as long they have either landed on the relevant entrance square or on the 'Move to any animal pathway entrance square'.

The lesson outcomes of the game:

- to recognise some complex and unfamiliar Mandarin phrases and demonstrate the relationship to more common and familiar vocabulary
- revision for the following vocabulary compass directions; words and characters with the radical shān 山; common adjectives; words relating to water
- to know and understand some of the threats animals face in the wild today
- to explore ways in which we can contribute to conserving our world and its wildlife

The game ends either after a specific time limit or when all THREAT challenges have been completed and therefore all 12 red conservation counters have been collected.

The player with the most counters can be declared the winner.

Compass directions

east	dōng	东
south	nán	南
west	ΧĪ	西
north	běi	北
northeast	dōngběi	东北
southeast	dōngnán	东南
northwest	xīběi	西北
southwest	xīnán	西南

Examples - words with radical shān 山

mountain	shān	山
island	dǎo	岛
hillock	gāng	岗
peak	fēng	峰
gorge	xiá	峡
mist	lán	岚
exit	chū	出
years old	suì	岁

Examples - common adjectives

big	dà	大
small	xiǎo	小
long	cháng	长
short	duǎn	短
thin	báo	薄
fat	pàng	胖
high	gāo	高
low	dī	低

Examples - words relating to water

sea	dàhǎi	大海
ocean	hǎiyáng	海洋
stream	xiǎoxī	小溪
river	jiāng	江
river	hé	河
water	shuĭ	水
drop of water	shuĭdī	水滴
raindrop	yǔdiǎn	雨点

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