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Giraffenjagd - How to Play

Downloads required – Giraffenjagd gameboard; question cards; set back cards; counters (or use suitable counters to be giraffes and lions)

Other requirements – dice

The game – Das Spiel

There are a total of 6 players – up to 4 giraffes and 2 lions.

Group 1 – Die Giraffen – Giraffes

The giraffes are a group of up to four players.

The goal is reach the Acacia tree at the end of the board.

The giraffes have to run (by rolling dice and going forward on the squares) from the lions (group 2). If a giraffe is caught, it has to go back to the start.

Group 2 – Die Löwen - Lions

The lions are a group of 2 players.

Their goal is catch the giraffes before they reach the tree.

The first giraffe to reach the tree wins.

If no giraffes get to the tree by the end of the game, the lions win.

The lions can move in any direction on the paths. The giraffes can only move forward unless a set back card tells them to move back.

Cards

There are 3 types of cards: German cards, Scottish cards and Set backs.

The Scottish cards are marked with a giraffe holding a Scotland flag and have various questions about giraffes.

The German cards are marked with a giraffe holding a German flag and have various German language questions.

If the giraffe player answers incorrectly, they have to move back a step and the lion has a chance to answer and move forward a square, if the answer is correct.

Giraffenjagd - Answers

German Language Cards:

Name one part of the giraffe's head in German

das Gesicht	face
die Nase	nose
die Augen	eyes
die Ohren	ears
die Hörner	horns
der Hals	neck
die Zunge	tongue
die Mähne	mane
die Zähne	teeth

Name one part of the giraffe's body in German

der Körper	body
das Bein	leg
der Schwanz	tail
die Flecken	patches
die Hufe	hooves

Name some African animals

der Löwe	lion
die Schlange	snake
die Giraffe	giraffe
das Krokodil	crocodile
das Nashorn	rhinoceros
die Gazelle	gazelle
das Nilpferd	hippopotamus
das Zebra	zebra
der Elefant	elephant
der Gepard	leopard
die Hyäne	hyena
der Büffel	buffalo

German Language Cards (continued):

Name the colours of the flags in German

rot	red
gelb	yellow
schwarz	black
blau	blue
grün	green
grau	grey
braun	brown
weiß	white
lila	purple
orange	orange

Name the continents in German

Europa	Africa
Afrika	Africa
Nordamerika	North America
Südamerika	South America
Asien	Asia
Australien	Australasia
Antarktis	Antarctica

Name the compass points in German

im Norden	in the north
im Nordosten	in the northeast
im Osten	in the east
im Südosten	in the southeast
im Süden	in the south
im Südwesten	in the southwest
im Westen	in the west
im Nordwesten	in the northwest

German Language Cards (continued):

Wo wohnt die Giraffe? Where does the giraffe live?

C: in der Savanne – in the savannah

What '**Farbe**' is the giraffe's tongue?

D: blau

What '**Farbe**' are the giraffe's patches?

D: orange

On which '**Kontinent**' does the giraffe live?

B: in Afrika

Scottish Questions:

How tall can a Nubian giraffe grow?

A: 6 meters

What does the Nubian giraffe eat?

A: mainly leaves, twigs and buds

Which of these would describe the Nubian giraffe?

C: herbivore

How long do giraffes usually live?

B: 20-25 years

Is this sentence true or false? Crocodiles can attack giraffes.

True

How long is a giraffe's tongue?

C: 50cm

Is this sentence true or false? Giraffes have more neck bones than humans.

False – They have the same number of neck bones but they are much larger.

How fast can a giraffe run?

C: 35mph

Which of these is not a way that the giraffe would defend itself?

D: biting with sharp teeth

Is this sentence true or false? Giraffes are heavier than elephants.

False