

# Giant Anteater Habitat Game

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Habitat building game board

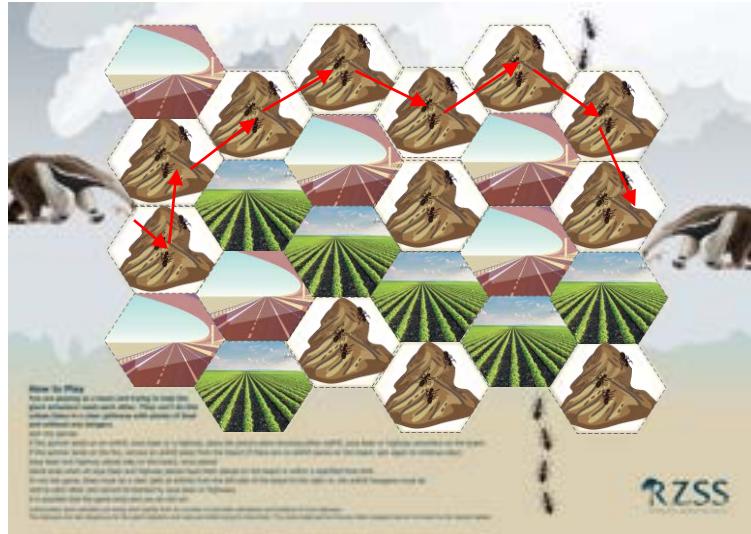
24 hexagon pieces – 12 anthills; 6 highways; 6 soyabean plantations

1 spinner card

## Requirements:

1 plastic spinner (attach to square spinner card)

The picture shows a possible pathway.



## How to Play

It is a team game therefore the group playing are not competing against each other. They are trying to make a pathway of anthills across the board so the two anteaters can meet. The rules and how to play are written on the game board. Remember that highways and soyabean plantations, once placed on board, do not move. Anthills can be destroyed (and then removed) if they spin the fire.

## Further information-

This game replicates the dangers facing the giant anteater from the highways and the soyabean plantations along with the increasing fires which destroy the habitat.

**Highways** crossing the areas where the giant anteater is found are causing a high numbers of giant anteater injuries and deaths due to the traffic collisions with the animals.

**Habitat loss** has reached record levels due to converting the native areas to soya bean plantations.

**Fires** which can spread extremely quickly due to periods of long droughts, heat waves and high winds have a devastating effect on the habitat.

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