

Noah's Ark Memory Game

Here is a fun game to test your memory and come up with all the animals that Noah could have taken on the ark.

Instructions

In this game, the first person says, "Noah took a [animal or bird] on the ark." The next person repeats what the first said then adds a new animal or bird: "Noah took a [first animal or bird] and a [second animal or bird] on the ark." The third person says the first two animals and adds a third: "Noah took a [first animal or bird] and a [second animal or bird] and a [third animal or bird] on the ark." Go on like that until someone forgets the order, then start again.

Variations

You can change up your Noah's ark memory game by including a few variations.

- Name your animals or birds in alphabetical order. Start with an "a" animal. Add a "b" animal. Keep the same rule that each person needs to say all the animals that came before them.
- Try adding obscure animals. Instead of "giraffe" and "elephant", maybe Noah took a "chinchilla" and a "tardigrade" on the ark.
- Try naming animals by continent. What if Noah had lived in Canada? Then he would take a "black bear" and a "beaver" on the ark. What if he had lived in Australia?
- Try playing this game with categories of animals. What if Noah took only fluffy animals on the ark? Only poisonous animals? See what other categories you can come up with.