

# Picture Lotto

- Description:** Search for pictures and placement game
- Players:** For 1 – 3 children, age 3 and up
- Equipment:** 3 picture playing boards, 27 different picture tiles
- Design:** Hannelore Wernhard

## A tip for the parents

This game is best played with a game-master (perhaps the mother or the oldest child in the beginning) to select the picture tiles. Each child in turn can take over this function.

**When one child is playing,** only one Lotto board is used. All the picture tiles should be shuffled and stacked face-down on the table. The game-master selects one picture tile after the other, says its name out loud and then shows it to the child. If the child finds the same picture on his board, he gets to keep the picture tile. If he can't find the picture, it should be placed on the bottom of the pile. For the next games with the second and third boards all the picture tiles



should be reshuffled. This sharpens the child's sense of perception.

**When two or three children play,** each gets one picture board. The picture tiles should be shuffled and stacked face-down. Then the game-master selects one picture tile after the other, says the name of the object pictured and shows the picture to the players. If a player finds the picture on his board, he calls out "Here!" and gets the picture tile. If no one claims the tile, it gets placed on the bottom of the pile. The first player to fill his board correctly is the winner.

## "Listen carefully!"

is a somewhat more difficult version of the game. The game-master calls out the name of the object on the tile but doesn't show the picture.

Give it a try!