

Lottura

Description:	Search for pictures and placement game
Players:	For 1 – 3 children, age 3 and up
Equipment:	3 contour boards and 24 picture tiles
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When only one child is playing, the three contour playing boards should be placed in front of the child and the picture tiles spread out face-up within the child's reach. Now the child can place the tiles one by one onto the corresponding contours printed on the boards. In this way the child learns to relate the colorful pictures to their contours.

For a game with 2 or 3 children a game-master (perhaps the mother or the oldest child in the beginning) is needed to select the picture tiles. Each of the other players gets a contour playing board and places it in front of himself. Then the picture tiles should be shuffled well and placed face-down in a pile.

The game-master now selects one tile from the pile, says its name out loud and shows it to all the players.

Each player then looks to see if this picture is on his board. The player who discovers the corresponding contour on his board calls out "Here!" and gets the tile. If no player claims the picture, the tile is put back on the bottom of the pile. Each picture tile is named and shown in this way. The first player to fill his board with the correct picture tiles wins the game.

"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!