

## Instructions

# What Bird Am I?<sup>®</sup>

## THE BIRD IDENTIFICATION GAME



### Contents:

300 Cards (3 decks of 100 cards), 1 Score Pad, 1 Pencil



### Beginning The Game:

Remove the cards from the card boxes, and place the cards in three separate piles in the center of the table with the **picture side facing down**.

Each player must decide which level of difficulty they wish to play before the game starts. You may form teams if you wish.

Choose a scorekeeper.

The player who owns the most bird guides becomes the first READER. The role of READER moves clockwise around the table.



### Playing The Game:

Keeping the picture side of the card hidden, the READER draws a card from the top of the appropriate pile, and reads the first clue aloud to the ANSWERER. The ANSWERER is the player immediately to the left of the READER.

The ANSWERER may now take one guess. If the guess is wrong, the READER now reads the second clue. This continues until the ANSWERER guesses the bird correctly, or until the ANSWERER runs out of clues.

The ANSWERER scores the number of points **written to the left of each clue**. For example, if the ANSWERER guesses the bird correctly after the fourth clue, they score 2 points for that round.

The card is discarded to the bottom of the appropriate pile face down.

The ANSWERER now becomes the new READER, and selects the next card from the top of the appropriate pile, and reads the first clue aloud to the new ANSWERER. Play continues in this manner until all eight rounds have been played.



### Scoring:

Players earn five points for identifying the bird with just one clue, four points with two clues, and so on... with one point awarded for identifying the bird on the fifth clue. If the player fails to identify the bird, they earn zero points that round.



### Winning The Game:

The winner is the player with the most points after 8 rounds.



### Alternative Game Play:

This alternative game play is useful when players are all playing at the same knowledge level. The READER reads all the clues one at a time to all the other players, and the first player to correctly identify the bird wins the corresponding number of points. Play passes clockwise around the table so each player takes on the role of the READER.



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