



## Card safari: Tips for playing

In the video 'Card safari', the family play a card game called 'I went on safari'. This game can be played with cards or without. In this game, the players add animals to a list, which they all have to remember. If a player forgets the animals in the list, they are out! If the list grows to more than 12 animals, the game begins again and anyone who is already out can play again.

This game can be played from memory, but it is easier in the beginning if you make 12 cards of animals. As each person in turn picks up a card, they show it to the others, add it to the list and place it face down on another pile.

To play 'I went on safari', start with the sentence 'I went on safari and I saw ...' You can use the wild animals flashcards on LearnEnglish Kids:

<https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/flashcards/wild-animals-flashcards>

Why not try these alternatives?

- 'I went to the market and I bought ...'  
<https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/flashcards/food-flashcards>
- 'When I grow up I want to be ...'  
<https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/flashcards/jobs-flashcards>
- 'At the weekend I want to play ...'  
<https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/flashcards/sports-flashcards>

You can invent your own sentences for any topic! You can find a wide range of flashcards on lots of different topics here:

<https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/flashcards>

There is also lots of language you and your children can use when playing this game. Here are some useful phrases.

- Who wants to play a card game?
- Let's shuffle the cards.
- Pick up a card.
- Show everybody!
- Put it face down on the pile.
- Whose turn is it? / Is it my turn?
- It's your turn next. / It's my turn now.
- You're out!
- Never mind! You can start the next game.