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SHAPES GAME

Two Players

Each player needs:

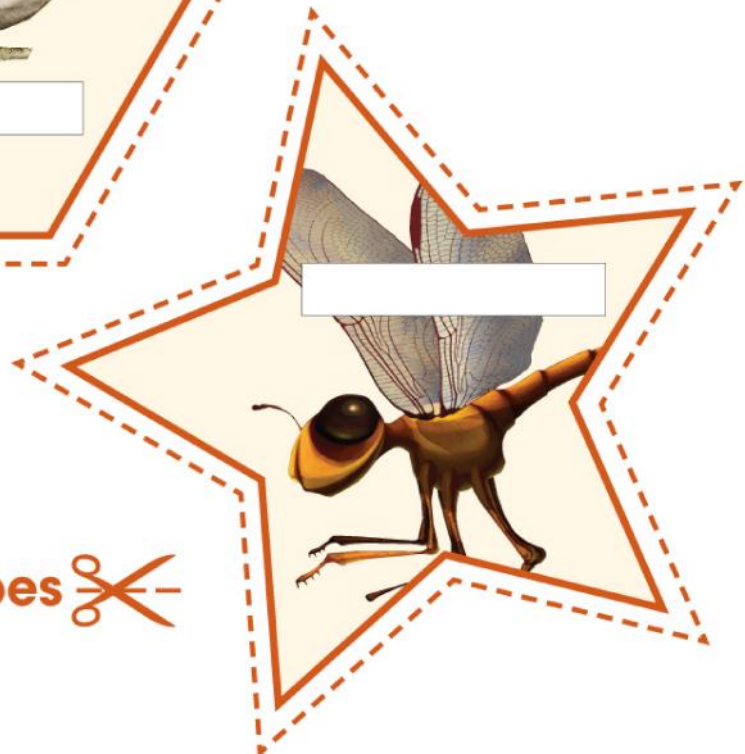
- 2 pages of the printed *Wadu Matyidi* shapes
- a pair of scissors
- a large piece of paper

Instructions

1. Cut out all of your shapes.
2. Write the name of the shape in the middle of each one.
3. Sit back to back on the floor with your partner, so you cannot see each other. Place your sheet of paper in front of you and your shapes next to the paper.
4. Choose who will be player one and who will be player two.
5. Player one – arrange your shapes onto the piece of paper in front of you. This can be in any order, but don't tell player two where you are placing your shapes.
6. Player two – no peeking and no speaking! Your challenge is to now try and arrange your shapes onto your piece of paper, so that they match player one's order, using only the verbal direction from player one.
7. Player one - give directions to your partner about what order you have placed your shapes and where. For example "the square is at the top left hand side of the large paper" and "the triangle is on the bottom right hand side of the page".
8. You must not repeat the instruction, or give any more detailed instructions to player two.
9. Player two – you must follow the instructions without asking any questions and without speaking at all.
10. Continue playing the game until all of the shapes are placed on the large piece of paper.
11. When all the shapes are on the paper, compare how your and your partner's shapes look on the large paper. Do they look the same or are they different?
12. Now swap roles and play again.

Too easy? Let's make it harder...

Try to play the game again, but this time, you aren't allowed to use the names of the shapes. For example, "this shape has four sides and I have placed it at the top left hand side of the paper" and "this shape has three sides and is on the bottom right hand side of the page". Hint: Use the pictures and colours found on the shapes to help you describe them to your partner.



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