



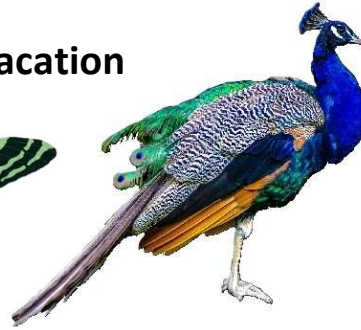
I'm Going On Vacation

Number of players: Two or more

Age groups: All ages

Equipment needed: Dictionary

Indoors Outdoors



Players arrange themselves so they can easily hear each other before choosing someone to begin. The first player says, ***"I'm going on vacation and taking my pet ..."***. They add the name any animal that begins with the letter "A". The next player repeats, ***"I'm going on vacation and taking my pet ..."***, but they must first repeat the animal that the first player named before adding their own animal beginning with the letter "B".

Each player in turn, must say, ***"I'm going on vacation and taking my pet ..."*** (or very similar phrase), followed by each of the previous animals named, in order, before adding their animal's name that starts with the next letter of the alphabet. The letter "X" is excluded. Proper names of insects are acceptable.

A player is out of the game when:

- they omit any of the animals
- they repeat an animal in the wrong order
- they forget to first say, ***"I'm going on vacation and taking my pet ..."***
- they pause more than 15 seconds while answering.



The last player to correctly remember all of the animals is the winner.

Animal names must be proper nouns that can be found in a standard dictionary. If someone thinks that an animal named is not a proper noun, they can challenge the player. If that animal name is found in the dictionary, the challenger is out of the game, however, if the name isn't in the dictionary, then the player who was challenged is out.

ACCEPTABLE EXAMPLES:

Water buffalo (for the letter "W" but not "B")

Dog (for the letter "D")

Tree frog (for the letter "T" but not "F")

UNACCEPTABLE EXAMPLES:

Black cat

Wild bird

Slippery fish

