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Doggie Bones

All of the dogs have buried their bones in the garden and now none of them can remember exactly where. The children need a good memory and concentration to help the dogs look for their bones.

Contents:	1 mat, 9 bowls, 16 bones (4 blue, 4 yellow, 4 red, 4 green), 4 dog figures, 4 stash cards
Age:	3+
Number of players:	2-4
Game length:	5-15 minutes
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Quick guide

To start the game, hide all of the coloured bones in the bowls on the playing mat. The players take turns to look under the bowls with their dog and try to be the first to find all 4 of the bones in their colour.

Setting up the game

Place the mat in the middle of the table in such a way that all the players are able to reach it easily. Put all 9 bowls on the mat. In each square there should be a bowl with an opening on the top. Each player now chooses a colour and takes the dog, bones and stash card in that colour. Each player now gives his 4 bones to the player on his right. The youngest is the first to hide the 4 bones and does so as follows:

1. He/she asks the other players to shut their eyes.
2. He/she then puts all the bones in a different bowl through the opening in the top - without lifting the bowl.
3. The other players can now open their eyes.
4. The next player does the same, and so on, until all of the bones are hidden.

Each player then places his/her dog on a square of their choosing. There can be more than one dog in each square. Everyone ready to go? Then let the search begin.

How to play (version for players aged 3+)

Play goes in a clockwise direction. When setting up the game, the dog is placed on a square of the player's choosing. The youngest player goes first and must move his/her dog to any bowl to find the bones. The bowl is then lifted and all players can see which bones are underneath. If bones in the players' colour are under the bowl then the player can take these and put them on the stash card. If it is only bones in the player's colour that are under the bowl, then the bowl can be removed from the mat as there are no other bones underneath. If bones in other colours are under the bowl then these are to be left where they are. If there are no bones under a player's choice of bowl from the start then this bowl can be removed.

Example:

Player 1 is blue and chooses a bowl. Two blue bones, one yellow bone and one green bone are under the bowl. The player takes the two blue bones and puts them on his/her stash card. The yellow and green bones stay under this bowl and are covered again. Then the next player takes their turn.

How to play (version for players aged 4+)

In the same way as in the version above, a bowl is chosen and lifted. The playing figure can only be moved by two squares at most to get to the selected bowl. The dog can be moved horizontally or vertically, but never diagonally or round a corner. The player can remain in his/her starting position and choose this bowl.

If the player does not find any bones in the chosen bowl then the bowl is removed from the mat. If there are bones in the player's colour that are under the bowl then the player takes these and put them on his/her stash card. If the bowl is then empty, it is removed from the mat.

If bones in other colours are under the bowl then these are taken out to be hidden again. The bowl is placed back on the mat. The other players keep their eyes shut while the bones are being hidden again.

The bones can be hidden in other bowls or even in the same bowl.

Example:

Player 1 is blue and chooses a bowl. Two blue bones, one yellow bone and one green bone are under the bowl. The player takes the two blue bones and puts them on his/her stash card. Then all other players shut their eyes. The player now hides the yellow and green bones in bowls of his/her choosing. Then the next player takes their turn.

End of the game:

The first player to find all four bones in their own colour wins the game.

Teaches:

Memory, Concentration, Colour recognition, Motor skills

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