



Early Learning Centre

"Monkey Business"™

For 1 to 6 players

CONTENTS:

1 game base, 1 palm tree trunk, 1 palm tree leaves, 30 monkeys, 4 gorillas.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Insert the palm tree trunk into the game base and attach the leaves. Place the game in the middle of the game surface so all players can reach it. Divide the monkeys evenly amongst all players (setting any leftover ones to one side) and place the larger gorillas in the base tray.

OBJECT OF THE GAME

To get as many of your monkeys on the tree without it collapsing.

PLAYING THE GAME

The youngest player goes first. Spin the dial to see how many monkeys you must hang on the tree. If the spinner points to a penalty gorilla you must take a gorilla and place it on the tree. You can hang your monkeys or gorillas anywhere on the leaves or from any monkey or gorilla already hanging on the tree.

If the spinner points to a gorilla and all four are already hanging on the tree the play passes to the next player.

Play continues to the player on your left.

END OF THE GAME

The game ends either when the tree collapses and the player with the least monkeys left wins or when a player gets rid of all his or her monkeys without making the tree collapse and he or she is the winner.

ADVANCED GAME

Play is as the standard game except you must hang your monkeys from a monkey of the same colour as indicated by the spinner. If there is no monkey of that colour already hanging on the tree then you can hang your monkeys from any leaf.

ONE PLAYER GAME

Try to put all the monkeys and gorillas on the tree without it collapsing it's a real challenge to hang them all on! Play a few rounds and see if you can increase the number each time.

