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Destination: Library

A Between the Lions game for two or more players.

Print out the game board and game pieces (the category cards).
Cut the cards out and shuffle them into a pile.

Find some coins. All players choose a different coin to be their playing piece. Place all the coins on the **A** space. The youngest person goes first.

You have to hop your coin from **A** to **Z**. To move, you pick a card from the pile, and follow its instructions.

For example, let's say your coin is on **D**.

You pick a sentence that says, "Name something unusual Theo would find down the back of the sofa. (Move 1 space.)"

You must think of an unusual something that begins with **D**. It can be a single word or a phrase. You could say "Doughnut," since a doughnut would certainly be a surprise in any sofa, and, importantly, it begins with **D**. You would then move your coin 1 letter ahead—in this case to **E**—and wait for your next turn, when you would have to think of a word that begins with **E**.

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This can be a silly game. You can make up words, especially when the card you draw asks you to create a tongue-twister, or to think of something that Cleo would not want on her head. Experiment. Be goofy. Just make sure that your word or phrase begins with the letter your coin is on.

In addition to the regular cards, there are several special cards. Eight of these cards will move you 2 spaces ahead or back. Two will allow you to switch places with another player. And one will send you to **M**, regardless of where you are. With these special cards, there is no need to think of a word (until your next turn, of course).

If you can't move because you can't think of anything that starts with the letter you're on, you miss a turn. On your next turn, you can draw another card and try that letter again, or you can back up one letter and go from there. That way you won't get stuck on a hard letter like **X** or **Q**.

If you run out of Game Pieces, shuffle them and start the pile again.

If it's proving to be a hard game, let your kids be flexible. If you're on **U** and have to name something small, "an umbrella for an ant" is a good answer. If you're on **J** and have to name something Lionel might have under his bed, "a book about Jokes" is a good answer.

The winner is the first one to reach the library, which is one spot past **Z**. (You didn't think we'd let you off without ever having to think of a **Z** word, did you?!) You do not need to land exactly on the library to win.



Game Board

A B C D E F
K J I H G
L M N O P
U T S R Q
V W X Y Z

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<p>What is something Theo would be surprised to find down the back of the couch? (Move 1 space.)</p>	<p>What is something humongous? (Move 1 space.)</p>
<p>What is something tiny? (Move 2 spaces.)</p>	<p>What is something hot? (Move 2 spaces.)</p>
<p>What is something Leona would like to eat? (Move 1 space.)</p>	<p>Name something or somewhere cold. (Move 2 spaces.)</p>
<p>What is something Cleo would not want on her head? (Move 1 space.)</p>	<p>What is something fast? (Move 2 spaces.)</p>
<p>What is something Lionel might like for a birthday present? (Move 1 space.)</p>	<p>What is something slow? (Move 2 spaces.)</p>
<p>What is something Lionel would not want to put his hand into? (Move 1 space.)</p>	<p>What is something scary? (Move 2 spaces.)</p>
<p>What is something Leona might buy if she had a million dollars? (Move 1 space.)</p>	<p>Name something or someone funny. (Move 2 spaces.)</p>
<p>What is a long word that would be hard for Leona to say? (Move 1 space.)</p>	<p>What is a word that ends in this letter? (Move 2 spaces.)</p>
<p>Name a verb (an action word). (Move 1 space.)</p>	<p>What is something the lions don't like to eat? (Move 3 spaces.)</p>
<p>Name a noun (a person, place or thing). (Move 1 space.)</p>	<p>What is a short word that would be easy for Leona to say? (Move 3 spaces.)</p>



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<p>What is a sport or activity that Leona or Lionel could do? (Move 3 spaces.)</p>	<p>Describe a weird magic power that includes this letter. (Move 3 spaces.)</p>
<p>What is something Cleo could sit on? (Move 3 spaces.)</p>	<p>What is something difficult for Leona to pick up? (Move 3 spaces.)</p>
<p>Make up a tongue-twister that starts with this letter. (Move 3 spaces.)</p>	<p>What is something you might find under Lionel's bed? (Move 3 spaces.)</p>
<p>If you can think of an animal that begins with this letter, move ahead 4 spaces.</p>	<p>If you can think of a food that begins with this letter, move ahead 4 spaces.</p>
<p>If you can think of a place that begins with this letter, move ahead 4 spaces.</p>	<p>Oops! Theo charges you for overdue books! (Move back 2 spaces.)</p>
<p>Oops! A monkey took your library card! (Move back 2 spaces.)</p>	<p>Oops! Your room was so messy, a library book disappeared! (Move back 2 spaces.)</p>
<p>Oops! You sneezed really loudly in the library! (Move back 2 spaces.)</p>	<p>Cool! Click found the book you were looking for! (Move 2 spaces.)</p>
<p>Cool! You returned all your books to the library on time! (Move 2 spaces.)</p>	<p>Cool! You finished reading a book! (Move 2 spaces.)</p>
<p>Cool! You got your own library card! (Move 2 spaces.)</p>	<p>Move to the letter M.</p>
<p>Switch places on the board with another player.</p>	<p>Switch places on the board with another player.</p>