

ZOO QUARTET



Before you print the 20 playing cards, make sure you have some thick paper to make them sturdy. Print the cards on a colour printer. Then, cut out the cards along the black lines.

You can play two different kinds of quartet with these cards.

COLOUR QUARTET



First, the cards are mixed and shared out to the players. Every player checks their cards. If they already have a quartet, they may place these cards in front on the table. A quartet is made of four matching cards (e.g. four green cards from C1 to C4).

Now it's the turn of the player sitting left to the dealer. They ask one of the other players for a card that they are missing (e.g. the red card B2). If the other player has this card, they hand it over to the player who asked for it. This player may now ask for another card.

If the other player does not have the missing card, it is their turn now. They may now choose one of the other players and ask for a missing card.



TRUMP QUARTET



In the beginning the cards are mixed and shared out to the players. Every player has to hold their cards in a way that they can only view the card at the top.

The youngest player begins and selects one of the values of their top card. They read it out loud (e.g. "Speed: up to 10 km/h"). Now, the other players read out the value for the animal on their card at the top. The player who has the card with the highest number will win the round and receive the cards of his fellow players. Now they may place them under their stack together with their own card. It is his turn now.

If two or more players have the same value, another value from the same cards has to be selected.



▲ GIRAFFE A1



Size:	up to 5.7 m
Weight:	up to 1,950 kg
Age:	20 - 25 years
Speed:	55 km/h

The sounds giraffes make are so low that humans can't hear them.

▲ RHINO A2



Size:	up to 1.90 m
Weight:	up to 3,600 kg
Age:	50 years
Speed:	50 km/h

Rhinos can't see very well.

★ ALLIGATOR B1



Size:	up to 6 m
Weight:	up to 454 kg
Age:	30 - 60 years
Speed:	17 km/h

Alligators change their teeth very often - they have up to 3,000 teeth during their lives.

★ LION B2



Size:	up to 1.15 m
Weight:	up to 250 kg
Age:	8 - 15 years
Speed:	60 km/h

While the female lions are responsible for hunting, the male lions watch the territory and protect the young.

▲ OKAPI A3



Size:	up to 2 m
Weight:	up to 250 kg
Age:	15 years
Speed:	60 km/h

With their long, blue tongue Okapis can even reach their ears to clean them.

▲ ZEBRA A4



Size:	up to 1.4 m
Weight:	up to 400 kg
Age:	20 - 30 years
Speed:	40 km/h

Every Zebra has a different stripe pattern.

★ PANDA B3



Size:	up to 1.9 m
Weight:	up to 160 kg
Age:	20 - 35 years
Speed:	32 km/h

Pandas feed almost exclusively on bamboo.

★ TIGER B4



Size:	up to 3 m
Weight:	up to 300 kg
Age:	15 years
Speed:	60 km/h

Tigers are the largest cats in the world.

GORILLA C1



Size:	up to 1.7 m
Weight:	up to 270 kg
Age:	35 years
Speed:	40 km/h

Gorillas have the same feelings as humans.

KOALA C2



Size:	up to 85 cm
Weight:	up to 15 kg
Age:	15 - 20 years
Speed:	10 km/h

Koalas are lazybones: They sleep up to 18 hours a day.

FLAMINGO D1



Size:	up to 1.4 m
Weight:	up to 4.1 kg
Age:	20 - 30 years
Speed:	50 km/h

Flamingos can sleep standing on one leg.

PARROT D2



Size:	up to 1 m
Weight:	up to 1.7 kg
Age:	40 - 50 years
Speed:	55 km/h

Parrots can crack very hard nuts with their beak.

ORANG UTAN C3



Size:	up to 1.40 m
Weight:	up to 85 kg
Age:	up to 40 years
Speed:	6 km/h

Orang Utans swing from tree to tree with their long arms.

CHIMP C4



Size:	up to 1.7 m
Weight:	up to 70 kg
Age:	50 - 60 years
Speed:	40 km/h

Chimps are the closest relatives to humans.

PELICAN D3



Size:	up to 1.8 m
Weight:	up to 12 kg
Age:	16 - 23 years
Speed:	65 km/h

Pelicans can fly 24 hours without taking a break.

TOUCAN D4



Size:	up to 65 cm
Weight:	up to 680 g
Age:	12 - 20 years
Speed:	64 km/h

Toucans recognize each other by their beak.

ALPACA E1



Size:	up to 1 m
Weight:	up to 80 kg
Age:	20 - 25 years
Speed:	not specified

Alpacas and Lamas are relatives.
Both can spit very well.

MEERKAT E2



Size:	up to 30 cm
Weight:	up to 950 g
Age:	10 - 14 years
Speed:	32 km/h

Meerkats live in a den, which has
many entrances and exits.

MARMOT E3



Size:	up to 75 cm
Weight:	up to 7 kg
Age:	12 - 15 years
Speed:	not specified

Marmots retreat to their den during winter
for hibernation. During this time, their
body temperature drops to 6 degrees.

PENGUIN E4



Size:	up to 1.22 m
Weight:	up to 45 kg
Age:	15 - 20 years
Speed at land:	3 km/h

Penguins are slow while walking,
but they can swim very quickly.