

# MANZI GOES ON SAFARI

A Fun Animal Spotting Game for the Whole Family

Did you know that the word SAFARI means JOURNEY in Swahili?

Why don't you go on a safari in a game reserve and spot (find) the animals that are called the Big Five (Elephant, Lion, Leopard, Buffalo and Rhino)?

This game can be played as a family in the same house or via an online video call or message service (like Whatsapp or SMS). Enjoy your safari!

**Step 1:** Every player must have a piece of paper or a photocopy of the grids on Page 2.

**Step 2:** If you can't make a photocopy, draw 2 grids of squares using a ruler onto the piece of paper, like the example on Page 2. These grids are Game Reserves for the 2 players. Here the Big Five animals live and are protected.

**Step 3:** Each player must decide where the 5 animals must be placed in their Game Reserve (bottom grid). They can be placed **anywhere** by colouring in the number of squares for each animal (see example).

The Big Five animals are:

- ELEPHANT = 5 SQUARES
- BUFFALO = 4 SQUARES
- LEOPARD = 3 SQUARES
- LION = 3 SQUARES
- RHINO = 2 SQUARES

You can write the animal's names where they have been placed. The other player must not see where they have been placed.

**Step 4:** Each player needs to spot (find) the animals in the other players' Game Reserve by calling out one grid square, e.g. B6 or E3, etc. The other player checks their Game Reserve and checks the grid square. If there is no animal in their grid square they must say, "Go on Safari". If there is an animal then they must say, "Well spotted!" The animal that has been found must be told but not in which direction it is standing. That must be worked out. Mark your turn with a X on the top grid (Other Player's Game Reserve), so that you can keep track of what you have called out.



**Number of Players: 2**  
**What is needed:**

- 2 pieces of paper or 2 copies of the grids on page 2
- A ruler
- 2 pens or pencils (1 for each player)
- Coloured pencils

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A										
B		ELEPHANT				X				
C										
D								RHINO		
E			X					RHINO		
F										
G						BUFFALO		X		
H		LION				BUFFALO				
I						BUFFALO			LEOPARD	
J						BUFFALO				

**Step 5:** The other player has a turn and you mark it with a X on the bottom grid (Your Game Reserve), telling them if there is an animal or not. The game continues with each player having a turn until such time as all the animals are spotted. The winner is the first player to find the Big Five. Have fun game spotting!



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Activity adapted from the Battleships Game

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OTHER  
PLAYER'S  
GAME  
RESERVE

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YOUR  
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