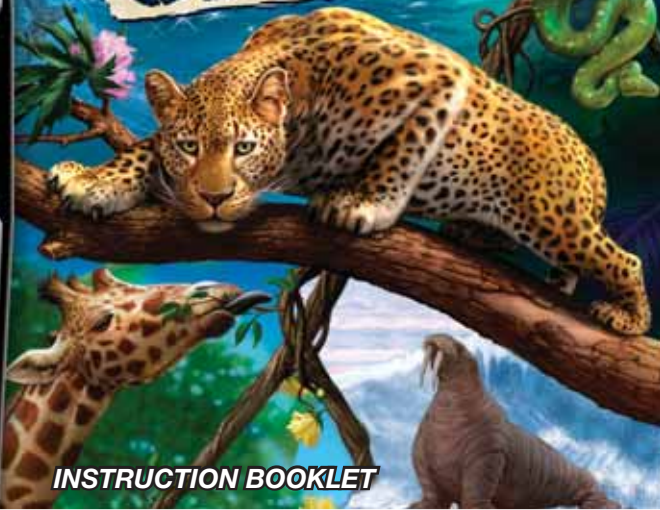


NINTENDO DS™

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# Animal GENIUS



**INSTRUCTION BOOKLET**

**PLEASE CAREFULLY READ THE SEPARATE HEALTH AND SAFETY PRECAUTIONS BOOKLET INCLUDED WITH THIS PRODUCT BEFORE USING YOUR NINTENDO® HARDWARE SYSTEM, GAME CARD OR ACCESSORY. THIS BOOKLET CONTAINS IMPORTANT HEALTH AND SAFETY INFORMATION.**

**IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION: READ THE FOLLOWING WARNINGS BEFORE YOU OR YOUR CHILD PLAY VIDEO GAMES.**

** WARNING - Seizures**

- Some people (about 1 in 4000) may have seizures or blackouts triggered by light flashes or patterns, such as while watching TV or playing video games, even if they have never had a seizure before.
- Anyone who has had a seizure, loss of awareness, or other symptom linked to an epileptic condition should consult a doctor before playing a video game.
- Parents should watch when their children play video games. Stop playing and consult a doctor if you or your child have any of the following symptoms:

**Convulsions**

**Altered vision**

**Eye or muscle twitching**

**Involuntary movements**

**Loss of awareness**

**Disorientation**

- To reduce the likelihood of a seizure when playing video games:
  1. Sit or stand as far from the screen as possible.
  2. Play video games on the smallest available television screen.
  3. Do not play if you are tired or need sleep.
  4. Play in a well-lit room.
  5. Take a 10 to 15 minute break every hour.

** WARNING - Radio Frequency Interference**

The Nintendo DS can emit radio waves that can affect the operation of nearby electronics, including cardiac pacemakers.

- Do not operate the Nintendo DS within 9 inches of a pacemaker while using the wireless feature.
- If you have a pacemaker or other implanted medical device, do not use the wireless feature of the Nintendo DS without first consulting your doctor or the manufacturer of your medical device.
- Observe and follow all regulations and rules regarding use of wireless devices in locations such as hospitals, airports, and on board aircraft. Operation in those locations may interfere with or cause malfunctions of equipment, with resulting injuries to persons or damage to property.

## **WARNING - Repetitive Motion Injuries and Eyestrain**

Playing video games can make your muscles, joints, skin or eyes hurt after a few hours. Follow these instructions to avoid problems such as tendinitis, carpal tunnel syndrome, skin irritation or eyestrain:

- Avoid excessive play. It is recommended that parents monitor their children for appropriate play.
- Take a 10 to 15 minute break every hour, even if you don't think you need it.
- When using the stylus, you do not need to grip it tightly or press it hard against the screen. Doing so may cause fatigue or discomfort.
- If your hands, wrists, arms or eyes become tired or sore while playing, stop and rest them for several hours before playing again.
- If you continue to have sore hands, wrists, arms or eyes during or after play, stop playing and see a doctor.

## **WARNING - Battery Leakage**

The Nintendo DS contains a rechargeable lithium ion battery pack. Leakage of ingredients contained within the battery pack, or the combustion products of the ingredients, can cause personal injury as well as damage to your Nintendo DS.

If battery leakage occurs, avoid contact with skin. If contact occurs, immediately wash thoroughly with soap and water. If liquid leaking from a battery pack comes into contact with your eyes, immediately flush thoroughly with water and see a doctor.

To avoid battery leakage:

- Do not expose battery to excessive physical shock, vibration, or liquids.
- Do not disassemble, attempt to repair or deform the battery.
- Do not dispose of battery pack in a fire.
- Do not touch the terminals of the battery, or cause a short between the terminals with a metal object.
- Do not peel or damage the battery label.

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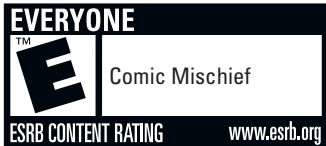
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## Getting Started

After signing-in, choose one of the five habitats to explore—Rainforest, Arctic, Woodlands, Ocean or Grasslands. The goal of the game is to earn 5 animals for each habitat. Each animal in a habitat has a different point value and appears sequentially based on their point value. To earn your first animal in a habitat, press the A Button.

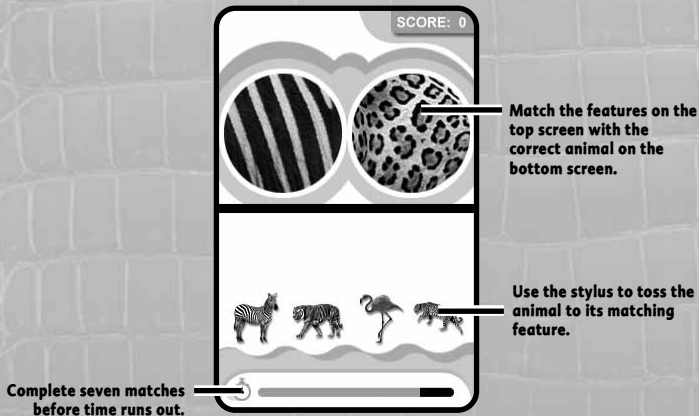


## Game Menu

Animal Genius offers four games—Scratch & See, Matchomatic, Creature Collector and Maze Munch. Choose any combination of these games to earn the points needed for an animal. Once the points are earned for an animal, prove your animal smarts about the animal by answering ten questions in Animal Expert. Press the B Button to return to the Game Menu at any time.

# Matchomatic

In Matchomatic, match animals to specific traits. Each round showcases a particular feature (e.g. eyes, noses or tails). The top screen contains pictures of animal traits, while the bottom screen has the animals that you need to match to the features. Use the stylus to select an animal and toss it to its match on the top screen. Successfully complete seven matches before time runs out to earn points!



**Bonus Round:** If you complete a round before time runs out, match an animal to the sound it makes for bonus points.

# Creature Collector

The object of Creature Collector is to classify animals by specific characteristics such as weight, speed, and particular features. Look at the top screen for the category in which you need to classify the animals. On the bottom screen there are nine slots in which animals randomly appear. Use the stylus to select the animals that fit within the specified category on the top screen. Successfully categorize 9 animals to complete the round before time runs out.

Find animals that are classified in the category specified.



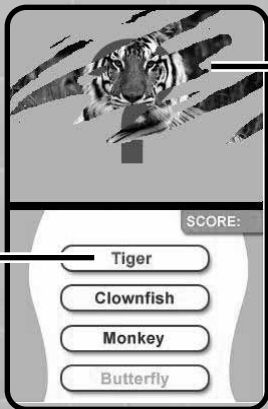
Use this hint to find the correct animals.

Touch the animal that is classified in the specified category on the top screen.

**Bonus Round:** If you complete a round before time runs out, you receive a bonus question, that if answered correctly, awards more points.

# Scratch & See

The goal of Scratch & See is to name animals using as few visual clues as possible. Use the stylus to scratch off part of a mask that covers the screen to reveal the animal hidden behind it. Once you have revealed the allotted amount, select the animal from the list of choices.



Identify this animal.

Select your answer from the list of choices.

Tiger

Clownfish

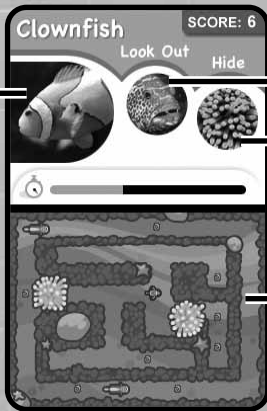
Monkey

Butterfly

# Maze Munch

Learn how to survive as animals in Maze Munch! Navigate a maze as a particular animal, eating things the animal eats, avoiding the animal's natural enemies, and using the animal's "superpower" (e.g. a skunk's spray). The top screen identifies the animal, what it eats and what it should avoid (e.g. predators), and its superpower. Use the +Control Pad to navigate around the maze to eat. Steer clear of the animal's natural predator and complete the maze before time runs out!

The animal you direct through the maze.



The animal to avoid in the maze.

Use the animal's superpower to defend against its predators.

Use the +Control Pad to navigate the maze.

# Animal Alert

**Animal Alert tests your knowledge of animal habitats. An Animal Alert appears randomly during gameplay and prevents you from winning additional animals until the “alert” is solved. To play, visit each of the five habitats. When you find the animal that does not belong in that habitat, touch it with the stylus.**

## Animal Expert

**Show what you know with Animal Expert! After earning the points needed to win an animal, you are asked a series of ten questions about it. Correctly answer the questions before time runs out to win the animal and see it in its habitat. When you find the animal in its habitat, touch it with the stylus and learn an amazing fact about it.**



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