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ZOOKINI

A comical card game with zoo animals in their best bikinis

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Bikini day at the zoo! The zoo inhabitants are confidently showing off their bikinis. A bit odd, isn't it? Some of the animals, on the other hand, prefer to stay as nature intended.

Be that as it may: the colours of the bikinis and animals will help you to be the first to get rid of your cards. Shriill gorillas, pesky flies and a zucchini also play important roles in this amusing card game.

Contents

112 cards, featuring:

81 animals in bikinis: 9 different animals in 9 different bikinis



9 "naked" animals without a bikini



10 gorillas (4x +2, 3x +3, 3x +4)



11 flies



1 zucchini



1 Rules booklet

Aim of the game

The aim of the game is to be the first to get rid of all your cards by playing cards with matching bikinis or animals.

Setup

Choose a player to receive the zucchini card. This player places the zucchini card in front of them where everyone can see. They then shuffle all the cards well and deal each player **8 face-down cards**.

Note: In a two-player game, take out all the fly cards and put them back in the box. You won't need them!

Pick up the cards in your hand and take a look. The remaining cards form the draw pile. Place them face down in the centre of the table. Flip over the top card of the draw pile and place it face up next to the pile. This forms the discard pile. If the first card on the discard pile is a special card (a fly or gorilla), keep flipping over cards from the draw pile to the discard pile until the top card shows a different animal.

How to play

The player with the **zucchini card** starts. Play in a clockwise direction..

On your turn, you have two options:



Play a card

OR



Draw a card

Your turn is then over and it is the next player's turn.



A) PLAY A CARD

Choose **1 card** from your hand and place it **face up on the discard pile** in the centre of the table. The card you are allowed to play depends on what is shown on the top card of the discard pile:

An animal wearing a bikini in the colour of another animal

If the top card of the discard pile shows an animal wearing a bikini in the colour of another animal, you may play a card that features **at least 1 of the colours** on this card.

Example: The top card of the discard pile shows a **giraffe in a flamingo bikini**. You may play a card that shows the following:



Discard pile



A giraffe, either in a bikini or naked,
e.g. a giraffe in a zebra bikini **OR**



A flamingo, either in a bikini or naked,
e.g. a naked flamingo **OR**



Any other animal wearing a giraffe bikini,
e.g. a bear in a giraffe bikini **OR**



Any other animal wearing a flamingo bikini,
e.g. a zebra in a flamingo bikini.

An animal wearing a bikini in its own colour

If the top card of the discard pile shows an animal wearing a bikini in its own colour, you may play a card that features the same colour.

Example: The top card of the discard pile shows a bear wearing a bear bikini. You may play a card that shows the following:



A bear, either in a bikini or naked, e.g. a bear in an orangutan bikini **OR**



Any other animal wearing a bear bikini, e.g. a rhino in a bear bikini.

A naked animal:

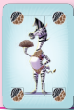
If the top card of the discard pile shows a naked animal, you may play a card that shows the following:

The same animal, wearing any kind of bikini **OR**

Any other naked animal **OR**

Any other animal wearing a bikini in the colour of the naked animal.

Example: The top card of the discard pile shows a **naked zebra**. You may play a card that shows the following:



A zebra, wearing any kind of bikini, e.g. a zebra in a giraffe bikini **OR**

Any other naked animal, e.g. a naked octopus **OR**

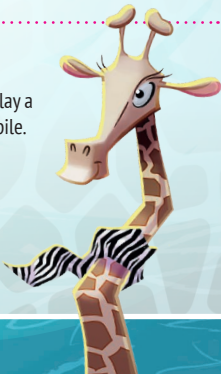


Any other animal wearing a zebra bikini, e.g. a snake in a zebra bikini.

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B) DRAW A CARD

If you cannot or do not want to play a card, draw **1 card** from the draw pile.



SPECIAL CARDS



Fly

You can place a fly on any card.

If you play a fly card, everyone else has to try to swat the pesky fly first by quickly placing their hand on the card. Whoever is the quickest then immediately takes their turn and can play any card. The game then continues in a clockwise direction.

Note: If you play the fly card, you are not allowed to swat the fly yourself!.



Gorilla

You can place a gorilla on any card.

If the top card of the discard pile shows a gorilla on your turn, you must:

either play **1 card** with a gorilla on it **OR**

draw the number of cards indicated on the gorilla card on the draw pile and add them to your hand. If there are several gorilla cards in a sequence on the discard pile, you must add up the numbers on all the gorilla cards and draw the corresponding number of cards from the draw pile. You can then play 1 card and the next player takes their turn.



THE ZUCCHINI:

If you have the zucchini card in front of you on your turn, you **may play 2 cards (instead of 1)** in accordance with the aforementioned rules. It is important that you play the two cards one after the other and not in one go, so the other players can see that you have followed the rules. After your turn, pass the zucchini card to the player with **the most cards in their hand**. If you have the most cards in your hand yourself, keep the zucchini card in front of you. If 2 or more players have the highest number of cards equally, you may give it to either of them. It is then the next player's turn.

Example: The top card of the discard pile shows a **naked octopus**. You use the zucchini card, and play:



Discard pile



a naked rhino first



then a snake in
a rhino bikini..

End of the game:

The game ends once a player has played the last card in their hand. This player is the winner.

However the game also ends when all the cards in the draw pile have been drawn. In this case, whoever has the zucchini card in front of them is the winner.



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