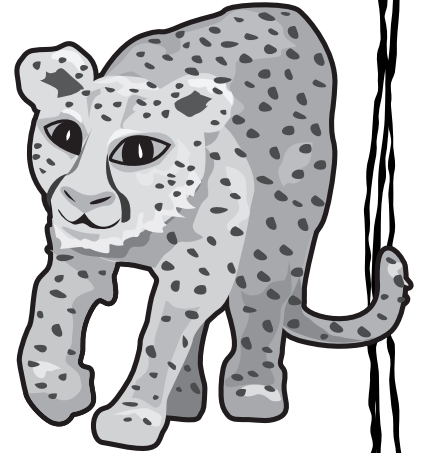


Cheetal, Cheetah

South Asia Group Game



Cheeeeeeeeeee-tah



Cheetal, Cheetah (for 6 or more players)

Materials Needed: four (4) long ropes or masking tape

Preparation: none

Instructions:

1. Play this game outside or in a gym or other large indoor area.
2. Divide the group into two teams. Use ropes or tape to mark two parallel lines about six feet apart.
3. Use ropes or tape to mark two additional lines, each one about 15 to 20 feet away from the original lines. Secure the lines so that children will not trip on them.
4. Guide Team 1 to stand on one of the two middle lines while Team 2 stands on the other. Teams will stand with their backs to each other.
5. Say: In India, children play a game called “Cheetal (CHEE-tuhl), Cheetah.” A cheetal is a beautiful spotted deer found in India, and a cheetah is a spotted leopard that Indian princes once trained to hunt deer and antelope. Team 1, you will be cheetals. Team 2, you will be cheetahs. There is a line marked off several feet away from each team. The areas beyond these lines will be your home bases. In just a moment, I’m going to call either “cheeeeeeeee-tal” or “cheeeeeeeee-tah.” If I call “cheetal,” the cheetals must run for their home base while the cheetahs turn and chase them. If I say “cheetah,” the cheetahs must run while the cheetals chase. Any cheetals or cheetahs who are caught before they reach their home base are out of the game.
6. Play until only a few players remain.

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