PlaySkool®

Talking Alphie®
Activity Set

Healthy Times
Instructions for Games
GOLD MEDAL GAMES
2-4 players

YOU NEED: Talking Alphie, Gold Medal Games game board, Gold Medal Games game card, 25 gold medal tokens, one game piece for each player and one for Talking Alphie, and plastic stands for the game pieces.

OBJECT OF THE GAME: Collect the most gold medal tokens.

GET READY TO PLAY:
1. Assemble the game pieces to stands as shown.
2. Each player chooses a game piece and places it in one corner of the game board. Place Alphie's game piece on the ALPHIE START space.
3. Place one gold medal on each athletic event circle on the game board.
4. Decide who will play first.
5. Press the green "GO" if Alphie is not already on.
6. Insert the game card into Alphie.

HOW TO PLAY:
1. The first player presses the ?. Talking Alphie asks the player to find the musical melody; the player tries to make as many moves as he/she can before finding the melody.
2. The player presses a button to choose an athlete on the game card. If Talking Alphie doesn't play the melody, the player moves to an adjacent athlete on the game board and takes the gold medal token on that athlete. He/she continues choosing athletes, moving to the next athlete and taking a token each time Alphie does not play the musical melody.
3. When the player finds the musical melody, ALPHIE moves to an adjacent athlete and takes a gold medal token, and the first player's turn is over. The player presses the ? after finding the musical melody, to reset the game.
4. Players take turns moving to athletes until they find the musical melody. Players always press the ? after finding the melody.
5. The game ends when all the tokens have been collected. Players count their piles (and Alphie's pile, too) to see who has the most tokens.
PENTATHLON
2-4 players

YOU NEED: Talking Alphie, Pentathlon game board, Pentathlon game card, 25 gold medal tokens, one game piece for each player and one for Talking Alphie, and plastic stands for the game pieces.

OBJECT OF THE GAME: Collect the most gold medal tokens.

GET READY TO PLAY:
1. Assemble the game pieces to stands as shown.
2. Each player chooses a game piece and places it on Start. Also place Talking Alphie's game piece on Start.
3. Place all the gold medals in the medal area on the game board.
4. Decide who will play first.
5. Press the green “GO” if Alphie is not already on.
6. Insert the game card into Talking Alphie.

HOW TO PLAY:
1. The first player presses the ?. Talking Alphie asks the player to find the musical melody; the player tries to move along the track as many spaces as possible before finding the musical melody.
2. The player presses a button to choose an athlete on the game card. If Talking Alphie doesn't play the melody, the player moves along the track one space. The player keeps choosing athletes and moving one space until he/she finds the melody.
3. When the player finds the melody, ALPHIE moves directly to the nearest event area and collects a gold medal token. The player's turn ends when Alphie moves. The player presses the ? after finding the melody, to reset the game.
4. When a player reaches an event area, he/she chooses BOTH pictures of the athlete he/she landed on. If Talking Alphie does not play the melody, the player does not collect a gold medal token and must move along the track on his/her next turn. If Talking Alphie plays the melody for one of the pictures, the player collects a gold medal token. The player presses the ? after Talking Alphie plays the melody, to reset the game.
5. The game ends when all the gold medal tokens have been collected. Players count their piles (count Alphie's pile, too) to see who has the most tokens.
Look for other Talking Alphie® Activity Sets!

**LEVEL ONE** activity sets are geared for AGES 3-4, and teach basic concepts that are the building blocks of learning. Kids learn math concepts by “adding” pictures instead of numbers, and reading concepts by repeating pictures in a certain sequence.

After children learn basic concepts, they progress to **LEVEL TWO** activity sets geared for AGES 5-6. Kids apply the concepts they learned in **LEVEL ONE** sets to pictures, letters and numbers, as they try simple addition, subtraction and word building.

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