

## Barnyard Bingo

### Task-Based (communication)

**Challenge:** To communicate animal names and location on the squares in a circle.

**Time:** You will have up to 3 minutes to use your imagination to create a communication system, and you will have up to 2 minutes to communicate the animals and locations to your teammates.

**The Scene:** (Team Manager should copy and cut both sets of squares with animal names.) The team will divide into 2 sub-teams, the senders and the receivers. There are 2 blank grid maps of 12 squares and there are 2 sets of squares in which there are the names of 12 different animals. The Team Manager will cut apart the animal squares and divide them into 2 identical sets, one for the senders and one for the receivers. The senders and receivers will have 3 minutes to together review all the animals and create a non-verbal communication system by which the senders will communicate both the animals and their positions on the grid to the receivers. The team will then divide into senders and receivers and go to opposite sides of a barrier so they cannot see each other's grids. The Team Manager will select 6 animals from the senders' set and place them randomly on the senders' grid. Using the non-verbal communication system they have invented, the senders will inform the receivers which animal the receivers should choose from their set and where it should be placed on the circular grid. The receivers may not talk or make any other sounds.

**Materials:** Enlarge and copy 2 sets of the animal pictures on the next page.

**Scoring:** you will receive

- A. 5 points each (30 points total) for the correct animal
- B. 5 points each (30 points total) for the correct position on the grid
- C. Up to 20 points for the creativity of the communication system
- D. Up to 20 points for how well your team works together

**Variations:** Repeat with different requirements. For example, only hand signals, or sounds are allowed. Repeat with different pictures or increase the number of pictures chosen to be used.

