

# Beetle Drive

## Amazing Fact

Keeping beetles as pets is very popular in Japan – particularly ‘stag’ and ‘rhinoceros’ beetles. There are shops that specialise in selling the insects and all the equipment you need to care for them.

## Challenge

Play beetle drive with your partner or a group!

The aim of the game is to be the first person to complete your beetle. Each part drawn is decided by the roll of a dice.

- 6 is for the body, of which there is one.
- 5 is for the head, of which there is one.
- 4 is for the tail, of which there is one.
- 3 is for a leg, of which there are six.
- 2 is for an antenna, of which there are two.
- 1 is for an eye, of which there are two.

## The Game

1. Take it in turns to roll the dice.
2. You must draw the body part first.
3. After the body, a head, legs or tail can be drawn.
4. After the head is drawn, the antennae and eyes can be drawn.
5. The first player to draw all the requisite parts is the winner.

You could also try to find out:

- about the life cycle of a beetle;
- which conditions they prefer to live in;
- what the beetle shops sell;
- what the most expensive beetles cost.

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