

The Great TOY ADVENTURE!

Award Winning Toys,
Games and Hidden Gems

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CooCoo the Rocking Clown

Can you keep CooCoo the Clown juggling? His big green shoes make him wobble side to side as you add pieces one at a time. Careful, he might just drop them. Your whole family will have laugh out loud fun while trying to get CooCoo to hold as many pieces as possible. This game teaches lessons in gravity, balance, spatial acuity and observation, as well as being just plain old fun. Made of brightly painted, solid wood, this game can be played anywhere there is a flat surface and people ready to have good time.

Approximate cost - \$20
www.blueorangegames.com

Awards - Oppenheim Toy Portfolio Platinum Award, Parents' Choice Award Winner, Dr. Toy's Best Vacation Product



Scorpions, flies, beetles and more. BUGs! is crawling with insects

and creepy critters galore. Find the matching bugs in a fun version of the classic memory game. Each card is illustrated with hand-painted artwork by students from the San Francisco School and has an interesting bug fact. Parents and kids will enjoy playing and learning together with BUGs!.

Approximate cost - \$10
www.universitygames.com

Awards - Creative Child Magazine Seal of Excellence, National Parenting Center Seal of Approval



Games to Go

Kids love games, and the bigger, the better. With its 36"x36" game boards, Games to Go is great big fun! This "book" features six games (Checkers, Chinese Checkers, Snakes and Ladders, Backgammon, Tic Tac Toe, and Mancala), waterproof plastic pages, and a zippered mesh pouch to hold the oversized playing pieces.

Instructions for each game are clearly written, leaving more time



Gobblet™, Gobblet™ Junior

This is tic tac toe like you've never seen it before. Gobblet™, a strategy game with surprise moves and unexpected endings, is easy to learn and fast to play, with most games taking about five minutes. The object is to gobble up your

opponent's pieces and get four in a row (three with Gobblet™ Junior). Made of high quality wooden pieces, this multiple award winner is a worldwide hit with parents and kids.

Approximate cost - \$20-\$25
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