

RAILWAY ROMP

HOW TO PLAY

OBJECT OF THE GAME

RAILWAY ROMP is a game for up to 12 people from eight years upwards. Each player has to collect the names of 12 Railway Stations in the correct sequence from the Railway Station Cards which are distributed around a room or rooms. They also have to collect or drop off passengers at each station and must finish the game with the correct number of passengers. (See Master Sheet).

THE RULES

It can be played in one room but is more enjoyable when two or more rooms are available. It can also be played outdoors.

Contents: 12 Railway Station Cards, 12 Score Cards, 1 Master Sheet.

The Railway Station Cards run in sequence according to the letter with which they start and finish. A station ending in the letter 'W' is followed by a Station commencing with the letter 'W'. When the M.C. is distributing the Railway Station Cards he/she should avoid cards 'in sequence' being too close to each other. When adults or older children are playing, the cards may be placed in more difficult places to find although it must always be possible to read them.

Each player is given a Score Card which bears the name of one Railway Station and a starting passenger total. On the word OFF each player searches for a station starting with the finishing letter of their first station. When they find the station they must write the name on their card and also update their passenger total according to the instructions on the Railway Station Card. They then proceed in the same manner until their card is complete. The first player back to the M.C. with a correctly completed card including the **correct** passenger total (see Master Sheet) is the winner!

MISSING STATION

There is one station for which there is no Railway Station Card. On the Score Cards each player is instructed to return to the M.C. for this Station. The M.C. must ask the player the name of his/her last station to ensure they are collecting in sequence before whispering the name of the Missing Station and the passenger information (see Master Sheet).

NOTE

When young children are playing it would be preferable to omit the "passenger total" element leaving only the 12 stations to be listed in the correct order.

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