

# MUSICAL BEARS™

For 2 - 4 players, aged 4 years and over

Spears Games No. 20909

## Contents:

4 bears  
Picnic Table  
9 chairs in 3 colours  
4 cakes

## Object of the game

The object of the game is to be the only player left with some cake at the end of the game.

## Preparation

Open the battery compartment and insert two 'AA' batteries as indicated.

Place the picnic table on a flat surface and position the chairs on the fixtures so that the colours alternate around the table.

For a four player game, leave all nine chairs in the set up position.

For a three player game, the chairs are set out as above and players take out one different coloured chair (of their choice) each, so that there are six chairs (two of each colour) left around the table.

For a two player game, players place three different coloured chairs around the table and sit so that each player has an equal chance of getting their bear on a chair.

Each player chooses three pieces of a single colour cake and makes it up in front of them.

Each player takes one of the bears.

Chairs, bears and pieces of cake that are not being used should be put back into the box.

### **Playing the game**

All the players sit around the picnic table holding their bears in front of them - poised for action.

One player presses the button in centre of the picnic table.

The music will start and the jellies will flash randomly.

When the music stops and only one colour jelly remains lit, all the players must race to sit their bear on a chair of the matching colour (e.g. if a red jelly is lit when the music stops, the players have to sit their bears on one of the red chairs).

One player will not be able to get their bear on a chair as there will always be one less chair than there are bears.

This player must put one piece of their cake back into the box.

The players take their bears out of the chairs and place them back in front of them.

Play continues until one player loses all three pieces of their cake.

That player then takes one of each of the different coloured chairs (of their choice) from the table and places them back into the box. This player is 'out' and takes no further part in the game.

Players who placed pieces of cake back into the box on the previous round **must** leave them where they are.

Play continues as before until a second player is 'knocked out'. At this point that player takes out another three different coloured chairs of their choice and places them back into the box. This player is then out of the game.

The last two players may rearrange the last three chairs so they are next to each other. This enables each player to have an equal chance of sitting their bear on one of the remaining chairs.

Play continues as before, until the third player has lost all three pieces of their cake.

### **Winning the game**

The player left with some cake at the end of the game is the winner.