

# I WENT ON A SAFARI

**PURPOSE:** To develop the ability to organize auditory memory and visualization sequencing

**APPARATUS:** Two or more players, no equipment

**METHOD:**

1. Players are to take turns naming objects, in alphabetical order.
2. First player states, "I went on a safari and brought back an accordion" (or any object beginning with letter "a").
3. Second player states, "I went on a safari and brought back a baseball (or any object beginning with letter "b") AND AN ACCORDION."
4. Next player follows, saying, "I went on a safari and brought back a coat (or another "c" word) AND A BASEBALL AND AN ACCORDION."
5. Each consecutive player makes the statement, adds a new word (beginning with next letter) and repeats in reverse order all the objects back to "a."
6. As performance improves, add a number sequencing aspect by having each player say, "one accordion," "two baseballs," "three coats," etc.
7. For variation, have each player repeat the word sequence from the beginning word to the added word.
8. Another variation is to use word categories such as animals, vegetables, flowers, household items, etc.

**ASPECTS TO BE EMPHASIZED:**

1. Attention to each word as it is presented.
2. Ability to think of an appropriate word for each letter.
3. Ability to organize (or visualize) the alphabet.
4. Ability to categorize.
5. Ability to recall the sequence of objects, backward and forward.
6. Ability to play this game while doing other activities (home training activities or otherwise).

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