

Kind humans have put food out for you. Take two more turns right now.

Energy boost

Lichen

Moss

Spiderweb

Fluff

START

Hair

Straw

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A cat pounces, and you drop what's in your beak. UN-TICK one item on your list.

Cat attack



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# THE GREAT NEST BUILD

## Aim

Imagine you're a tauhou (silveryeye). Gather materials for your nest, then race to the nesting branch to finish building.

**YOU NEED** 1 counter, 1 pencil and 1 piece of paper for each player, plus 1 dice.

## How to play

- Each player writes a list of building materials for their nest. **HAIR** and **STRAW** are compulsory. Then they choose three more from these: **MOSS**, **SPIDERWEB**, **FLUFF**, and **LICHEN**. Altogether each player must have **FIVE** items on their list.
- Each player puts their counter on **START**. Decide who goes first, then take turns to throw the dice and move that number of places. Go clockwise round the board.
- When a player lands on an item from their list, they tick it off.
- If they land on **ENERGY BOOST** or **CAT ATTACK**, they follow the instructions there.
- Each player goes round the board till they've ticked all five items off their list.
- Once all items are ticked, the player heads for the **NESTING BRANCH**. No need to throw the exact number to land on it. First tauhou to reach it wins!

For 2 or more players

NESTING BRANCH



Straw

## Variations

**Solitaire:** Try playing on your own. Time yourself. Can you beat your time?

**Co-operative play:** Two or more players take turns to move the same tauhou round the board. Try to finish in under 10 minutes. Then 8. Then 6.

**Be creative:** Use buttons, shells or pebbles for counters. Or make your own counter-sized tauhou!