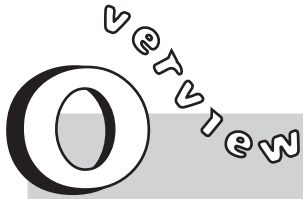




# Screaming Cheese



A blindfolded and seeing partner compete to find the most cubes of “cheese”.

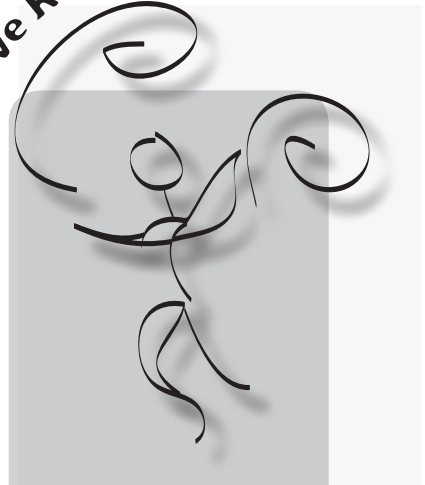
## Preparing

- Place students in partner pairs. (Each partner pair will be assigned a color, so make sure you have enough colors in mind to assign to the groups. Depending on the size of the playing area, you may wish to restrict each round to seven partner pairs, or 14 students, the same number of colors mentioned in the book.)
- Assign each partner pair a color. Blindfold one partner in each pair. Explain that the blindfolded partner is the blind mouse.

## Doing

- Scatter the Unifix cubes in the playing area, explaining that the cubes are the cheese for this game.
- Explain to students that the object of the game is for the blind mice to collect as many pieces of “cheese” as they can, while blindfolded, with the help of their seeing partner.
- Tell them when you give the signal the blind mice will begin searching. However, the blind mice are only allowed to do what their teammate says to do. Each seeing teammate attempts to direct the blind mice to “cheese.” They give their directions by calling their partner by color name, e.g., “Yellow Mouse, take two steps forward.” When a mouse finds cheese, he or she must bring it to his or her teammate while remaining blindfolded.
- Meanwhile, inform students that you will play the role of the cat. The cat can catch mice who do things that have not been said by their teammate. A caught mouse must return to the “mouse hole” and is out for the round.

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### Materials

- Blindfolds, one per partner pair
- Unifix cubes, arranged in chunks of 1-5 cubes

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