

# Build a Turtle

A game for two players ages 6 and up

(To add more players, make one copy of Turtle Pieces and one copy of Turtle Part Cards sheet for each player).

## **Object**

Collect parts of a turtle until you have built the whole turtle.

## **Preparation**

Cut out the pieces on both “Turtle Pieces” page.

Cut out the Turtle Part cards on the next two pages.

Shuffle the deck of Turtle Part Cards and place the deck face down on the table.

Put all the turtle pieces in the center of the table.

Place the sheet labeled “Parts of a Turtle” in the center of the table for reference.

## **Game Play**

1. Each player draws a Turtle Part Card. Whoever’s card comes first in alphabetical order goes first. Put the two cards at the bottom of the deck face down.

2. Each player takes a head and neck piece to start building their turtle.

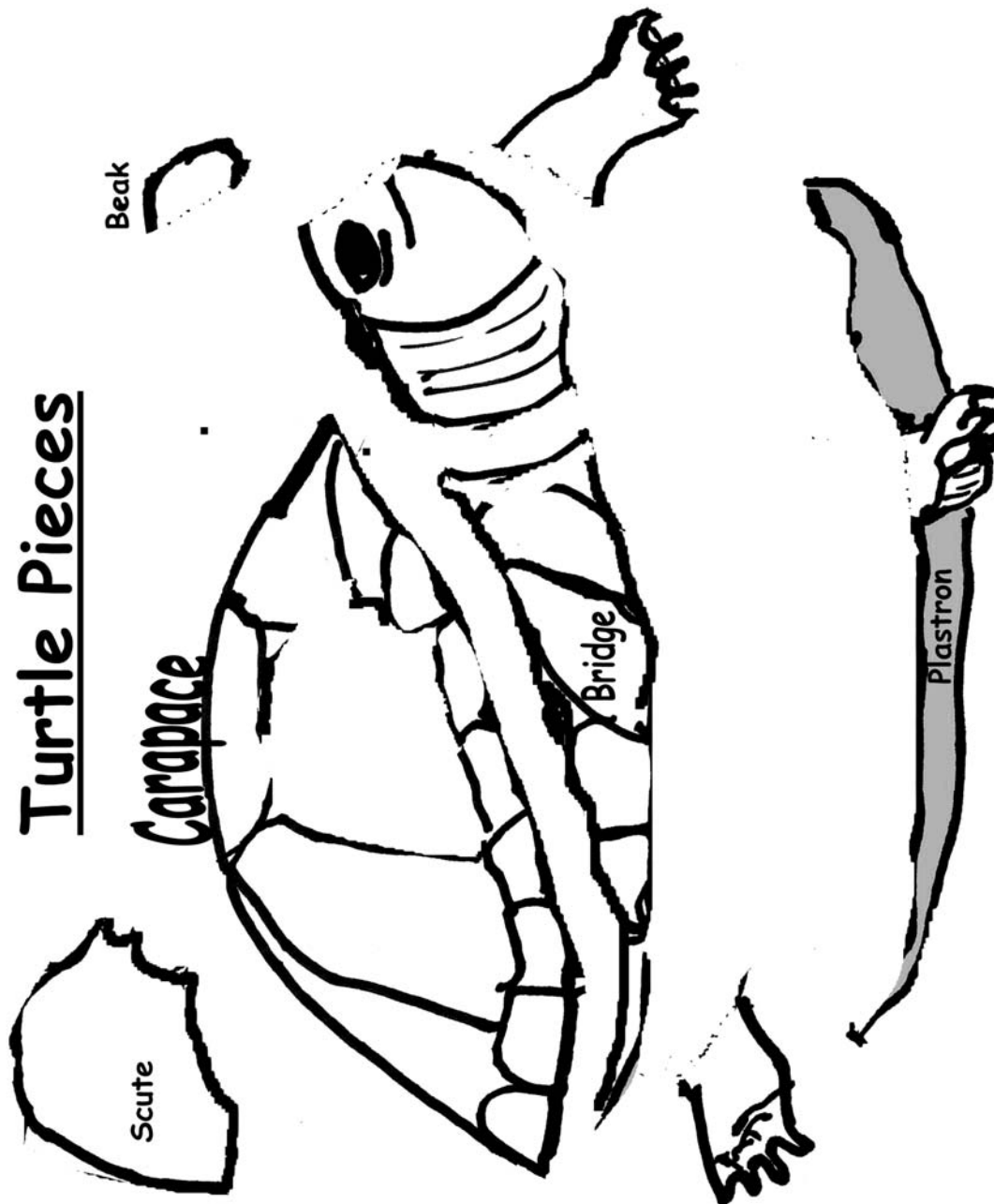
3. Players take turns drawing cards from the pile and take the following actions.

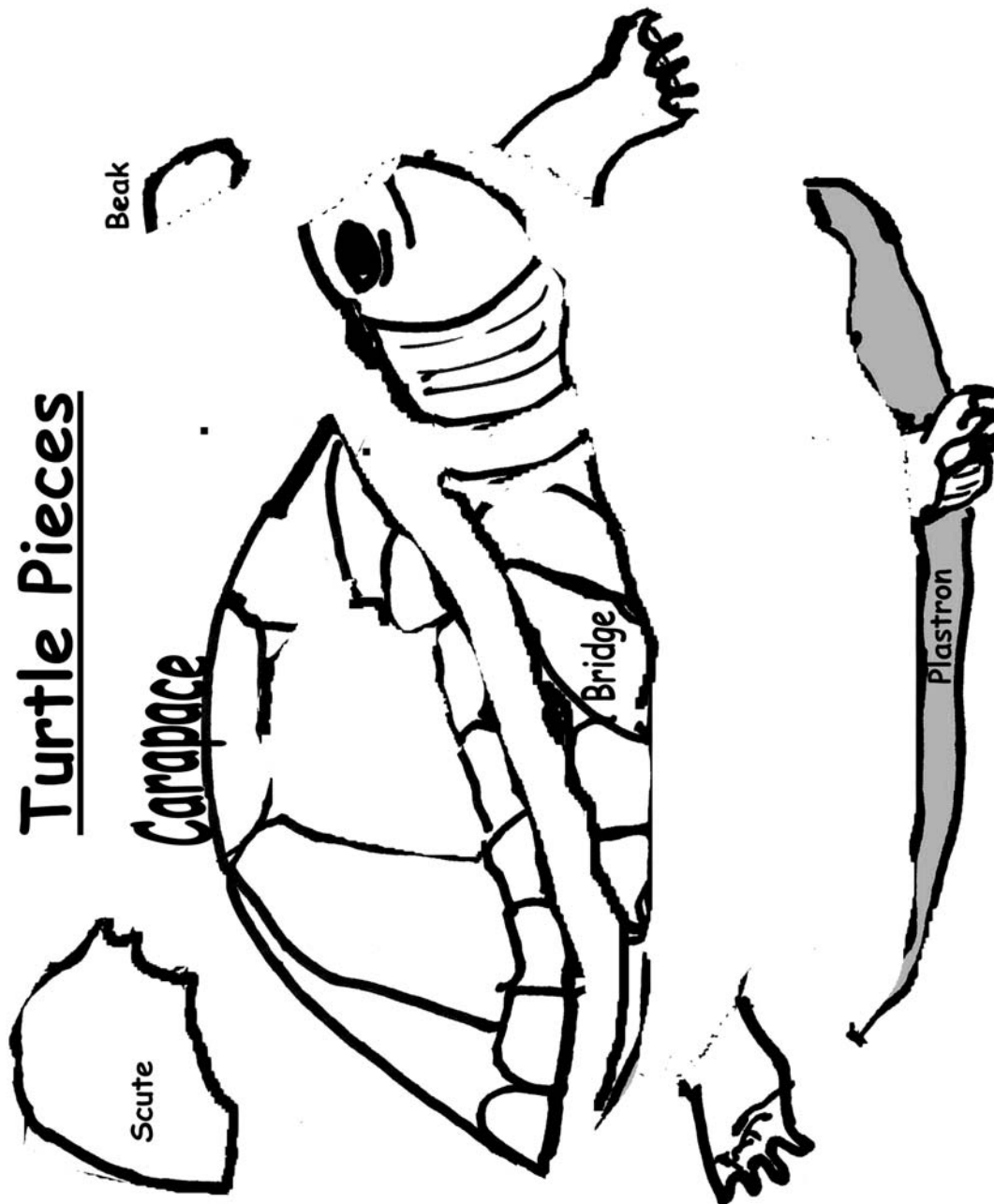
If your card has a **Turtle Piece Name** (carapace, plastron, etc.): Take that piece from the piece pile and add it to your turtle, using the “Parts of a Turtle” Picture for reference.

If your card says **Rob your Neighbor**: You may steal a piece from the other player and add it to your turtle. If more than two people are playing, you may steal any player.

If you run out of cards, re-shuffle the deck and keep going.

***The first player to build a complete turtle wins.***





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## Parts of a Turtle

### Turtle Terms

**Carapace:** Top Shell

**Plastron:** Bottom Shell

**Bridge:** Connects Top and Bottom Shells

**Scutes:** Scales that make up the top shell

**Beak:** Hard pointed mouth for biting and tearing prey.

