Components:
- 1 turtle island with 4 gates
- 1 island game board
- 4 palm entries
- 36 turtles
  (10 × red, 10 × green, 10 × blue and 6 × yellow)
- 1 bag

Turtles love the warmth and want to enjoy the sun. None of them wants to go into the cold sea. Therefore every turtle tries to get a place on the sun island. But not all turtles fit on the island. Can you help the turtles to get onto the island without them falling into the water?

Game setup

1. Place the bottom box in the middle of the table.
2. Position the turtle island with the 4 gates in the box.
3. After that insert the 4 palm entries in the provided slots in the gates.
4. Put the island game board on it and finished is the sun island!
5. Each of you sit down in front of 1 entry. If you are fewer than 4 players, the remaining entries stay unoccupied.
6. Put all 36 turtles in the bag.
7. Afterwards pull out 8 turtles and place them arbitrary in the center of the island game board.
Play clockwise. Whoever was last on vacation begins. When it is your turn, pull 1 turtle out of the bag. Place the turtle on the gate in front of you and push it carefully on the island.

**Important:** Push the turtle just with 1 finger from behind, always resting your finger on the surface, not on the turtle. Push slow and uniformly, not jerkily or with a lot of energy. 

**Immediately stop pushing** after your turtle landed completely on the island from the edge of the gate.

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**During your turn, no turtle has slipped into the sea?**
Brilliant! The turtles enjoy the sun together. Your turn is over and it is the next player’s turn.

**Oh, no! During your turn 1 or more turtles dropped into the sea?**
Take the fallen turtles and place them in front of you until the end of the game.

**Important:** If 1 or more yellow turtles fall into the water during your turn, it is your turn again to pull 1 more turtle out of the bag. Otherwise, it is the next player’s turn.

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**Game end**

The game ends, if one of you has 3 turtles of the same colour or 5 turtles of any colour. The winner is the player, who has the fewest turtles. In a tie, the involved players continue to play until a clear winner is established.

**After the game:** Pull the palm entries out of the slots and put them together with the island game board into the box. So the turtle island fits on top of it face down.