

# BIRD, BEAST OR FISH



Bird, Beast or Fish is a historical game that tests your ability to think on your feet! At the turn of the 20th century, middle class people began to have more leisure time so they played more parlour games, especially at parties. This game may also have been popular because people were taking an interest in natural sciences like biology and zoology. Samantha may have played this game at home perhaps with Cornelia and Uncle Gard.

## HOW TO PLAY

One person is "It" and stands in the middle of the circle. The person who is "It" randomly points to someone in the circle says either Bird, Beast or Fish. The person chosen has 10 seconds to name whatever was called---Bird (animal that has feathers/flies), Beast (animal that lives on land but doesn't fly or have feathers) or Fish (animal that lives in ocean/water). If the person chosen cannot name an animal in the category within 10 seconds they must sit down. The person left standing is the winner.

**IMPORTANT:** The same animal cannot be repeated in the same game. If you have a chalkboard or piece of paper, someone should write down the names of the birds, beasts and fish mentioned in each round.