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P.U! – A New Board Game Based on Smells

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Would your child be excited by a game about smells? This new board game requires players to identify smells to move around the board and win the game. It gives the nose a real work out and appeals to children who love sensory input.

In *P.U! The Guessing Game of Smells!*[™] players race through the village of *Odorville* to the finish line. Players must evade the traps set by the naughty skunk, *StinkySmells!*[™] who requires the players to identify different smells as they move around the board.

Odorville is made up of different environments where we encounter odors. They include a farm, the beach, the garbage dump, a laundry, a candle shop, restaurants, outdoor areas, garages and a carnival. The board includes over 300 elements of smell. *StinkySmells!*[™] the skunk is accompanied by 7 game pieces that smell – a pig, a dog, a turtle, a flower, a trash can, a stinkbug, and a monkey.

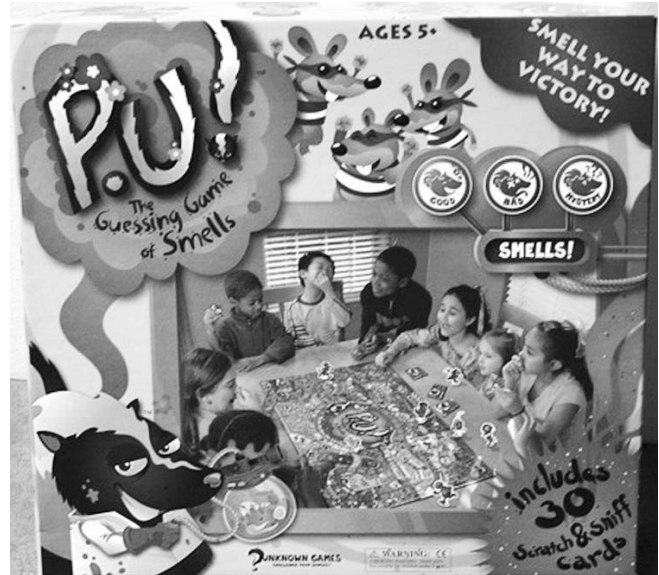
The best part of the game is the scratch and sniff cards. The game comes with 45 cards – 30 of them with scents and 15 cards without scents that require the player to identify things that smell on the board. The smell cards are broken in to 3 categories – good, bad and mystery. The game comes with odors like skunk, manure, peppermint, BBQ sauce, popcorn, etc. Additional refill packs can be purchased with different smells or different themes.

Unknown Games LLC is a Columbus, Ohio-based company creating a new genre of board games.

The P.U! game is available online from www.gamepreserve.com. The company can be reached via email at unknowngames@wowway.com

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