

# Discover: Birds - activity sheet

## Bird migration

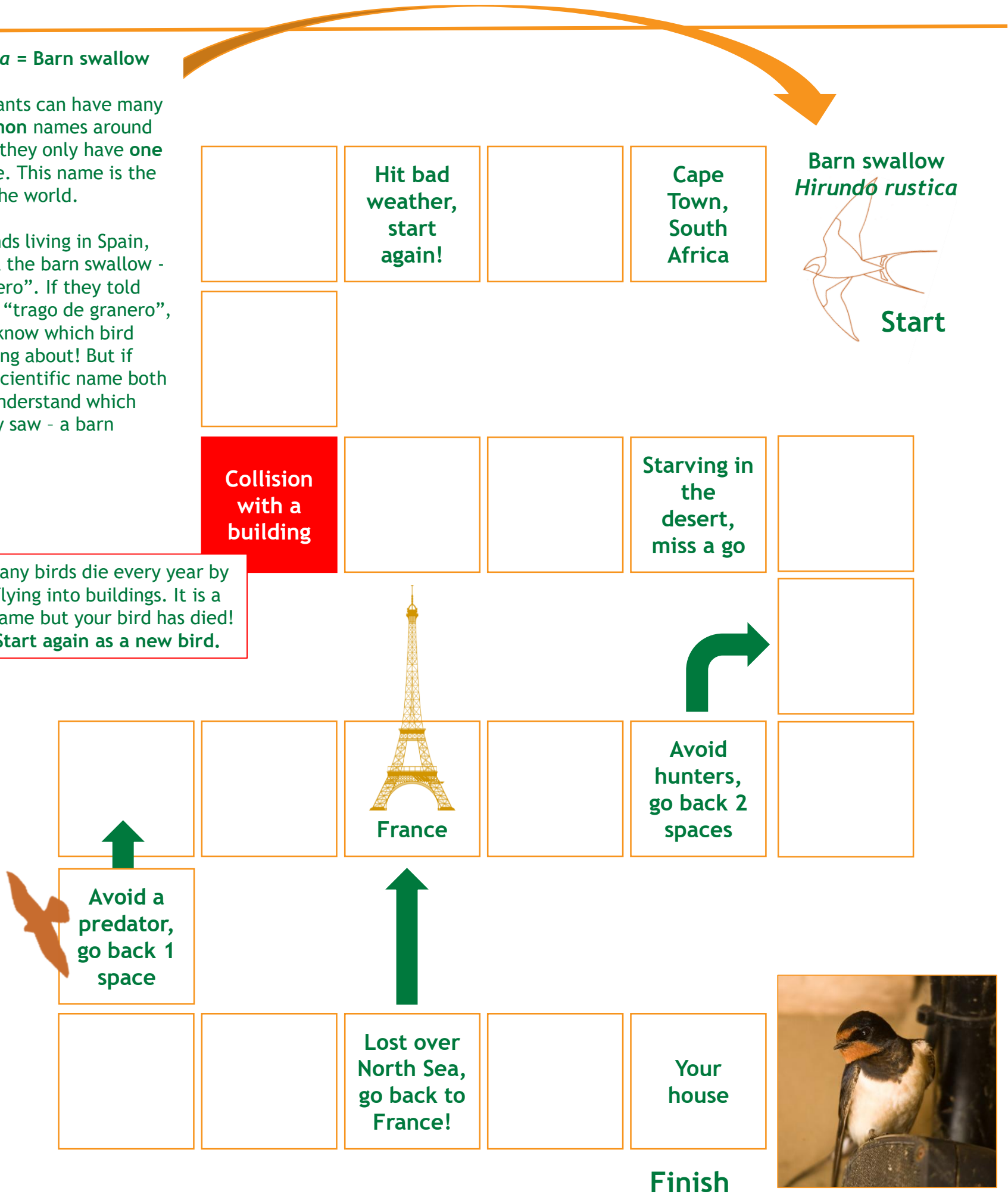
Every year barn swallows fly from Cape Town in South Africa to the UK to nest. This is called migration. The birds fly 8,000 miles! Help this barn swallow find its way to your house, but be careful it is a dangerous journey! You will need a dice and a button to use as your barn swallow.

*Hirundo rustica* = Barn swallow

Animals and plants can have many different **common** names around the world. But they only have **one scientific** name. This name is the same all over the world.

If you had friends living in Spain, they would call the barn swallow - "trago de granero". If they told you they saw a "trago de granero", you might not know which bird they were talking about! But if they used the scientific name both of you would understand which bird it was they saw - a barn swallow.

Many birds die every year by flying into buildings. It is a shame but your bird has died! Start again as a new bird.



**Well Done!**  
**You made it!**