Snail, Snail

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Game Directions

Children form a line. One end player stands still, and the player at the other end moves in a wide circle, slowly winding the line up tight around the stationary person. After all are wound up tight, the outer coil wheels sharply in a contrary direction and all follow, retracing their steps.

Alternate game directions:

Children form a circle. One player leads the others in a spiral movement inside the circle until circle is wound up in a spiral, then reverses direction to unwind.