Word Trail - Game Instructions

A printable English vocabulary board game for practising singular and plural nouns, sentences and demonstratives.

What you need

The printed board, one die and a game piece for each player.

How to play

Place your game pieces on START. Take turns rolling the die and moving along the path. Complete the numbered challenge on the square where you land. The first player to reach FINISH wins.

The four challenges

1 - Singular
Look at the picture and say the word in the singular. For example, an umbrella. The glasses square is a deliberate exception: we normally say "glasses" or "a pair of glasses" for one pair.

2 - Plural
Look at the picture and say the word in the plural. For example, pens, balls or tomatoes.

3 - Make a sentence
Use the object in the picture to make an English sentence. For example, "The lamp is on the table."

4 - This, that, these or those
Choose the correct demonstrative for the object or objects. Use "this" or "these" for something nearby and "that" or "those" for something farther away. Imagine the distance, as the pictures do not show it. For example, "those knives".

Adjusting the level

Beginners can name words or make short phrases. More confident learners can make full sentences or explain their answers. Accept different answers when they are grammatically correct and fit the picture.