Word Snake - Game Instructions

A printable English board game for speaking practice and everyday vocabulary.

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. When you land on a square, answer its question or complete the task. The first player to reach FINISH wins.

Types of challenges

Answer a question. Talk about everyday topics, such as food, holidays or hobbies. For example: “What is your favourite meal?”

Name things. Give the number of examples requested, such as “Name five colours” or “Name three tools”.

Speak or describe. Make a sentence, describe a person or share something about yourself. Give other players time to respond when a task involves the group.

Ladders and arrows

When you reach a square with a ladder, follow the arrow to the other end of the ladder. Some ladders move you forwards; others send you backwards. Then continue playing from your new square.

Adjusting the level

Beginners can give short answers. More confident learners can answer in full sentences and add details. Players may help each other with unfamiliar words.