

Nouns Games

Race to the Finish (Plural Nouns)

Start baby cat Lose a turn wish monkey

Roll a Row (Proper Nouns)

Materials: Dice, pencils and counters (one color per player)
Object of the game: To be the first player to create a line of 4 boxes (vertically, horizontally, or diagonally).
Directions: On your turn, roll the dice. Look at the row for the number you rolled. Choose one of the

Around the Block Bump (Collective Nouns)

Start You automatically win this turn! Place any counter in the center.

a group of soldiers a group of switches a group of oxen a group of goats a group of kangaroos a group of experts a group of hens a group of mice a group of kittens a group of balloons a group of students

Race to the Finish (Singular vs. Plural Nouns)

Start I need a (child) to go to the office for me. My mom always gives me a (kiss) before bed. Lose a turn She has drawn many (monkey) in the cage. There were three (party) at the lake. Did you taste those (cherry)?

Materials: Coin, one game piece per player
Object of the game: To be the first player to land on Finish.

Can you see if my book is on that (bookshelf)? I am having a birthday (party) in two weeks. Lose a turn How many (country) have you visited? There are a lot of (volcano) on Hawaii. Directions: Place the game pieces on Start. To begin, each player moves that number of spaces (heads is 1 space and tails is 2 spaces). This will be each player's starting space. The coin will only be used if a player has landed on the "Lose a turn" space.

How many (woman) do you think will attend? This (class) is very interesting. What do you like to do when you visit a new (city)? Lose a turn The coin had a (tail) side. (Life) enters me (life). continent (city) alligator (city) cashier (city)

On your turn, fill in the blank with the correct singular or plural noun. If you are correct, move the assigned number of spaces (see below) and stop for the next player's turn. If you are incorrect, remain on that space. You will try to solve it again on your next turn. Continue taking turns until one player lands on Finish. That player is the winner.

How many (pizza) does one hundred have? I got a shiny (watch) for Christmas. The (leaf) are falling from the tree. Lose a turn Please throw (stick) away. English will must (buy) our (toy). There is a stack of (book) (try) by the trash can. Move 1 space if you used the correct noun. Move 2 spaces if you used the correct noun.

Do you take that (bus) to school? I don't have any (enemy). A (butterfly) just landed on your shirt. Please place two (apple) on the table.

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Top The Ninja! (Collective Nouns)

Materials: Small counters (one color per player)
Object of the game: To be the first player to trap one of the ninjas.
Directions: Each player reads the word on the matching collective noun. Take turns until one of the ninjas is trapped. That player is the winner.

galaxy a group of stars a group of dolphins a group of houses a group of bats (money)

baby patience picks talent backhaul fear cousin tooth pencil anger hamburger opportunity money dedication music happiness peacock stomach bravery mountain discovery eyeball comb curiosity orange freedom belief dress thought basket birthday ocean honor cookie pleasure dinner strength smoke love flamingo honesty helmet thrill waist key

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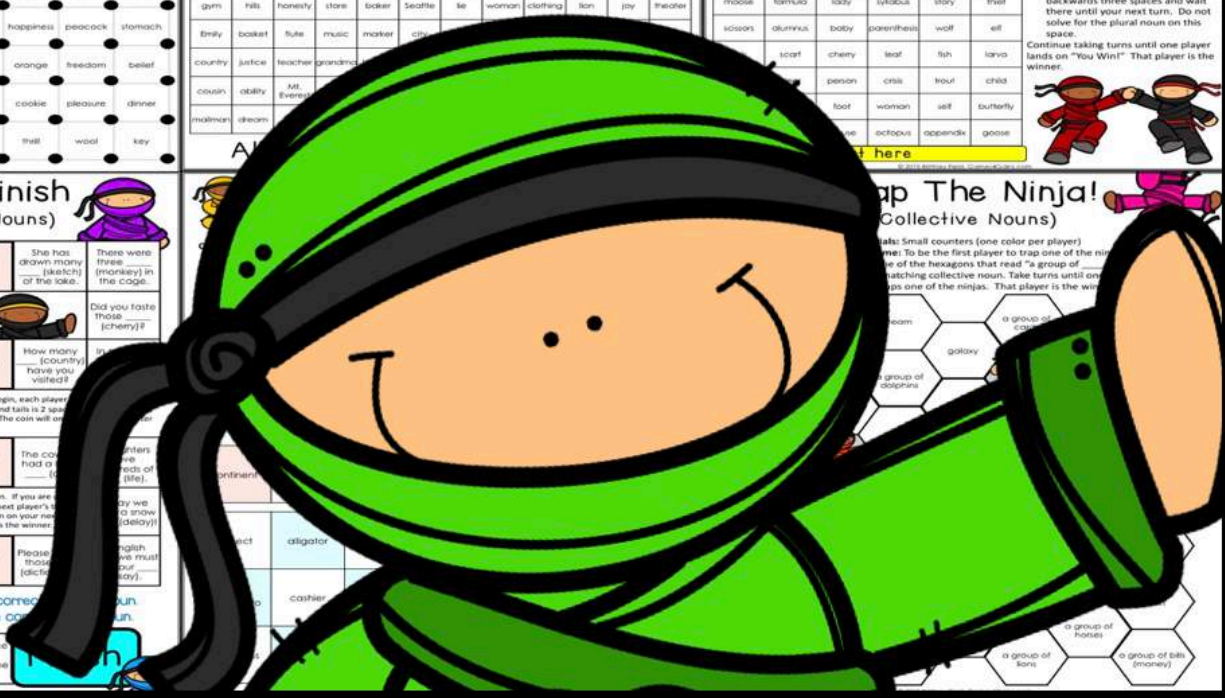
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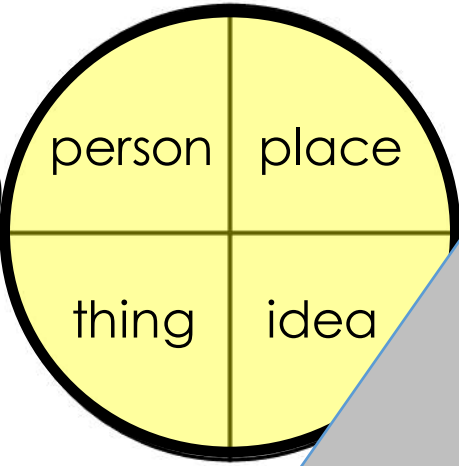
Four-in-a-Row

(Person, Place, Thing, or Idea)



Materials: Colored pencils or small counters (one of each color).

Object of the game: To be the first player to create a line of 4 boxes with the same category.



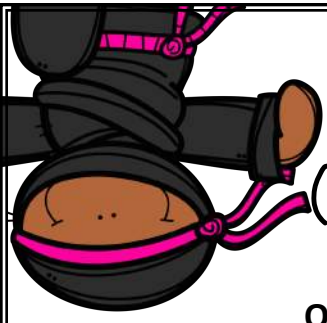
Directions: Spin the spinner to determine the category. You will then choose a word from the grid that matches the category. Place a counter on the word. The first player to get a line of 4 boxes with the same category is the winner.



talent	pencil	belief	mountain	lucky	luck	truth	building	fear	
Nile River	religion	fashion	Empire State Building	mouse	sadness	parent	Iowa		
dentist	Canada	radio	bear	desk	success	apple	chalk		
gym	hills	lie	woman	clothing	lion	joy	theater		
Emily	city	laptop	United States	wisdom	aunt	choice	beach		
country	failure	Legos	tree	Chicago	scientist	iPhone	appetite		
river	block	peace	zoo	growth	Michael	sleep	Ohio		
mailman	milk	Amelia	child	thought	Pacific Ocean	elephant	marriage	cactus	mother

Preview

All columns fill from the bottom.



Squares

(Concrete vs. Abstract Nouns)

Materials: Colored pencils (one color per player)

Object of the game: To be the player to capture the most squares

Directions: On your turn, roll the dice. If you roll an odd number, you must draw a concrete noun on the game board below. If you roll an even number, you must draw an abstract noun on the game board below. If you draw an example of a concrete noun on the game board below, you may draw ONE line connecting any two dots surrounding the word. If you draw an abstract noun on the game board below, you may not draw a line. The last to form a full square around a box, capturing the square, wins. The player who captures the most squares is the winner.

●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
failure	kitchen	coffee	success	television	mustache	fairness	ambulance	honesty	happiness
rainbow	kindness	principal	score	television	toy	care	power	ambulance	honesty
beauty	radio	harmony	television	television	grape	fun	plug	ambulance	honesty
joy	pile	friend	television	television	laughter	adventure	choice	sticker	ambulance
boy	patient	television	television	television	self	fear	cousin	tooth	peace
anger	television	television	television	television	medication	music	happiness	peacock	stomach
broccoli	television	television	television	television	baseball	comb	curiosity	orange	freedom
television	television	television	television	television	television	television	television	television	television
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strength	love	flamingo	honesty	helmet	thrill	wool	key	television	television
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Preview

Trap The Ninja!

(Collective Nouns)



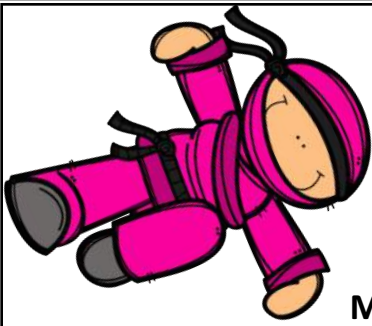
Materials: Small counters (one color per player)

Object of the game: To be the first player to trap a ninja.

Directions: On your turn, cover one of the hexagons that read "a group of _____". Then, cover the hexagon with the matching collective noun. Take the next player's turn. The final hexagon that traps one of the ninjas. That player wins.

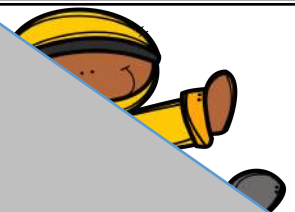
The grid contains the following collective nouns:

- a group of flowers
- team
- pod of ships
- gaggle
- gr
- colony
- range
- a group of dolphins
- pod
- a group of grapes
- a group of baseball players
- flock
- battery
- herd
- a group of islands
- a group of
- a group of apple trees
- a group of
- a group of wolves
- bunch
- bouquet
- fleet
- chain
- side
- a group of ants
- a group of horses
- orchard
- a group of lions
- a group of bills (money)



Roll a Row

(Proper Nouns)



Materials: Dice, pencils and counters (one color per player).

Object of the game: To be the first player to create a line of 4 boxes (horizontally, vertically, or diagonally).

Directions: On your turn, roll the dice. Look at the row for the number you rolled. Write a sentence in the available boxes in that row that you would like to answer. To win, you must write a sentence in 4 boxes in a row. Capitalize the sentence by capitalizing any proper nouns. If you write the sentence incorrectly, do not cover the box. If you write the sentence correctly, cover the box with his/her own pieces is the winner.

Dice	Sentence #1	Sentence #2	Sentence #3	Sentence #4	Sentence #5
	On friday, the fifth grade is visiting the hopewell museum.	Should we turn right onto yonge street?	Should we eat at the restaurant or at the cafe?	Should we go to the park or to the mall?	My father is climbing mount mckinley this summer.
	Did amber enjoy reading stuart little?	My brother always brushes his teeth with colgate toothpaste.	My brother always brushes his teeth with colgate toothpaste.	My brother always brushes his teeth with colgate toothpaste.	Next year, john will attend flintstone elementary school.
	Ask hannah if she wants to go to the movie theater with me.	The last thursday of november is always thanksgiving.	The last thursday of november is always thanksgiving.	The last thursday of november is always thanksgiving.	The best amusement park in pennsylvania is hershey park.
	Let's go to the zoo.	Our dogs, beau and squirt, were adopted from the pound.	Our dogs, beau and squirt, were adopted from the pound.	Our dogs, beau and squirt, were adopted from the pound.	Going on safari at kruger national park is a dream of mine.
	Which roller coaster ride at disneyland is the longest river run.	Which candy do you prefer: skittles, twizzlers, or sour patch kids?	Which candy do you prefer: skittles, twizzlers, or sour patch kids?	Which candy do you prefer: skittles, twizzlers, or sour patch kids?	Are you buying gifts for all of our cousins for christmas?
	Did you know that india and china are located in asia?	The Nile river and the Amazon river are the two longest rivers in the world.	The Nile river and the Amazon river are the two longest rivers in the world.	The Nile river and the Amazon river are the two longest rivers in the world.	We're going to buy red markers and crayons at target.

Preview

You Win!

Roll to

octopus	larva	scissors	sheep	goose	shelf
child	self	fungus	ox	knife	loaf
leaf	calf	antenna	dwarf	child	sheep
wife	man	trout	scarf	person	foot
syllabus	elf	life	bison	alumnus	n
hoof	thief	woman	formula	octopus	
knife	wolf	foot	larva	p	
person	fish	parenthesis	tooth		
appendix	half	cactus	lif		
crisis	advice	calf			
fairy	nucleus	ax			
tooth	loaf			family	
moose	formu			thief	
scissors			wolf	elf	
axis			fish	larva	
c		sis	trout	child	
		woman	self	butterfly	
bison	use	octopus	appendix	goose	

Preview

for game
the red
a dry-erase

To be the first player
"You Win!" space

On your turn, flip the coin.
heads, move your piece
forward one space. If you
tails, move your piece diagonally
backward two spaces. Read the noun on
the game space you just landed on and
take that noun plural.

- If you are correct, draw an X over that space and wait there until your next turn. No one may land on that space again during the game.
- If you are incorrect, move straight backwards three spaces and wait there until your next turn. Do not solve for the plural noun on this space.

Continue taking turns until one player lands on "You Win!" That player is the winner.



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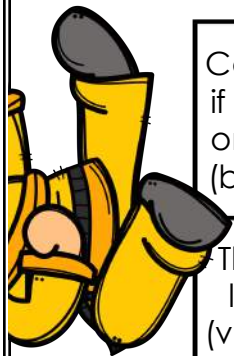
(Singular vs. Plural Noun)



Start

I need a _____ (child) to go to the office for me.	My mom always gives me a _____ (kiss) before bed.	Lose a turn	_____ (cherry)?
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Materials: Coin, one game piece per player
Object of the game: To be the first player to land on _____



Can you see if my book is on that _____ (bookshelf)?	These _____ (peach) are so ripe and juicy.	I am having a birthday _____ (party) _____ (country) _____ (quiz) every week.	In science, we take a _____ (quiz) every week.
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Directions: Place _____ each player flips the coin and _____ (volcano) on board. This _____ is 2 spaces) around the game _____ a player has _____ coin will only be used again after _____

How many _____ (woman) do you think will attend?	The _____ (c) _____ a _____ (calf).	The cow just had a baby _____ (calf).	Firefighters save hundreds of _____ (life).
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On your turn, _____ for plural noun. If you are correct, _____ and stop for the next player's turn. If _____ you are incorrect, _____ try to solve it again on your next turn. _____ finish. That player is the winner.

_____ (leaf) _____ are falling _____ from the tree.	Lose a turn	Please get us those _____ (dictionary).	In English class, we must write four _____ (essay).
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_____ space if you used the correct singular noun.
 _____ 2 spaces if you used the correct plural noun.

_____ don't have any _____ (enemy).	A _____ (butterfly) just landed on your shirt.	Please place two _____ (knife) on the table.
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Finish





Trap The Ninja!

(Possessive Nouns)

Materials: Small counters (one color per player)

Object of the game: To be the first player to trap a ninja.

Directions: On your turn, cover one of the hexagons that read "The _____". Then, cover the hexagon with the matching possessive noun. Take turns until the final hexagon that traps one of the ninjas. That player wins!

A large grid of hexagons containing various possessive noun phrases. A large grey diagonal banner with the word "Preview" is overlaid across the grid.

Visible phrases include:

- The rose's thorns
- The men's car
- The horses' hooves
- The car of the man
- The rings of more than one telephone
- The backpack of one child
- The potatoes' skins
- The truck's horns
- The fisher's net
- The seagulls' lunch
- The net of the fisherman
- The roses' thorns
- The horns of more than one truck
- The jewels of more than one thief
- The telephone's rings
- The child's backpack
- The skin of more than one potato
- The thief's jewels
- The hooves of the horse
- The horns of more than one truck

Three ninjas are placed on the grid: an orange one, a green one, and a blue one.