

Language workbook!



All games: Players start at the green space. Players will get a point for each correct answer or completed task. Players roll and move to a space. The spaces have the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4 to pick the task on games.

Players earn a point for each task completed successfully. Players also earn a point for being the first player to reach the end space. Players may keep track of points using small objects such as counters, beans, or coins. Points can also be kept on paper as a scorecard. All players continue moving until they reach the end space. The player with the most points wins.

Use a die, spinner, or draw numbers to move on the board with game pieces (small objects or game pawns). Books players are reading are a good source for sentences.

Games (tasks to complete)

Verb Tense Game: Before the game starts assign each number a verb tense, such as 1. present tense, 2. present participle, 3. past perfect tense, 4. present perfect tense. Players roll and land on a numbered space. Players will say an example of a verb with that tense, or find an example in a book, or find a sentence with a different tense and change it to match the tense for the space.

Play similar games for other language and grammar concepts by assigning different tasks for each number. You can also play with only two tasks with even numbers (2, 4) being one task and odd numbers (1, 3). You can play with three tasks and have number 4 be the players choice of any of the three tasks. Some ideas include:

Types of Nouns Game: Assign numbers for kinds of nouns taught in the workbook such as: proper nouns, regular noun, irregular noun, common noun, and possessive noun. Players will find an example in a book, or find a sentence and add or change a noun to fit the task for the space.

Types of Sentences Game: Assign numbers for kinds of sentences: declarative, exclamatory, imperative, interrogative. Players will find an example in a book, or find a sentence and add or change it to fit the task for the space.

Mixed Game: Assign numbers to completely different tasks which might include tasks from the other games or other tasks. For example: 1. Find the subject of a sentence, 2. Find the predicate of a sentence, 3. Find a reflexive pronoun, 4. Use or find a comparative adjective in a sentence.

Other topics may include finding something in sentences, saying examples of sentences with some part of speech, or adding to sentences: a pronoun and antecedent, a demonstrative adjective, a sentence with correlative conjunctions, predicate adjective, adverbs that answer a specific question such as where, when, or how, preposition, conjunctive adverb, subordinating conjunction, correlative conjunction, coordinating conjunction, interjection, modal verbs, gerunds, classifying actions of verbs as times, sequences, states, or conditions.

Add or change adjectives in a sentence. Add or change adverbs in a sentence.

Identify a fact, an opinion, a simile, or an idiom in a book (or say one).