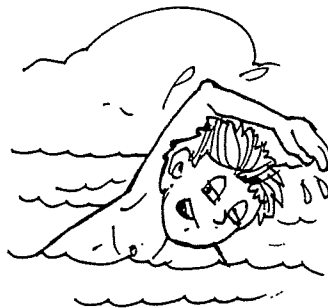


## Competition 2 - In the Past

*Instructions:* Divide the students into two teams. Students are asked to give the past tense form for each verb below. Players on the two teams take turns responding to the items.

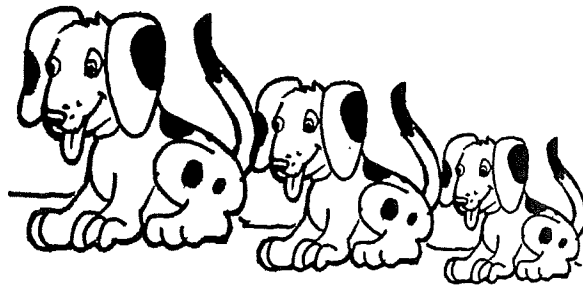
1. catch (caught)
2. get (got)
3. know (knew)
4. shake (shook)
5. sit (sat)
6. ride (rode)
7. sell (sold)
8. fly (flew)
9. fight (fought)
10. grow (grew)
11. freeze (froze)
12. throw (threw)
13. sweep (swept)
14. think (thought)
15. leave (left)
16. speak (spoke)
17. see (saw)
18. make (made)
19. run (ran)
20. keep (kept)
21. dig (dug)
22. feel (felt)
23. hear (heard)
24. bite (bit)
25. draw (drew)
26. go (went)
27. eat (ate)
28. blow (blew)
29. feed (fed)
30. break (broke)
31. steal (stole)
32. teach (taught)
33. find (found)
34. buy (bought)
35. drink (drank)
36. wear (wore)
37. write (wrote)
38. swim (swam)



## Competition 1 - The Plural Game

*Instructions:* Divide the students into two teams. Players on the two teams take turns giving the plural form for each of the nouns listed below. Nouns with regular and irregular plural forms are included. One point is earned for each correct response.

1. glass (glasses)
2. man (men)
3. hat (hats)
4. foot (feet)
5. room (rooms)
6. knife (knives)
7. ghost (ghosts)
8. radio (radios)
9. bus (buses)
10. tooth (teeth)
11. shoe (shoes)
12. lace (laces)
13. thief (thieves)
14. door (doors)
15. window (windows)
16. calf (calves)
17. pen (pens)
18. race (races)
19. woman (women)
20. coat (coats)
21. horse (horses)
22. shelf (shelves)
23. judge (judges)
24. wife (wives)
25. cave (caves)
27. goose (geese)
28. life (lives)
29. spoon (spoons)
30. store (stores)
31. mouse (mice)
32. peach (peaches)
33. ox (oxen)
34. page (pages)
35. sheep (sheep)
36. dog (dogs)



# Off Road

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Past Tense Irregular  
Level 2

- Goal:** to correctly use irregular past tense verbs
- Players:** 2
- Overview:** Each player tries to reach **End** by correctly using irregular past tense verbs.
- Materials:**
- **Off Road Game Cards** (pages 140-141)
  - **Off Road** game board (page 142)
  - game token for each player
  - die

## Game Play:

- Cut apart the game cards. Shuffle the white (verb) cards and place them face-down in a pile on the table. Do the same with all the gray cards and place them facedown in a separate pile.
- Each player places a token on **Start** and, in turn, follows these directions:
  - ✓ The player takes the top white (verb) card and the top gray card. He creates a sentence using the past tense form of the verb and the noun on the gray card.
    - For example, a player might draw the cards *begin* and *mayor*. He could provide the sentence, "The mayor began his speech."
  - ✓ If the player does not successfully complete the task, his turn is over.
  - ✓ If the player successfully completes the task, he rolls the die, moves the number of spaces indicated, and his turn ends.
- The first player to reach **End** (does not have to be on an exact roll) is the winner.
- **Special Spaces:**
  - ✓ If a player's movement ends on a special space (Ahead 2, Back 2), he follows the direction and his turn ends.
- **Optional Play:**
  - ✓ Separate the dark gray and light gray cards into different piles. Have the player draw a white card, a light gray card, and a dark gray card during every turn. The player must create a sentence that incorporates the past tense form of the verb and both nouns.

# Off Road Game Cards

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Past Tense Irregular  
Level 2

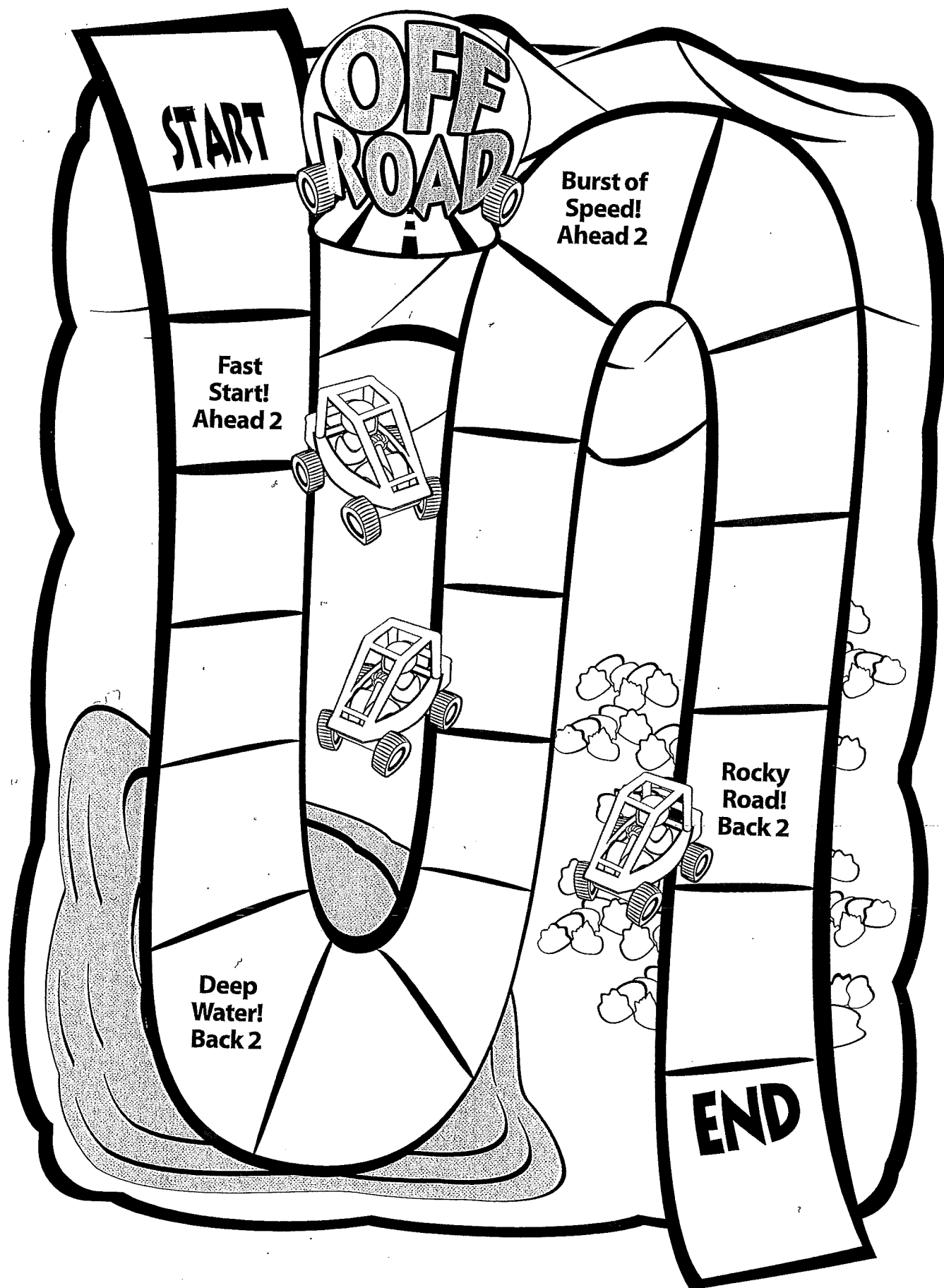
begin	bleed	blow
break	bring	choose
do	drive	feel
fight	find	forget
grow	know	leave
meet	pay	ride
rise	run	sleep
speak	spin	stand
sweep	swim	take
teach	throw	write

# Off Road Game Cards

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Past Tense Irregular  
Level 2

mayor	Mom	Dad
Grandma	Grandpa	my best friend
principal	I	you
soldier	race car driver	singer
pilot	chef	Uncle _____
guitar	go-kart	camel
bed	roller coaster	dune buggy
desert	race track	lemonade
sandwich	paintbrush	pencil
shovel	tire	ice-cream cone



**START**

# OFF ROAD

**Burst of Speed!  
Ahead 2**

**Fast Start!  
Ahead 2**

**Rocky Road!  
Back 2**

**Deep Water!  
Back 2**

**END**

# Star Chase

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Past Tense Irregular  
Level 1

**Goal:** to correctly use irregular past tense verbs

**Players:** 2

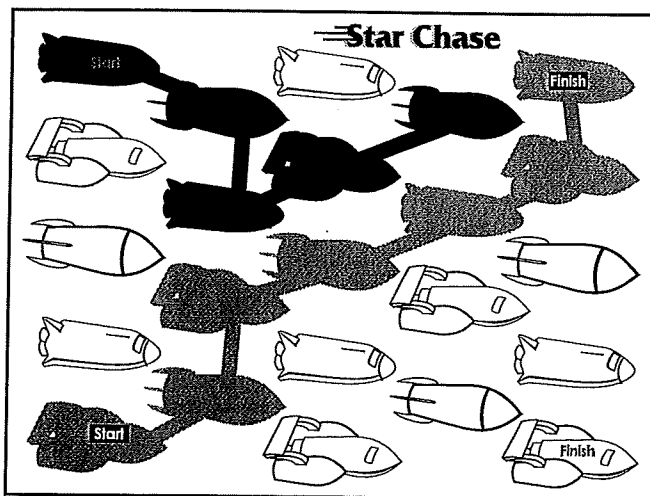
**Overview:** Each player tries to create a continuous line of space ships from her **Start** to her own **Finish** by correctly using irregular past tense verbs.

**Materials:**

- **Star Chase Game Cards** (page 137)
- **Star Chase** game board (page 138)
- a different-colored crayon for each player or a dozen chips of the same color for each player

## Game Play:

- Cut apart the game cards, shuffle them, and place them facedown in a pile on the table.
- Each player chooses a **Start** space ship and colors it her color. She then colors the **Finish** space ship that is diagonal from her **Start** space ship the same color. (Note: The game is played the same way if chips are used, but a chip is placed on each space ship instead of coloring it.)
- Each player, in turn, follows these directions:
  - ✓ The player takes the top card from the pile and reads the sentence (or the instructor reads it to the player). The player repeats the sentence, changing the incorrect past tense verb to the correct irregular past tense verb.
    - If the player drew the card that read, *I bited into the sandwich*, the player would say, "I bit into the sandwich."
  - ✓ If the player does not successfully complete the task, her turn is over.
  - ✓ If the player successfully completes the task, she colors a space ship *adjacent* to the one she previously colored and her turn ends. The goal is to make a continuous, unbroken line of color from a player's **Start** space ship to her **Finish** space ship.
- One player cannot cross another player's line. If a player is not able to make another move without crossing the other player's line, that player forfeits the game.
- The first player to create an unbroken string of space ships from her **Start** to her **Finish** wins. (See the example on the right; you might have players draw lines between the space ships as they play to make the game play more straightforward.)
- **Optional Play:**
  - ✓ Allow a player to cross another player's line.



# Star Chase Game Cards

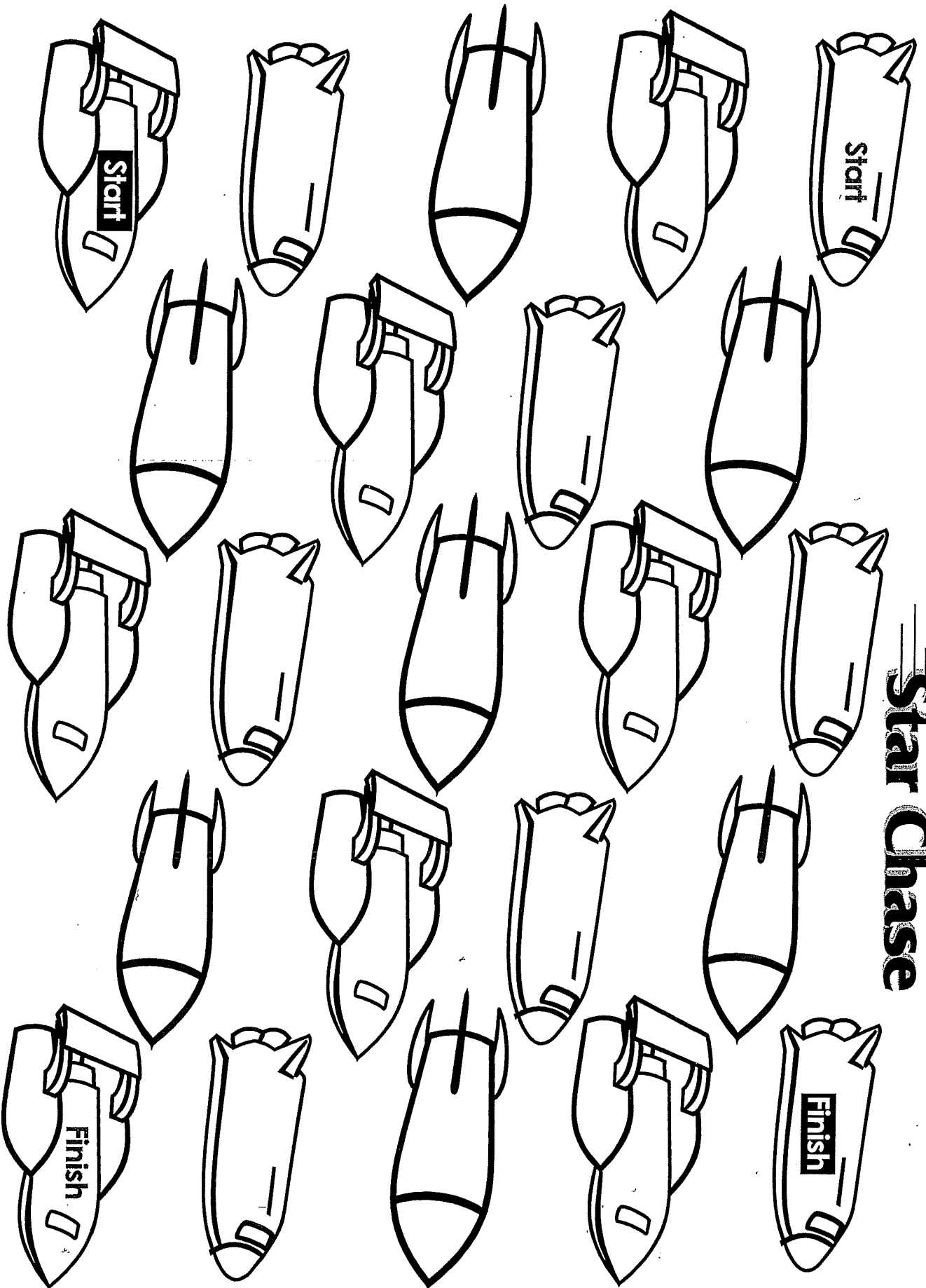
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Past Tense Irregular  
Level 1

I bited into the sandwich.	My dad eated a steak.	He shaked my hand.
The cut bleded.	We feeded the ducks.	My sister singed a song.
He builded a new house.	She gived me a birthday present.	We slided down the hill.
We buyed some fruit.	I hurted my hand.	He telled me a secret.
I caught the baseball.	We holded hands.	I thinked about it a lot.
My dog digged a hole.	Our team losed the game.	She waked up early.
She drawed a picture.	We maked a birdhouse.	I weared those pants yesterday.
He drinked all his milk.	They rided on the train.	Their team wonned the game.



# Star Chase



# Take Away

8

Irregular Plurals  
Level 2

**Goal:** to correctly use irregular plural forms of common nouns

**Players:** 2 or more

**Overview:** Players try to collect the most chips by providing the correct irregular plural forms of common nouns in sentences.

**Materials:**

- **Take Away Game Items** sheets (pages 38-39)
- **Take Away** game board (page 40)
- 18 game chips (or coins)
- game token for each player
- die

## Game Play:

- Place a game chip on each blank (white) space on the game board.
- Each player places a token on **Start** (lower left shaded space), and, in turn, does the following:
  - ✓ The instructor randomly chooses an item from the **Game Items** sheets and reads it to the player.
  - ✓ The player identifies the incorrect plural form in the sentence and provides the correct irregular plural form. Depending on your instructional needs, you may require players to restate the entire sentence with the correct irregular plural form.
    - **Note:** In the case of plurals that require no spelling change (*fish, sheep, deer*), the player may state that the sentence is correct, since the singular and plural forms are the same.
  - ✓ If the player fails to complete the task, his turn ends. If he completes the task successfully, he rolls the die and moves the indicated number of spaces in any direction. One of the following then occurs:
    - *The player lands on a space that contains a game chip.* He picks up the game chip and places it in front of him.
    - *The player lands on a white space that does not contain a game chip.* His turn is over.
    - *The player lands on **Go to any space.*** He moves his token to any space on the board that contains a game chip, picks it up, and places it in front of him.
    - *The player lands on **Roll again.*** The player rolls the die again and moves the indicated number of spaces in any direction, which will result in one of the three actions explained above.
- The game ends when all the chips from the board are gone. The player who has the most chips at the end of the game is the winner. The game can also end when every player has had two turns without picking up a chip.

# Take Away Game Items

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Irregular Plurals  
Level 2

## changing "f" to "v"

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### knife/knives

- The *knife* are in the drawer.
- Dull *knife* are more dangerous than sharp ones.

### wife/wives

- The *wife* are waiting for their husbands to show up.
- That meeting is only for husbands and *wife*.

### calf/calves

- Both of the runner's *calf* were sore.
- Most *calf* are born in the spring.

### loaf/loaves

- Our family eats several *loaf* of bread a week.
- The store threw away fifty *loaf* of stale bread.

### leaf/leaves

- The *leaf* are falling from the dead tree.
- The *leaf* are as big as your hand.

### half/halves

- Are you going to eat both *half* of your sandwich?
- He cut the apple into *half*.

### thief/thieves

- Thief* should be punished for stealing things.
- The jails are full of *thief*.

### life/lives

- Some say cats have nine *life*.
- The dog saved twenty *life*.

### wolf/wolves

- Wolf* usually live in groups.
- There are *wolf* living in those woods.

### elf/elves

- Some people think *elf* are real.
- There are lots of stories about magic *elf*.

## spelling change

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### mouse/mice

- Do you know how to get rid of *mouse*?
- They caught ten *mouse* in the garage.

### child/children

- All *child* should wear seat belts.
- The *child* were happy school was over.

### tooth/teeth

- There are 32 *tooth* in a full adult set.
- If you don't take care of your *tooth*, you might lose them.

### man/men

- All of the *man* needed to leave.
- The *man* worked together to finish the job.

### woman/women

- Three *woman* won the contest.
- Did you see what those *woman* were doing?

### foot/feet

- The plane was thousands of *foot* in the air.
- There were blisters on both his *foot*.

# Take Away Game Items

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Irregular Plurals  
Level 2

## spelling change (continued)

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### goose/geese

- A flock of *goose* is living on the lake.
- All of the *goose* took off together.

### ox/oxen

- Farmers once used *ox* for field work.
- Several kinds of *ox* live in Africa.

## no spelling change

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### fish

- The aquarium is full of colorful *fish*.
- Did you see all the *fish* he caught?

### sheep

- All of the *sheep* had their lambs last week.
- Some people say that *sheep* are not very smart animals.

### deer

- He kept two *deer* as pets.
- We slowed down while several *deer* crossed the road.

## -us to -i

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### cactus/cacti

- She had several kinds of *cactus* in her garden.
- Try not to touch any of those *cactus*.

### fungus/fungi

- There are many different kinds of *fungus* that can be harmful.
- All mushrooms are *fungus*.

### octopus/octopi

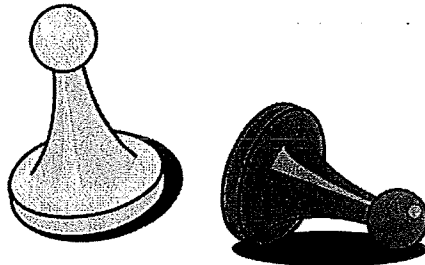
- It's rare to see *octopus* living together in the wild.
- The aquarium has several different *octopus* on display.

Go to any space.

Go to any space.

# Take Away

Roll again.



Start  
Go to any space.

Go to any space.

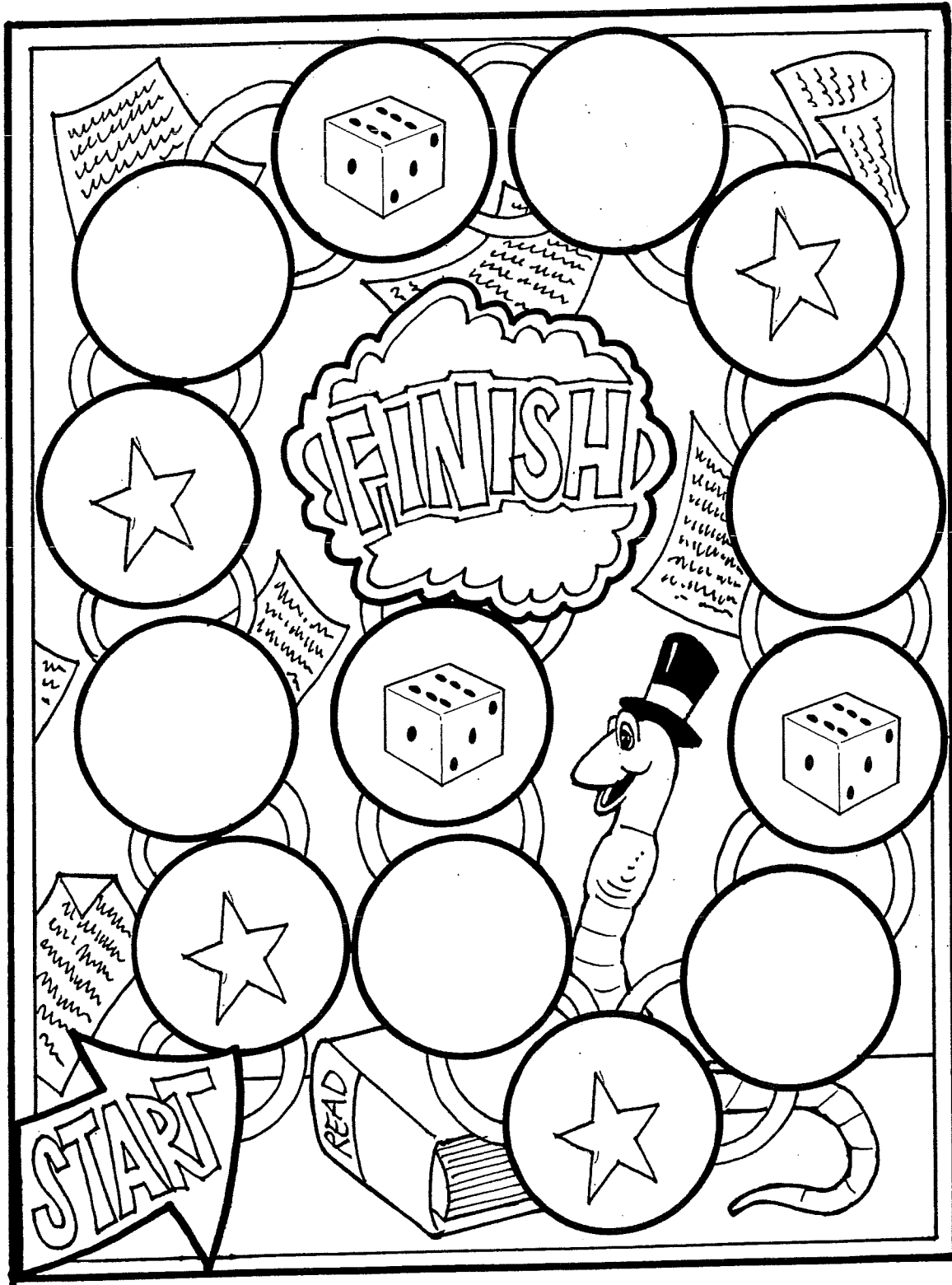
# Game 12

## Verb Challenge (Irregular Past)

*Instructions:* The student's task is to complete each sentence with an irregular past tense verb.  
Allow the student to move the marker one additional space whenever his/her marker lands on a space containing a picture that matches the picture on the game card.

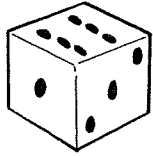

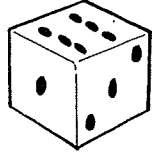

### *Playing Card Items:*

1. I eat every day. Yesterday I \_\_\_\_\_.
2. I sing every day. Yesterday I \_\_\_\_\_.
3. I catch the ball every day. Yesterday I \_\_\_\_\_.
4. I run every day. Yesterday I \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The flowers grow every day. Yesterday the flowers \_\_\_\_\_.
6. We make sandwiches every day. Yesterday we \_\_\_\_\_.
7. We lose our shoes every day. Yesterday we \_\_\_\_\_.
8. I speak every morning. Yesterday I \_\_\_\_\_.
9. Tom spends money every day. Yesterday Tom \_\_\_\_\_.
10. I sit for an hour every day. Yesterday I \_\_\_\_\_ for an hour.
11. I ride to school every morning. Yesterday I \_\_\_\_\_ to school.
12. We sleep every night. Last night we \_\_\_\_\_.
13. I think every day. Yesterday I \_\_\_\_\_.
14. I wear a hat every night. Last night I \_\_\_\_\_.
15. I sweep the floor every day. Yesterday I \_\_\_\_\_.
16. Sam teaches guitar every day. Yesterday Sam \_\_\_\_\_.
17. I take a bath every morning. Yesterday I \_\_\_\_\_.
18. Kim tells a story every afternoon. Yesterday Kim \_\_\_\_\_.



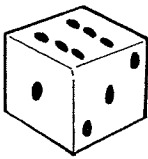
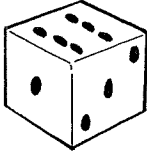


**Game 12 - Verb Challenge (Irregular Past)**

## Game 12 - Verb Challenge (Irregular Past)

<p><b>Item 1</b></p> <p>I eat every day.</p> <p>Yesterday I _____.</p>  <p>Move ahead 2 spaces!</p>	<p><b>Item 2</b></p> <p>I sing every day.</p> <p>Yesterday I _____.</p>  <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p><b>Item 3</b></p> <p>I catch the ball every day.</p> <p>Yesterday I _____.</p>  <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
<p><b>Item 4</b></p> <p>I run every day.</p> <p>Yesterday I _____.</p>	<p><b>Item 5</b></p> <p>The flowers grow every day.</p> <p>Yesterday the flowers _____.</p>  <p>Move ahead 2 spaces!</p>	<p><b>Item 6</b></p> <p>We make sandwiches every day.</p> <p>Yesterday we _____.</p>  <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
<p><b>Item 7</b></p> <p>We lose our shoes every day.</p> <p>Yesterday we _____.</p>	<p><b>Item 8</b></p> <p>I speak every morning.</p> <p>Yesterday I _____.</p>  <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p><b>Item 9</b></p> <p>Tom spends money every day.</p> <p>Yesterday Tom _____.</p>  <p>Move ahead 2 spaces!</p>



## Game 12 - Verb Challenge (Irregular Past)

<p><b>Item 10</b></p> <p>I sit for an hour every day.</p> <p>Yesterday I _____ for an hour.</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  </div>	<p><b>Item 11</b></p> <p>I ride to school every morning.</p> <p>Yesterday I _____ to school.</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">Move ahead 2 spaces!</p>	<p><b>Item 12</b></p> <p>We sleep every night.</p> <p>Last night we _____.</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  </div>
<p><b>Item 13</b></p> <p>I think every day.</p> <p>Yesterday I _____.</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  </div>	<p><b>Item 14</b></p> <p>I wear a hat every night.</p> <p>Last night I _____.</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">Move ahead 2 spaces!</p>	<p><b>Item 15</b></p> <p>I sweep the floor every day.</p> <p>Yesterday I _____.</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  </div>
<p><b>Item 16</b></p> <p>Sam teaches guitar every day.</p> <p>Yesterday Sam _____.</p> <p style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">Move ahead 2 spaces!</p>	<p><b>Item 17</b></p> <p>I take a bath every morning.</p> <p>Yesterday I _____.</p>	<p><b>Item 18</b></p> <p>Kim tells a story every afternoon.</p> <p>Yesterday Kim _____.</p>