

# Create your own Board Game!

## Step 1: Choose a theme.

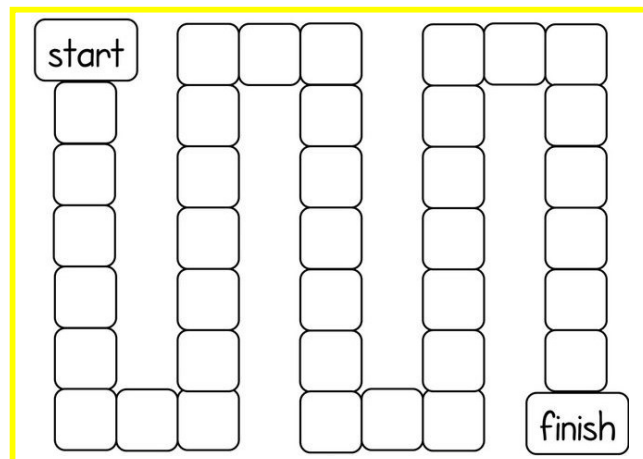
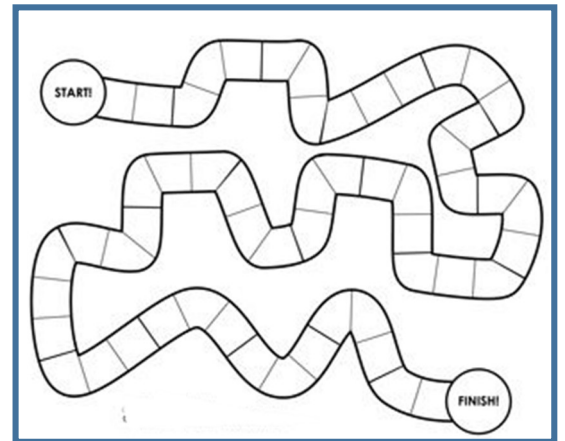
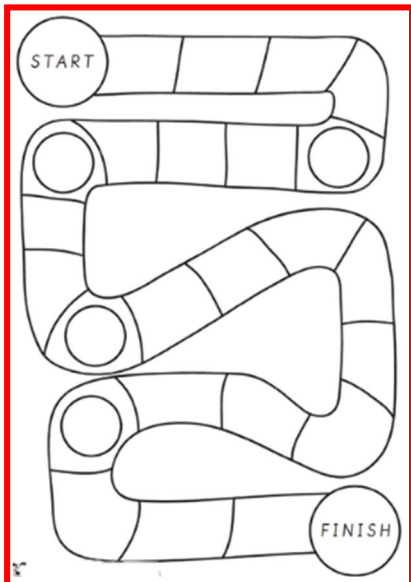
Decide on a theme for the game. Some suggestions could be:

- Adventure (jungle adventure, space adventure, deep sea adventure, pirate adventure)
- Movies
- Books
- The World

## Step 2: Make your board.

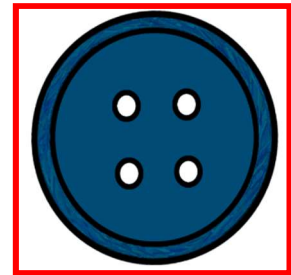
Choose your preferred board game style and draw your game on recycled cardboard.

Here are some board game templates:



### Step 3: Make your own game pieces.

Make game pieces from small objects you find around the house such as Lego, small plastic figures or animals, buttons or coins.



**Step 4: Add some rewards and challenges that fit with your theme.**

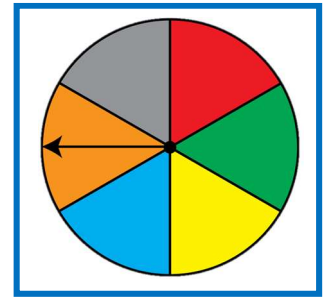
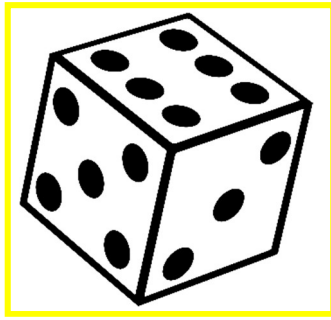
Write your own **game cards** and **rewards**. Be as creative and as funny as possible!

Challenge cards and reward cards examples:

- The dog ate your homework! Go back 2 spaces.
- You won The X Factor! Earn 3 tokens.
- Hold your tongue and say the alphabet.
- Make a funny face.
- A space monkey stole your watch. Go back 4 spaces.

**Step 5: Decide how you want to move the pieces.**

Which method do you prefer? Throw a **dice**, draw **cards** or use a **spinner**? You could even use a combination of these methods or make your own personalised dice or spinner!

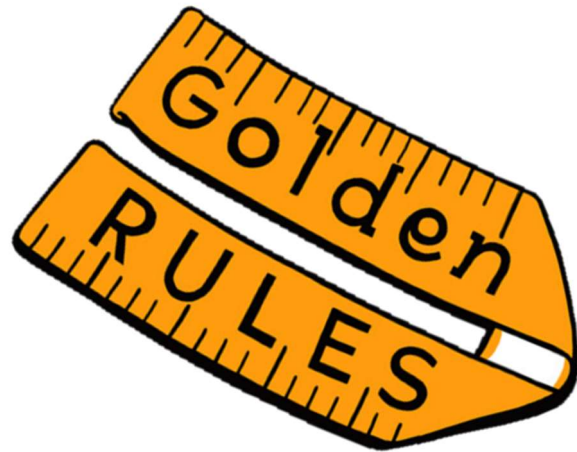


## Step 6: Decide the basic rules.

Having some **basic rules** will help you play the game fairly.

Examples of simple rules:

- Only touch your own piece.
- Keep your hands on your knees until it is your turn.
- Roll the dice on the table.
- Wait for your turn.
- It's ok to lose.
- Have fun with your friends.



## Step 7: Play the game!

You may adjust the rules as you go along.

The main thing is to **have fun!**