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FREE LANGUAGE-BASED TEACHING STRATEGIES

Basic Board Game

Use this adaptable game board developed by Kathleen Babcock, Landmark Elementary Middle School academic advisor, to reinforce the building blocks of reading and spelling.

Materials needed:

1. Dice
2. Playing pieces
3. Print out of the game board
4. Playing cards for the skills that need reinforcing

Directions

1. Roll the dice, move the number of squares and select a card.
2. Complete the task indicated on the card.
3. Then it becomes the next player's turn.
4. Elements of chance cards (roll again, move back 2 spaces) add excitement to the game.

Possible Skills for Playing Cards

- Sight words
- Words following a particular linguistic pattern
- Use words following a particular syllabication principle
- Use words following spelling principles
- Use words that follow common sequences
- Use vocabulary words
- Use suffixes, prefixes, and root words



Games to Reinforce Reading and Spelling

Sample Playing Cards and Playing Card Template

Sample



where



clown



Divide the word
catnip



Spell the
first month of the
year

Print this page and use the blank playing cards below to create your own
game using a game board.

