

Replacing Said Game

START	1. "I will do it first thing tomorrow," said Sarah.	2. "You had better not go there. It's dangerous," said Dad.	3. "You did it!" said Mum.	4. "Why don't we play a game?" said Paul.
5. "Don't forget to walk the dog," said Dad.	6. GO BACK TO SQUARE 1	7. "What would you like for dinner?" said Mum.	8. "Look, it's a beautiful sunny day," said Jane.	9. "Did you hear a noise?" said Sophie.
10. "You need to keep kicking your legs," said the swim teacher.	11. "I won! I can't believe it!" said Jake.	12. MOVE TO SQUARE 15	13. "What time is it?" said Lucy.	14. "Shh, don't wake up the baby," said Granny.
15. "Go and wash your hands please," said Grandad.	16. GO BACK TO SQUARE 11	17. "Stop!" said Matthew.	18. "Disgusting, I don't like sprouts," said Michael.	19. MOVE TO SQUARE 21
20. "Quick, run he's coming!" said Katie.	21. "We need to creep past quietly," said Josh.	22. "That's my favourite book," said Theo.	23. MOVE TO SQUARE 26	24. "Ouch, my leg is really hurting!" said Anya.
25. GO BACK TO SQUARE 20	26. "I'm so tired," said Ibrahim.	27. "It's just so funny!" said Hannah.	28. "Please, please, just one more cake," said Ben.	FINISH

Instructions

Equipment needed:

- Game board
- Dice
- Something to use as counters (for each player)

How to play:

1. Take turns to roll the dice and move around the board.
2. When you land on a square, read the speech and change 'said' to a different reporting verb e.g. 'whispered', 'shouted'.
3. If your partner agrees that your reporting verb suits the sentence, you can stay on the square.
4. If your partner says that your reporting verb does not suit the sentence (e.g. "Ouch, my leg is really hurting" whispered Anya), then you must go back to the square you were on before you rolled.
5. First player to the finish is the winner!

Play onscreen / without printing out

- Follow the same rules as above, but instead of using counters, each player must keep track of what number square they are on.

Example reporting verbs that you can use while playing the game are provided on the page below:

Reporting Verbs:

The verbs below can all be used instead of said:

complained	exclaimed	called
screamed	squealed	laughed
ordered	whispered	answered
asked	thought	replied
moaned	yelled	begged
cried	pleaded	instructed
wailed	sighed	peeped
grinned	shouted	muttered