Letter-Sound Knowledge Make a Game

- 1. Put your gameboard on a table or other flat surface.
- 2. Choose 10 or fewer letters to use in your game. The letters you choose should either be a mixture of familiar and unfamiliar letters, or letters that are personally meaningful (such as letters in your child's name).
- 3. Write each letter on a space on your game board. Repeat letters as needed to fill in all spaces.
- **4.** Write each letter on a game card.
- **5.** Any small objects will work as game pieces (small toys, erasers, coins).

If your child is ready, he or she can help you write the letters!

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Game Directions

- 1. All players should place their game pieces on the "start" square.
- 2. Place game cards in a pile, face down.
- 3. Beginning with the youngest player, take turns drawing a card, saying the letter name, sound, or both, and moving to the nearest square with the corresponding letter.
- **4.** If a player has passed all examples of the letter on the card drawn, he or she goes to the finish line!

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Session 2: Literacy Happens in the Living Room

Game Cards







