

# SNAKES & LADDERS

Your goal is to be the first one to reach the top square on the board. Sounds easy, but watch out for snakes that can slide you backwards! Let's learn the rules and start playing.

## DID YOU KNOW?

This game has been around for thousands of years! It was first created in ancient India to teach important lessons about the choices you make in life.

### HOW TO PLAY

NUMBER OF PLAYERS: 2-4

**THE GOAL:** Be the first player to reach the finish line, which is usually the square numbered 100. Let's get started!

### RULES:

#### 1. CHOOSE WHO GOES FIRST

To start the game, you need to decide who goes first. You can either choose who that will be or roll the dice to see who gets the highest number. That person gets to go first.

#### 2. ROLL THE DICE

The first player rolls the dice. The number on the dice tells you how many spaces to move your game piece. For example, if you roll a 4, you can move your game piece 4 spaces.

#### 3. MOVE YOUR GAME PIECE

Move your game piece the number of spaces shown on the dice. You can move your game piece in any direction (up, down, left or right), but you can only move the number of spaces shown on the dice. Make sure to count the spaces carefully!

#### 4. LADDERS

If you land on a square with a ladder, climb up to the square at the top of the ladder. This is a great way to get ahead in the game! For example, if you land on a square with a ladder that goes up to square 10, you can climb up to square 10.

#### 5. SNAKES

If you land on a square with a snake's head on it, slide down to the square at the snake's tail. This might set you back a bit but don't worry, you can still catch up! For example, if you land on a square with a snake that slides down to square 3, you need to move your game piece back to square 3.

#### 6. KEEP PLAYING

Players take turns rolling the dice and moving their game pieces. Keep rolling and moving until you reach the highest number on the board. The first player to reach the finish line wins the game!

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### REMEMBER:

- Keep your chin up: If you land on a snake, don't worry! You can still come back and win the game.
- Count the spaces carefully to avoid mistakes and cheating.
- Snakes and Ladders is a game of luck, so be patient.
- Think ahead and try to plan your moves to reach the finish line first.
- The most important thing is to have fun playing the game with your friends and family.