Objective

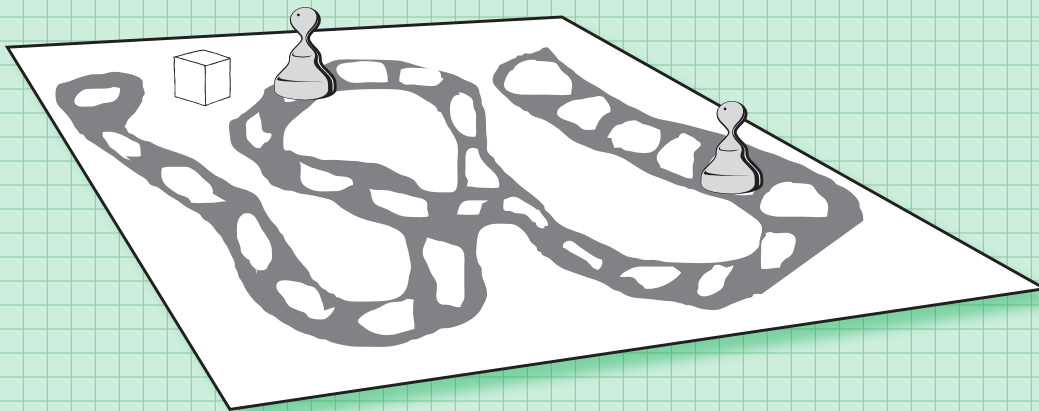The student will produce words for categories.

Materials

▶ Game board (Activity Master V.029.AM1a - V.029.AM1b)
▶ Number cube (Activity Master V.013.AM3)
▶ Game pieces (e.g., counters)

Activity

Students state words that correspond to categories by playing a board game.

1. Place game board, number cube, and game pieces on a flat surface.
2. Taking turns, students roll the number cube and move game piece the number of spaces shown.
3. Say category (e.g., space things).
4. State three or more words or phrases that correspond to the category (i.e., Mars, moon, and satellite).
5. If correct, leave game piece on the space. If incorrect, place game piece back on the previous space.
6. Continue until both students reach the end.
7. Peer evaluation

"I landed on 'space things.' Mars, moon, and satellite are examples of space things."

Extensions and Adaptations

▶ Make games using other categories (Activity Master V.029.AM2a - V.029.AM2b).
▶ Cross out the word that does not belong and label (Activity Master V.029.SS).

START

Category Tag!

Go back one space.

feelings

sports played with a ball

hobbies

living things
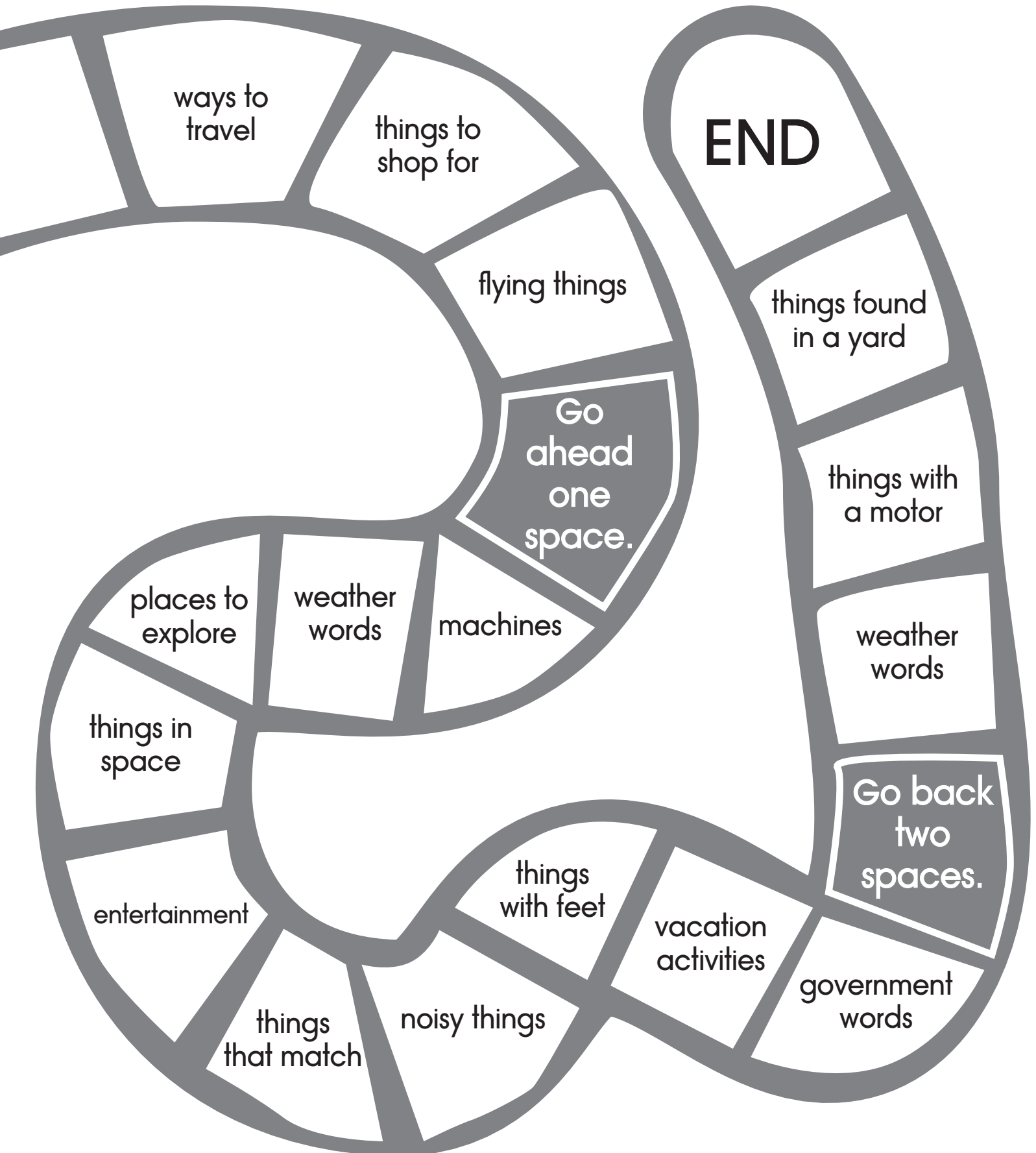
green foods

musical instruments

things that are round

funny things

Go back one space.

shiny things

ways to move

books

ways to travel

things to shop for

END

flying things

things found in a yard

Go ahead one space.

things with a motor

places to explore

weather words

machines

weather words

things in space

Go back two spaces.

entertainment

things with feet

vacation activities

government words

things that match

noisy things

START

END

pulley	lever	~~hammer~~	screw	**simple machines** *category*
orbit	meteor	revolve	rotate	*category*
witty	nervous	tense	jumpy	*category*
friend	companion	stranger	partner	*category*
plate	stop sign	wheel	frisbee	*category*
governor	dentist	president	mayor	*category*
dogwood	sunflower	goldenrod	violet	*category*
monitor	surfboard	keyboard	mouse	*category*
multiplication	subtraction	division	musician	*category*
sun	rain	snow	hail	*category*