



## MAKE IT COUNT

Do you know how many syllables there are in each word?

 Microphone	 Basketball	 Camera	 Flamingo	 Butterfly	 END
 Spider	 Cake	 Scissors	 Clock	 Rhinoceros	 Book
 Airplane	 Trophy	 Kangaroo	 Doughnut	 Porcupine	 Brush
 Umbrella	 Noodle	 Dolphin	 Pencil	 Fly	 Apple
 START	 Dog	 Watch	 Television	 Camel	 Pizza

**HOW TO PLAY:** Grab a dice and use buttons as markers (different colours for each player). Roll the dice and move your marker according to the number. For each space you land on, name the image and count the number of syllables in the word. Climb up if you land on a square with a ladder. Slide down if you land on a square with a snake. The fun never stops — modify this game template with new pictures and play again!

### Hey Parents!

One of the literacy skills that prepares a child for learning to read is understanding that words are made up of speech sounds or phonemes. Syllable counting is a pre-reading skill that increases phonemic awareness. The ability to identify syllables enables a child to read and spell more accurately, paving the way for reading success later.

