

FIRST AND GOAL

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Context & Rhymes

For grades 1-3; Groups of 2

Materials Needed:

The First and Goal game board

First and Goal cards

Game pieces (cut from bottom of page)

How to Construct:

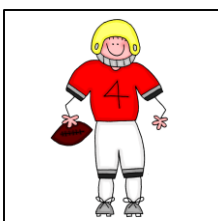
1. Cut off the rules and game pieces.
2. Laminate the game board onto the front of a manila envelope, and the rules on the back of the envelope. Make sure the envelope is open when it is laminated.
3. Laminate the game pieces.
4. Use scissors to slice open the laminate at the opening of the envelope.
5. Store the game pieces in the game board envelope.

How to Play:

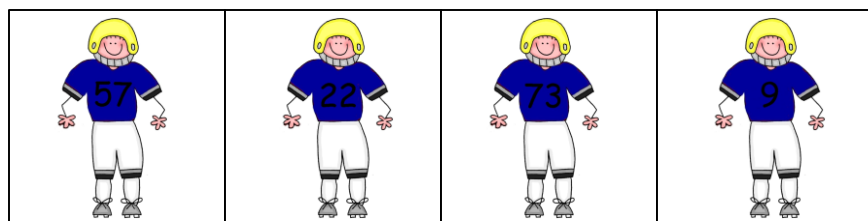
1. One person is the offense. Place the quarterback (the one with the ball) on any dark green square on the bottom row.
2. The other person is the defense. Place one lineman on each dark green square along the top row.
3. Place the game cards beside the game board.
4. The offense goes first. Take a card, read the statement, and fill in the blank. If the answer is correct, move the quarterback one adjacent dark green square in any direction. Remember the goal is to make a touchdown without being pinned by the linemen. If the answer is not correct, the quarterback does not move.
5. The defense goes next. Take a card, read the statement, and fill in the blank. If the answer is correct, choose a lineman and move him down one space, playing only on the dark green squares. Linemen can only move down, not back up. Only one lineman can move per turn. If the answer is not correct, no lineman may move.
6. Play continues until the quarterback makes a touchdown or until the linemen block him from moving.

Game Pieces

Offense



Defense



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How to Play:

Remove the title, instructions, and answer key.

Follow the rules of First and Goal.

Before each player makes a move, he or she must read a card out loud and fill in the blank with a word that rhymes the underlined word. If the answer is correct, the player may make a move. If the answer is incorrect, the player's turn is over. Place each card at the bottom of the pile after use.

Answer Key

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|------------|------------|------------|
| 1. nest | 11. lab | 21. wall |
| 2. cake | 12. last | 22. bills |
| 3. hat | 13. book | 23. lap |
| 4. house | 14. bike | 24. boat |
| 5. loose | 15. bright | 25. back |
| 6. jig | 16. school | 26. tone |
| 7. mittens | 17. pool | 27. crown |
| 8. rug | 18. bed | 28. big |
| 9. toy | 19. sock | 29. cheese |
| 10. ring | 20. floor | |

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I like to eat green
peas and yellow

_____.

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Birds rest in a

_____.

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1

You can bake a

_____.

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2

The cat is wearing a

_____.

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3

A mouse lives in a

_____.

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4

A goose has a tooth
that is _____.

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5

A pig dances a _____.

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6

Some kittens wear
some _____.

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7

A bug sleeps under
a _____.

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8

A boy plays with a
_____.

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9

A king wears a big
_____.

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10

Take a cab to the
science _____.

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11

I ran very fast and
did not finish _____.

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12

Take a look and
read a ____.

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13

I really like to ride
my ____.

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14

The light is really
____.

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15

To not be a fool, stay
in ____.

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16

To stay cool, swim in
the ____.

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17

My blanket is red
and stays on my
____.

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18

I feel a rock down in
my ____.

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19

I came through the
door and fell on the
____.

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20

I threw the ball
against the ____.

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21

Fish have gills and
ducks have ____.

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22

There is a map in my
_____.

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23

I wear a coat when
I go out on the ____.

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24

I carry my books in a
pack on my ____.

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25

When I pick up the
phone I hear a dial
_____.

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26

The queen's hair is
brown and she
wears a ____.

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The lady's wig is tall
and ____.

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