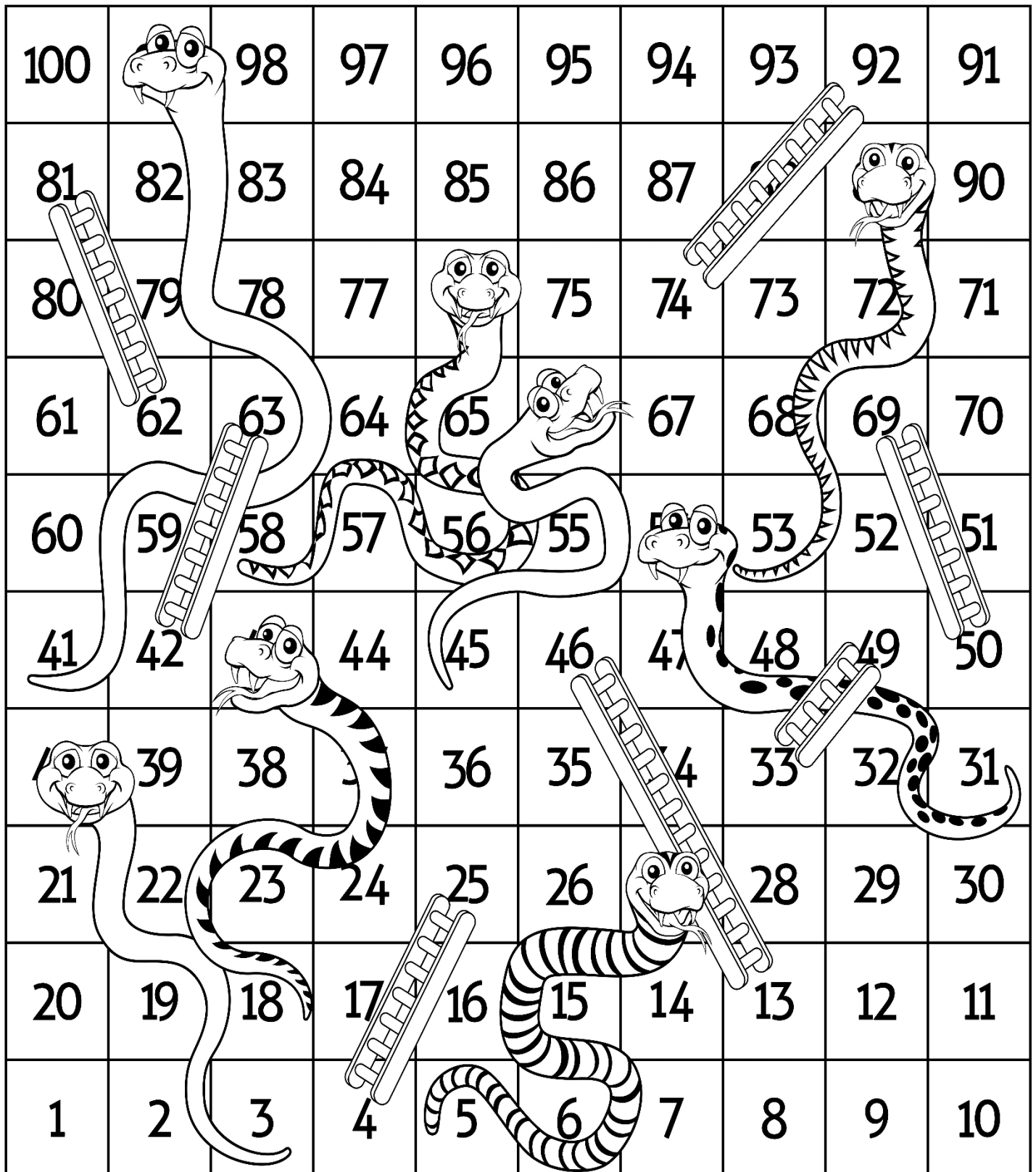


# Snakes and Ladders



**Teaching Aim** Grammar and / or Spelling Review

**Level** Beginner to Intermediate

## How to Play

**Required materials per every two Players:** one printable board game; two dice; cut up Question cards (see Question Card links below); and two board pieces (these can be as simple as two small coins of different denominations).

- Ask your students to sit in pairs.
- Both Players put their board pieces on the square marked “1”.
- Players take turns to roll the dice, and then move their pieces forward according to the numbers shown on the dice. However, Players can move only if they first correctly answer the question on one of the Question cards.

Note that the answers are at the bottom of each Card, so their partner must ask take a card (from a pile of Question Cards placed face-down on one of their desks) and ask the Card question. Alternatively, their partner can show the question on the card while that person uses one of their thumbs to cover the answer.

- If a board piece lands on the head of a snake, that Player must slide down to the bottom of the snake.
- If a board piece lands at the bottom of a ladder, that Player can move up to the top of the ladder.
- **Winning the Game:** Before play begins, announce a set time limit for when the game ends (for example, 20 minutes). The winning Player is the one who is furthest ahead on the board when the time runs out. It is NOT necessary for a Player to travel all the way to the last number (100) to win the game!

**162** downloadable Grammar Question Cards Here (arranged by Topic):

<https://www.allthingsgrammar.com/grammar-city-free-grammar-board-game.html>

**774** downloadable Spelling Question Cards Here (arranged by Topic):

<https://www.allthingstopics.com/spelling-town-cards-1.html>

