

Directions:

1. Print game board and game pieces.
2. Glue the game board on the inside of a manila folder so it's sturdy and durable.
3. Cut out heart below and glue in the top center of the game board, connecting the two sides of the game board heart.
4. Decorate, decorate, decorate the board with all things fabulous, shiny, fancy, and beautiful!
5. Write uppercase and lowercase letters that your child needs to work on in each of the boxes. (Usually 2-4 letter sounds works best, two sounds that are difficult and two that she knows well.)
6. Find images or objects that begin with those letters, and put them on index cards or (if they're objects) into a bag. It's okay if you don't have enough—you can use the same ones twice and/or re-shuffle after you've gone through them once.
7. Find game pieces—a Foamie, a tiny doll, a piece of jewelry, a bead—anything works, and place them on the 'Start' heart.
8. Player one chooses a card/ object, says the object out loud and isolates the sound it begins with. The player moves her game piece to the first square with the letter that makes that sound.
9. The winner is the first to make it to the 'Finish' heart!

*This is a low-stress, fun learning game, so make up the rules as you go!







