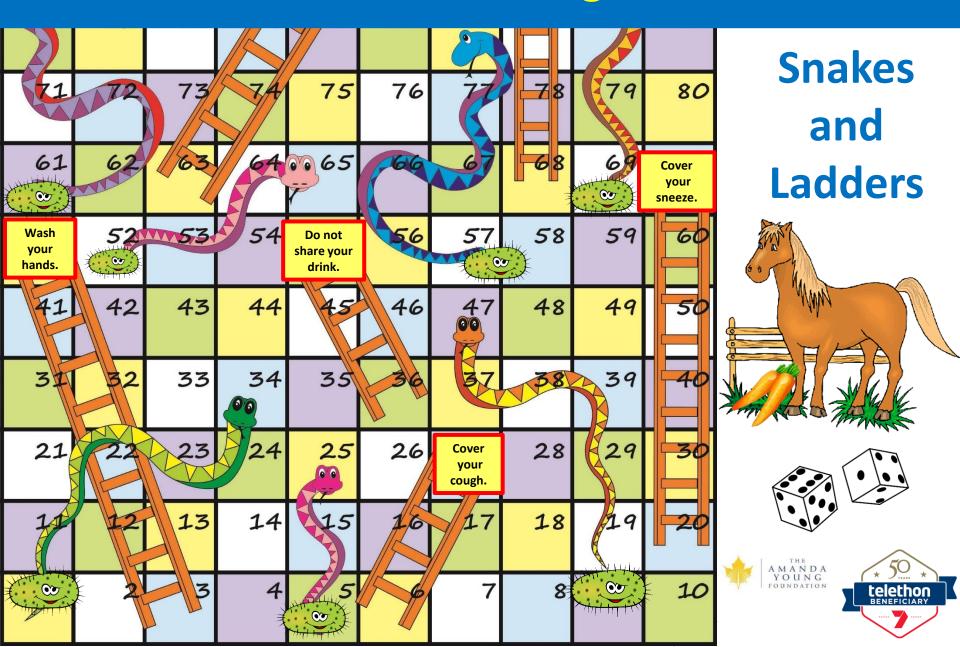
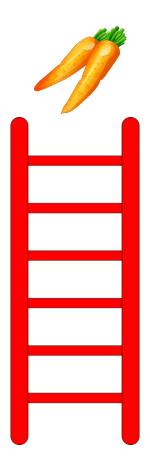
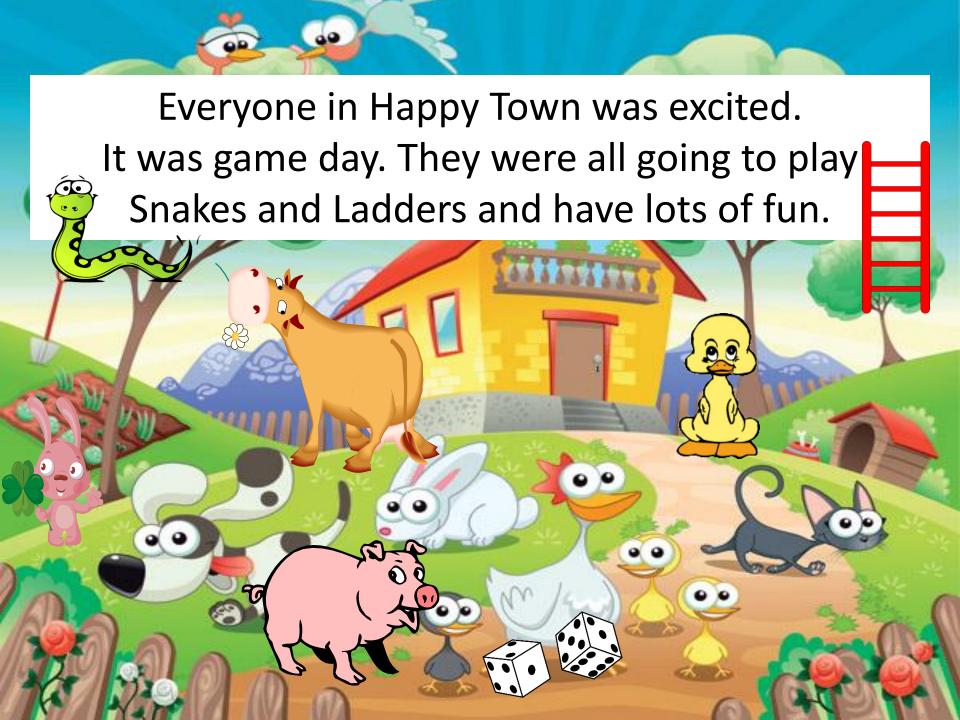
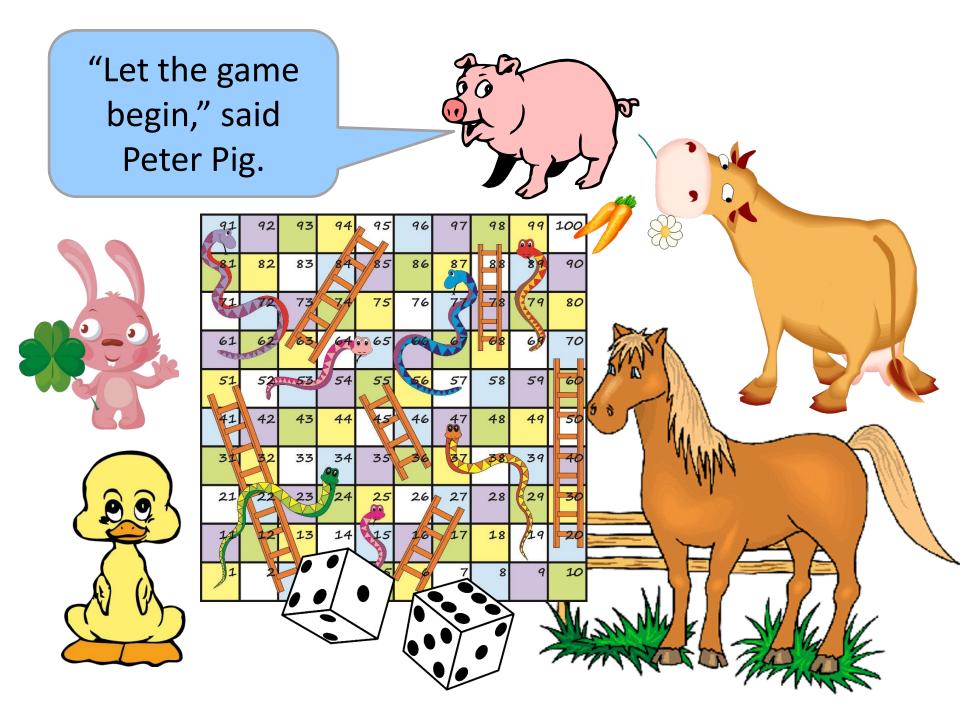
Melrose Mare Beats the Bugs at their Game.



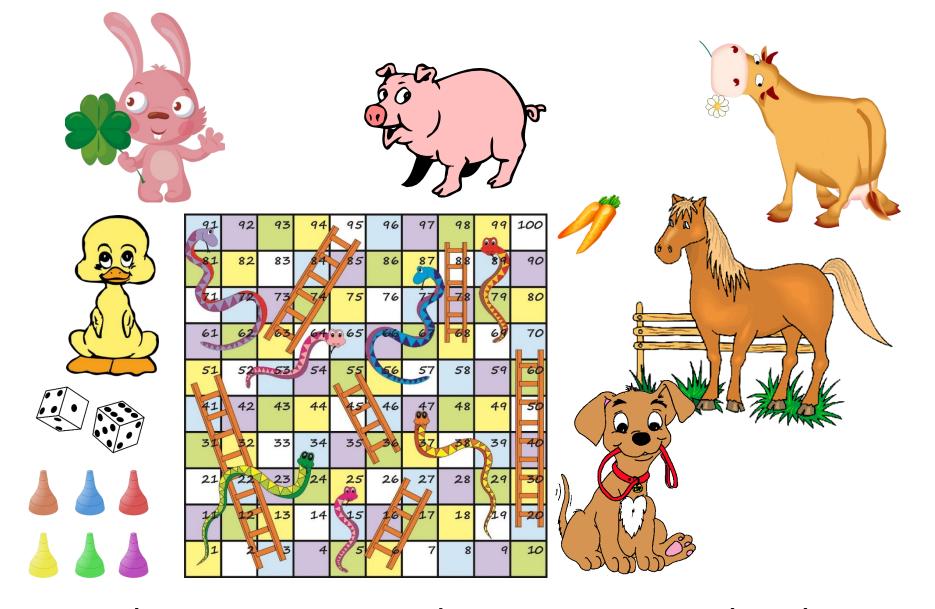


Climb the ladder, finish the game and you win the carrots and stay healthy!





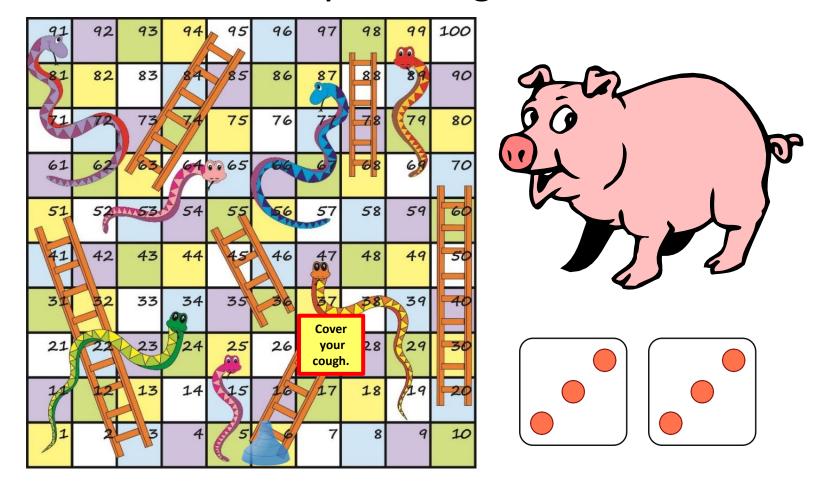




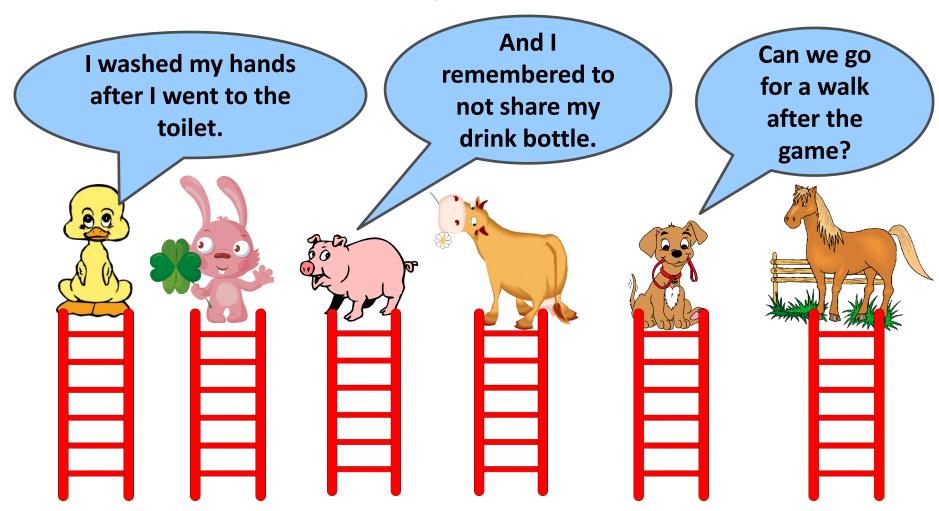
Melrose Mare invited Dexter Dog to play the game. They had six players.

Melrose Mare said "You can go first Peter Pig." Peter Pig rolled 6.

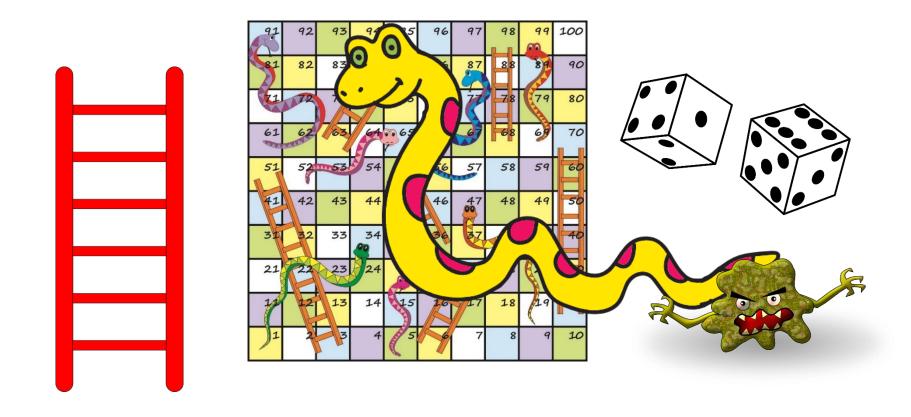
"1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. I can go up the ladder! Always remember to cover your coughs and sneezes."



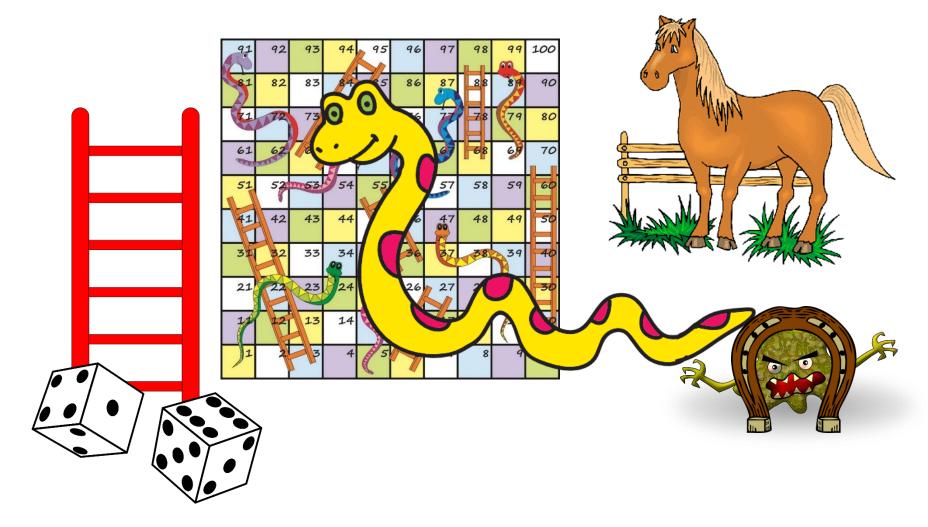
Everyone cheered when a player landed on a ladder. Climbing a ladder was a healthy thing to do. "This is a fun game," said Rosie Rabbit.

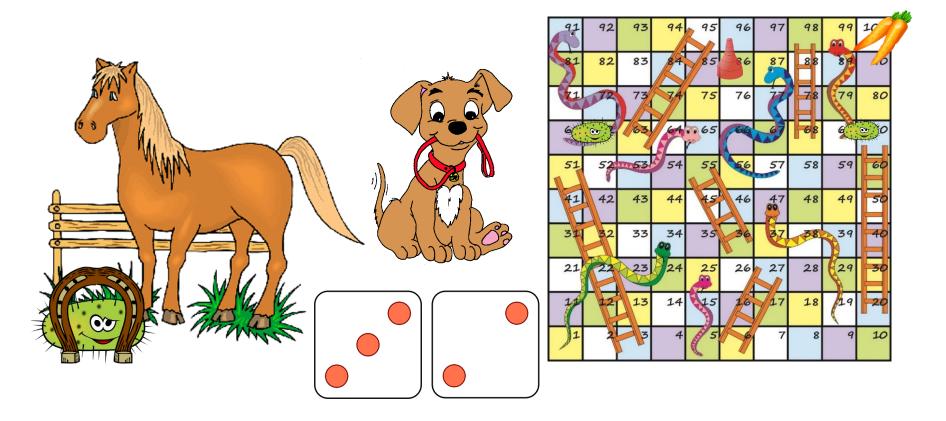


Going up a ladder was fun but sliding down a snake was not good. Bad bugs that can make you sick were at the bottom of the snakes.



When a player landed on a snake, and slid down the slippery slimy tail, Melrose Mare stamped out the bad bug.





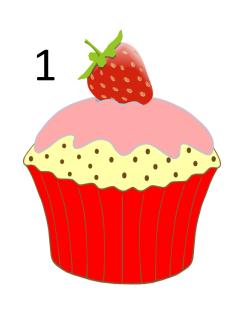
Dexter Dog had his turn. He was on number 86 and rolled a 5. "1, 2, 3, 4, 5. Oh no," cried Dexter Dog. "I have to slide down the slippery snake." Luckily Melrose Mare was ready to stamp on that bad bug.

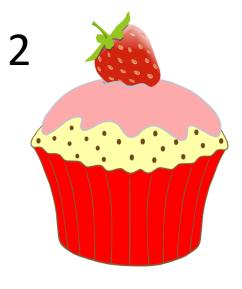
Who do you think won the yummy carrots? "Congratulations Melrose Mare," said Daisy Cow. "You won and beat those bad bugs at their game!"

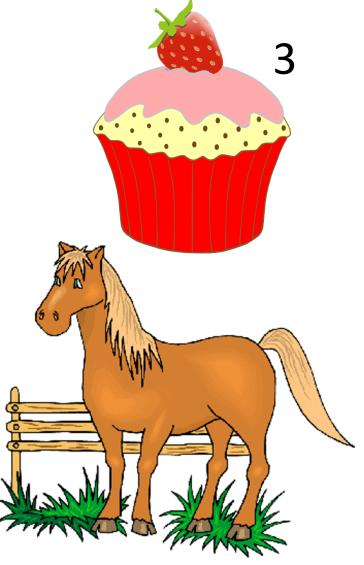


"Let's have a snack. Playing Snakes and Ladders has made me hungry!" said Melrose Mare.

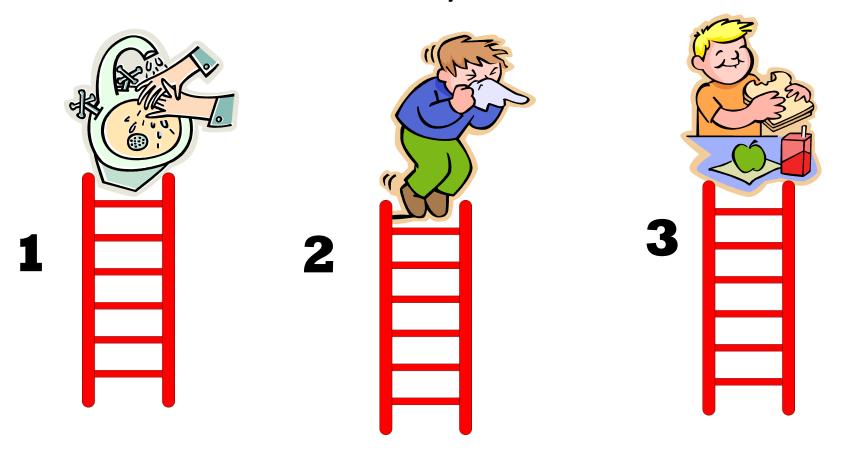
"But wait. We must remember three things before we eat."







"One, wash your hands before you eat and after going to the toilet. Two, cover your coughs and sneezes and three, don't share anything that has been in your mouth."



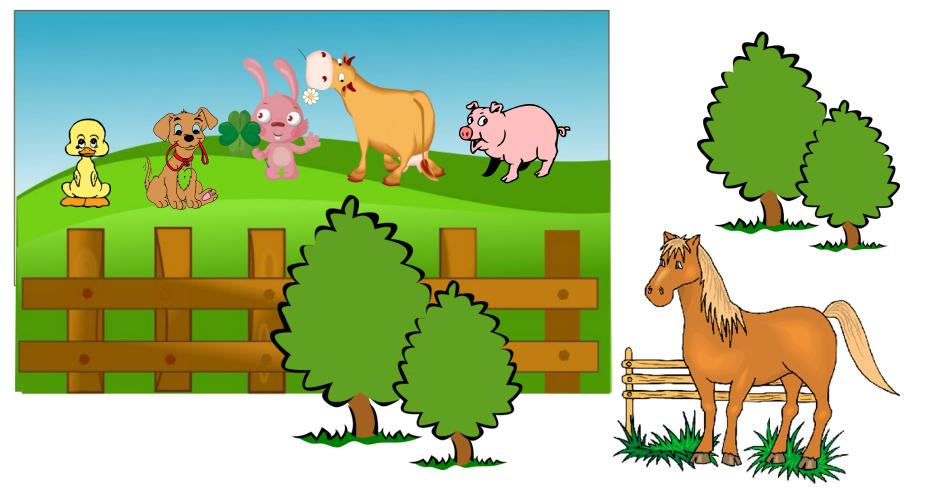


Baby Duck, Dexter Dog and Peter Pig ate their food inside. They each had their own water bottle.

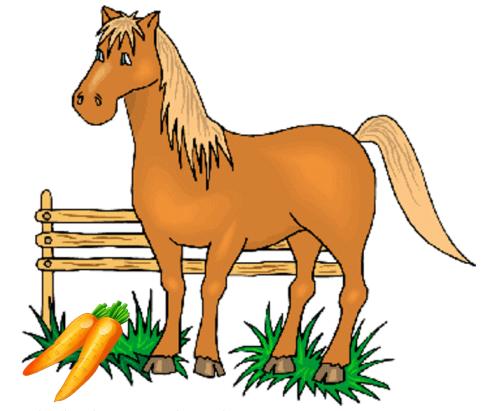
Melrose Mare, Daisy Cow and Rosy Rabbit ate their food under the shade of a tree.







After the walk, everyone thanked Melrose Mare for a great day. "You know how to beat those bugs at their game," said Baby Duck. "Let's play Snakes and Ladders again next week."



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