Parent Guide

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What is this resource and how do I use it? Design your own board game with this fantastic resource. Choose a game board to use from the three included in this resource, then print it out along with the blank game cards and counters. Think of a theme for your game and some instructions to write on the cards. Design and colour your game board, then you're ready to start playing.

What skills does this practise?

- Number Recognition
- Counting
- Focus and Concentration
- Turn-Taking

Further Activity Ideas and Suggestions

Once your child has designed their own board game, why not try learning another fun game? There are plenty to choose from over at the Twinkl Parents' Hub. Enjoy our Space and Alien Match the Picture Game or have fun playing our Weather-Themed Colour Contest Game.

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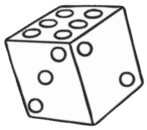
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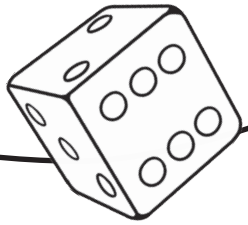
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Create Your Own Board Game







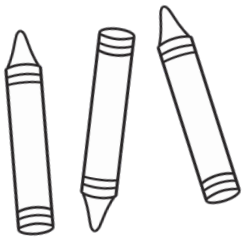
Instructions:

Design your own board game for two to four players with this fantastic resource. All you need to do is:

You will need:

- blank game board (choose from three included with this resource)
- 27 blank game cards (included with this resource)
- four blank counters (included with this resource)
- dice
- two to four players
- scissors
- coloured pens/pencils

1. Choose a game board template to use. There are three to choose from - an A3 rectangular board, an A3 'winding' board or an A3 circular board. Print your chosen board out.
2. Print and cut out the blank game cards.
3. Print and cut out the blank counters.
4. Decide on a name and a theme for your game. It could be anything! For example, you could base it on superheroes, aliens, the weather or dinosaurs. You could even base your game on your favourite school subject, such as maths, science or history.



5. Once you've decided on your theme, design the cards to go with the game. It could be that you want to ask players to solve a problem or answer a question written on the card to earn another go. Perhaps you want players to miss a go if they pick up a card, move forwards or backwards a certain number of spaces or to roll a certain number on the dice before they have another turn. It's completely up to you what instructions you write on the cards.

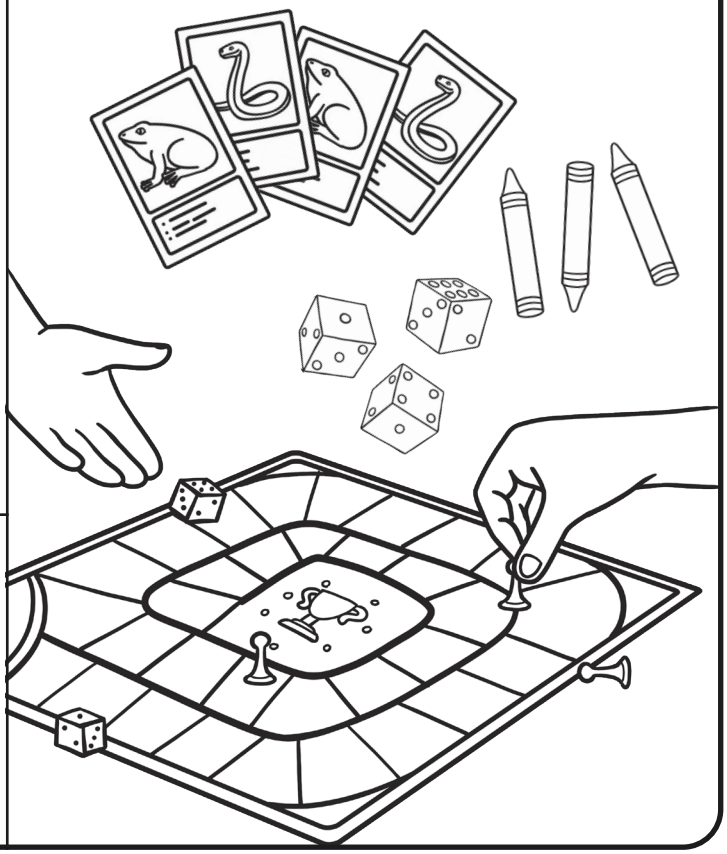
6. Once you've written the cards, design and colour the spaces on the board. On which spaces do you want players to pick up a card? Do you want them to pick up more than one card? Is there anything else you want players to do if they land on a specific space? Design the board accordingly.

7. Design your counters according to your theme. Make sure you use different colours for each one so that they are easily distinguishable.

8. At this stage, you're ready to go. Give each player a counter and place them on the 'start' square. Let the youngest player start first or roll a dice to see which player gets the highest number.

9. Players take it in turns to roll the dice and move their counters according to the number thrown, carrying out the instructions printed on the game board spaces as they go along.

10. The first player to reach the 'finish' square wins.



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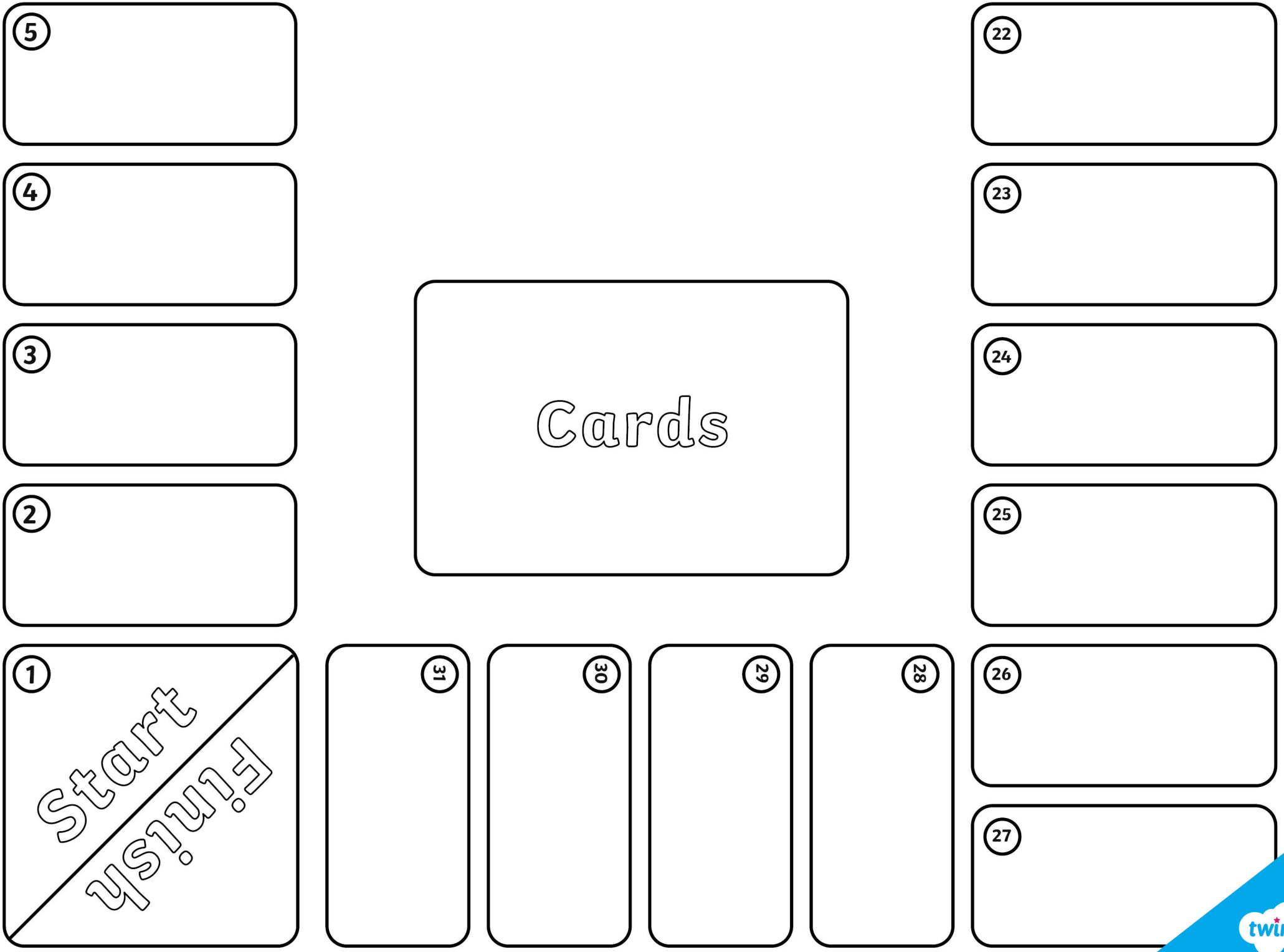
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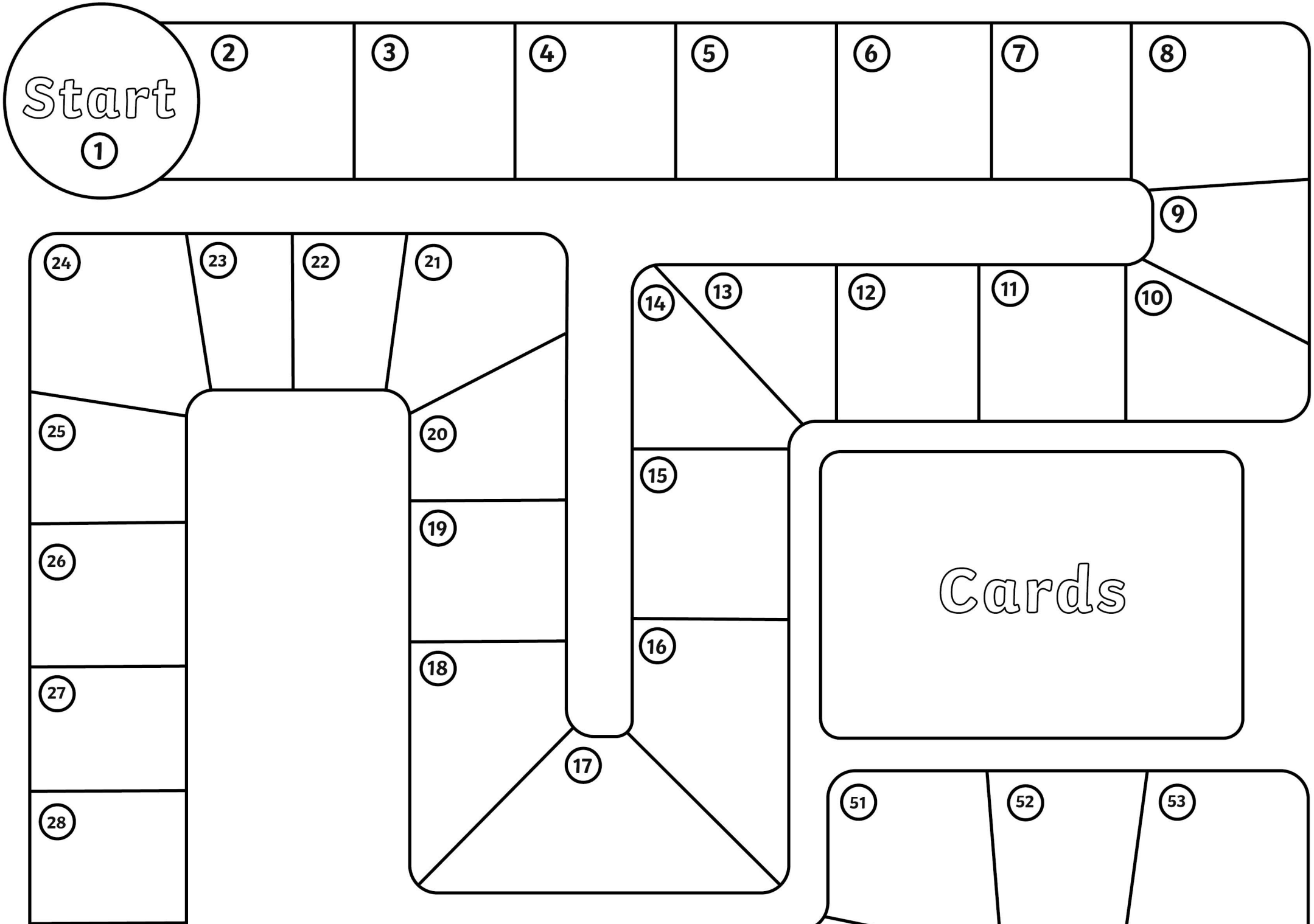
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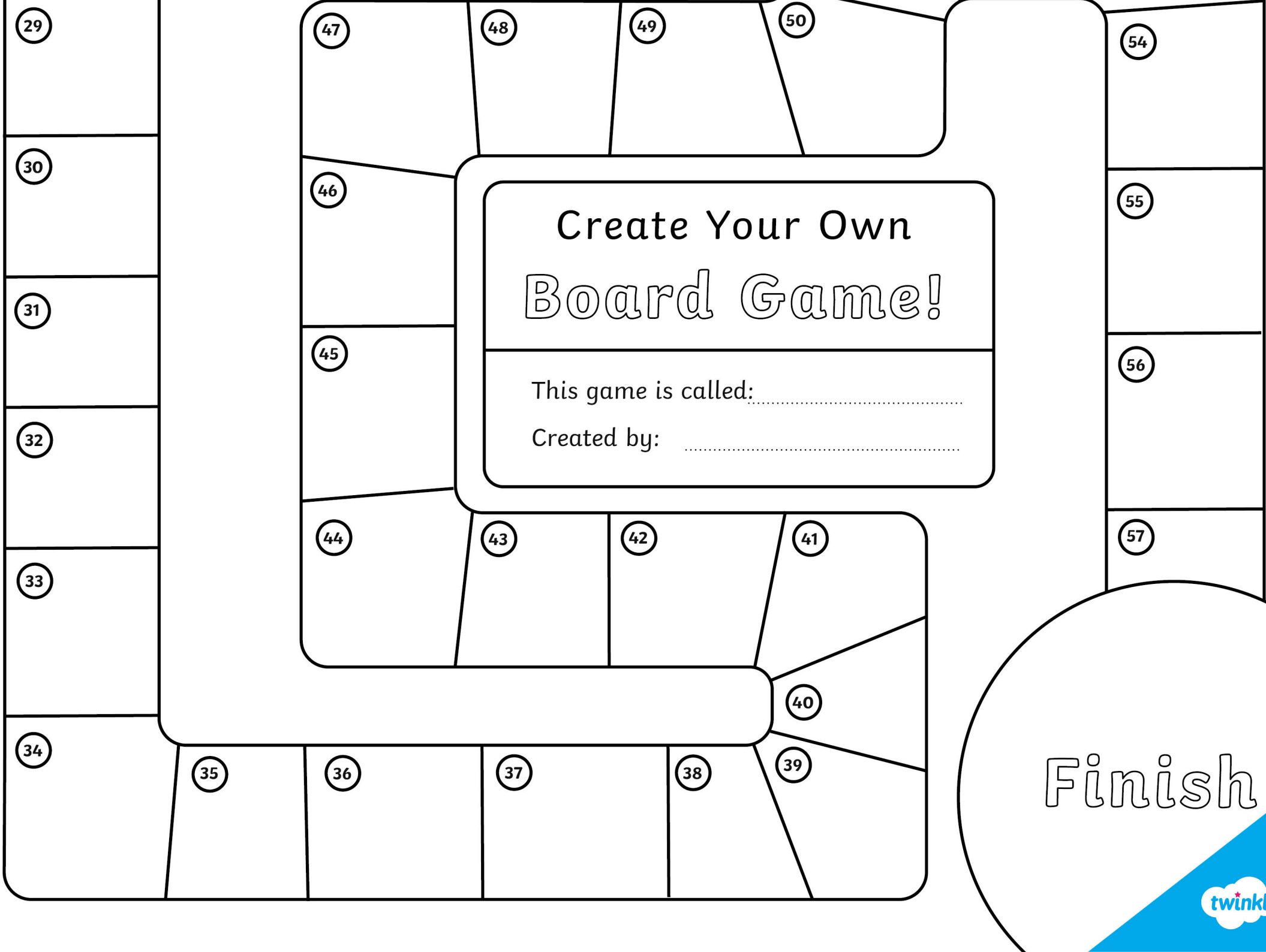
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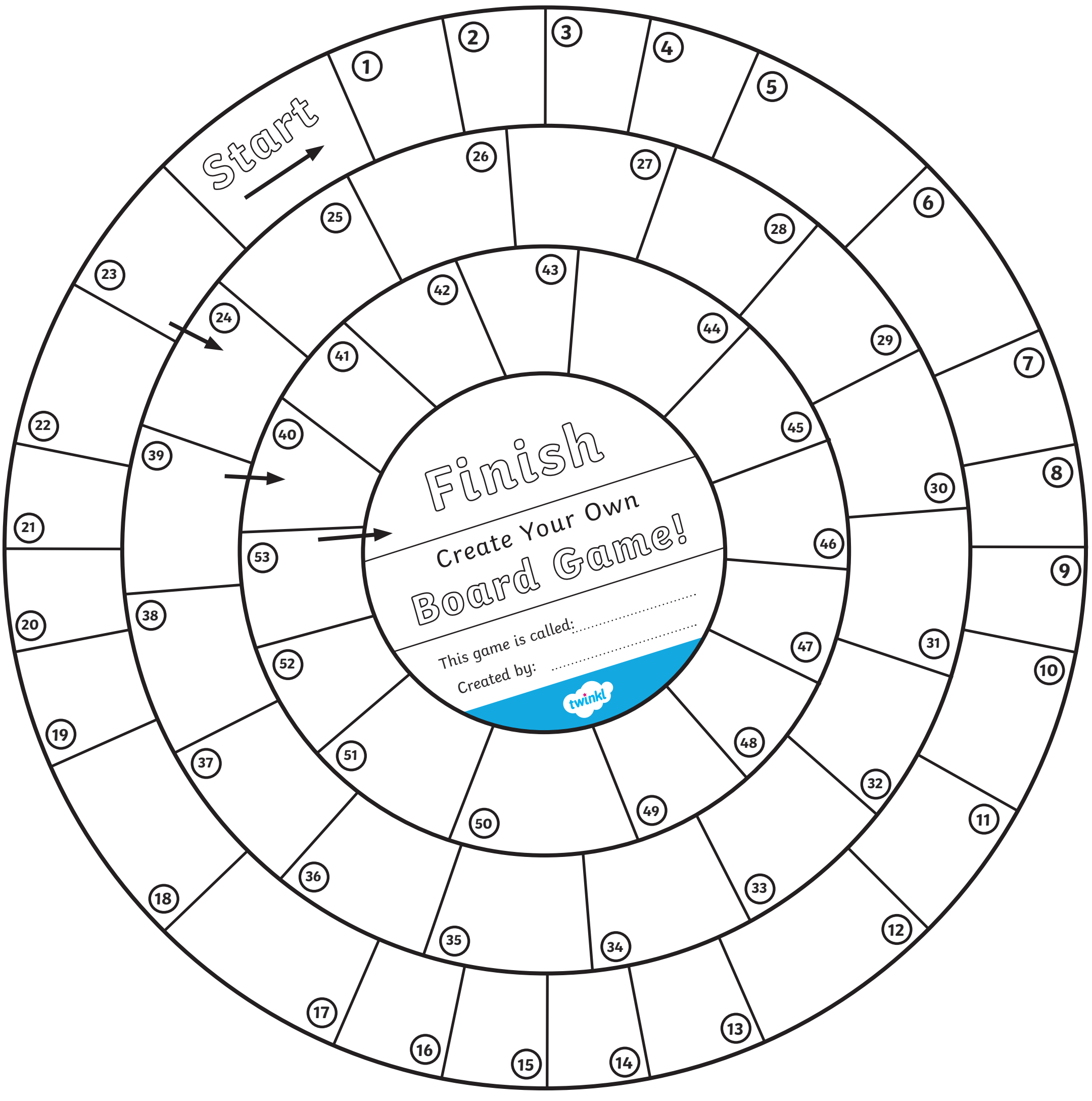
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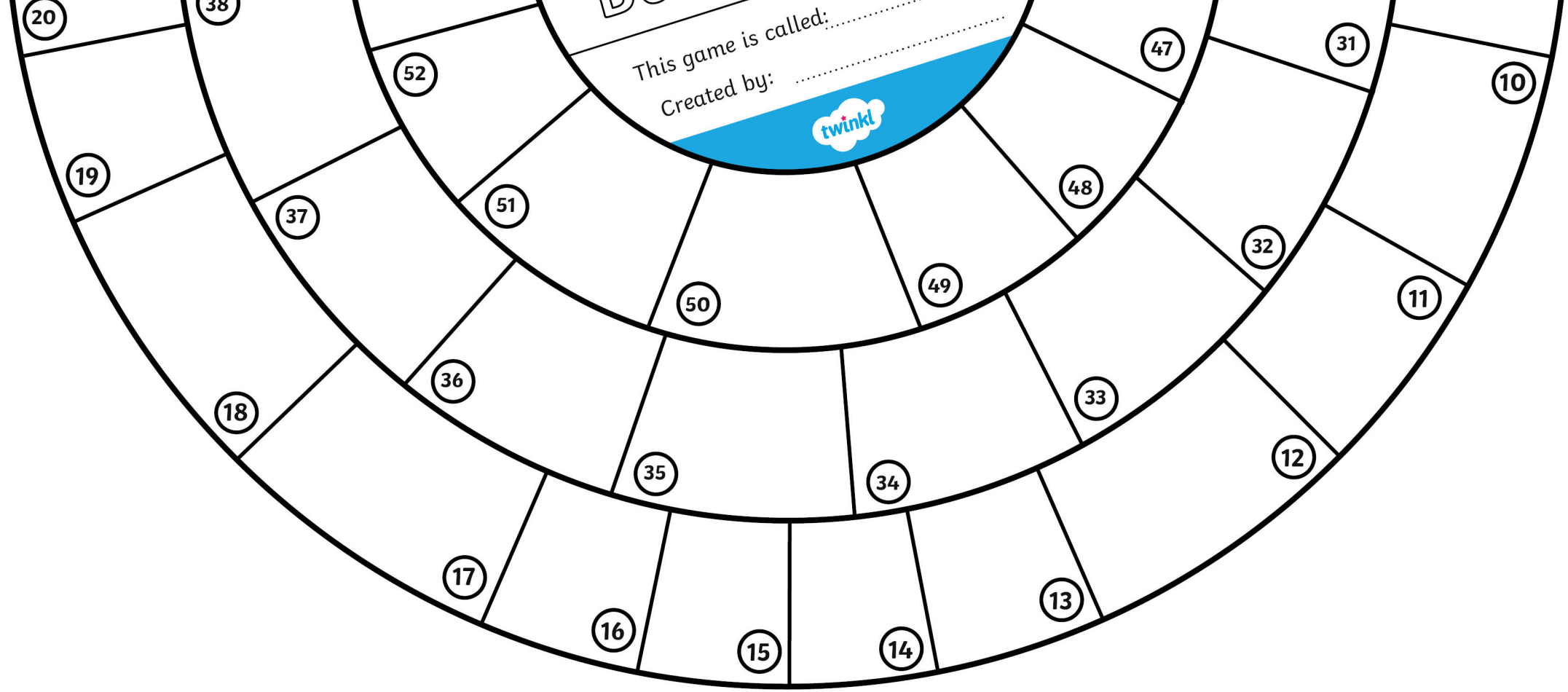
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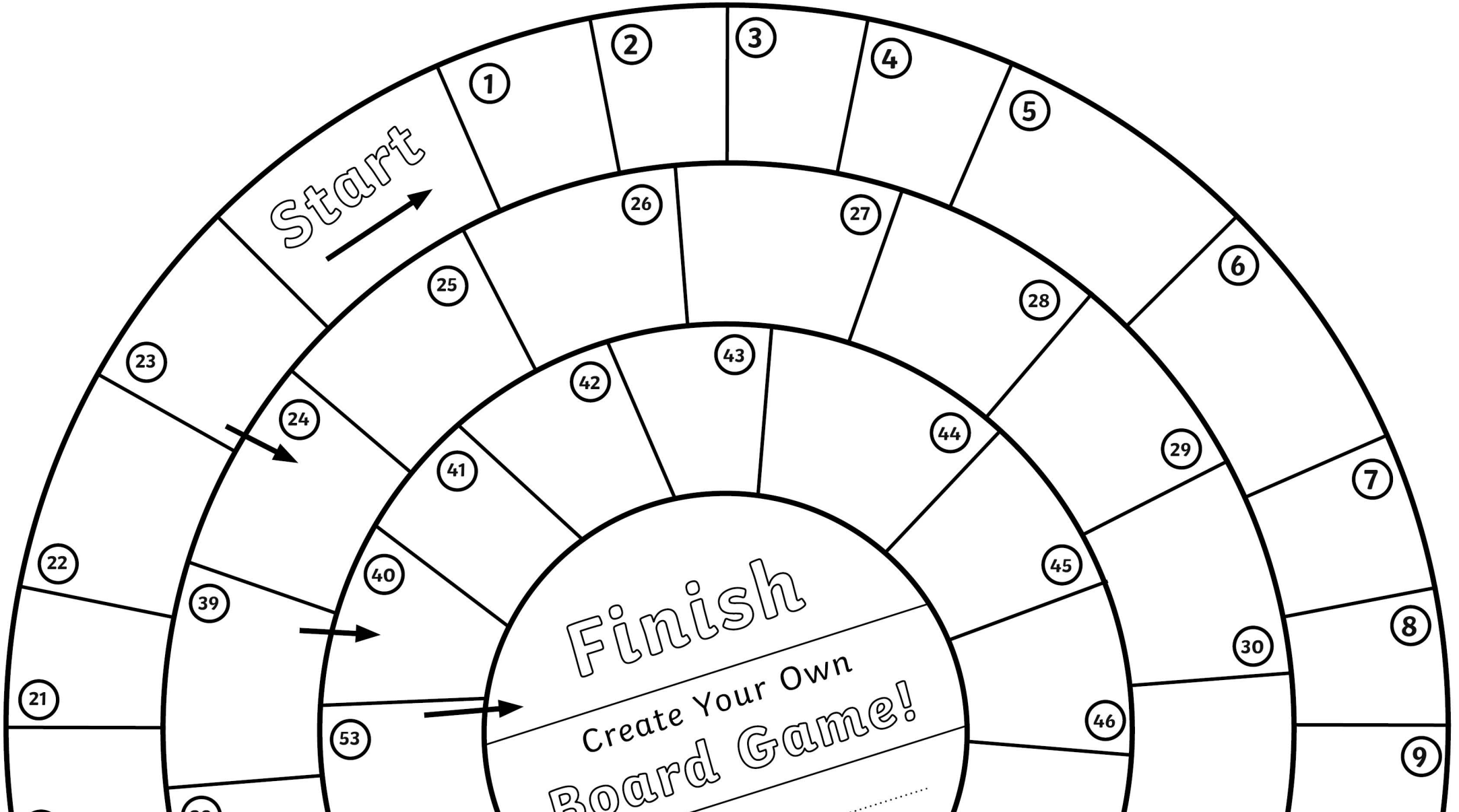
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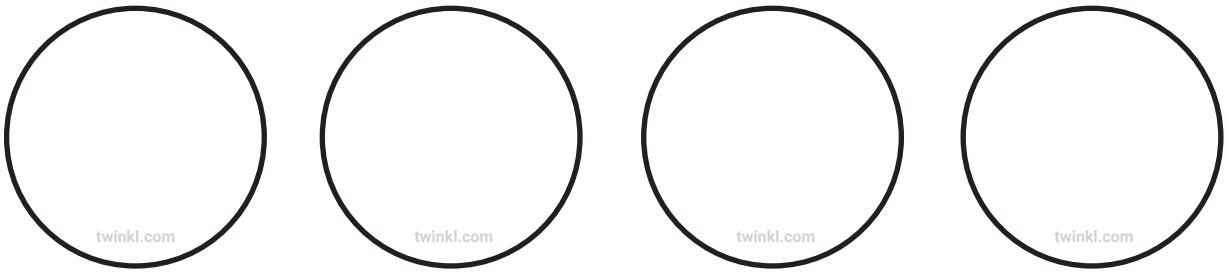

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