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## Here Doggie! [3 years-Grade K]

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## Notes for *Here, Doggie!*

**Level:** Pre-K

**Recommended # of Players:** 2-3

**Materials:** *Here Doggie!* Game boards; 3 dog pieces; die with numbers 1-3

**Math Skills:** One-to-one correspondence; turn-taking

**Mathematical benefits:**

*Here Doggie!* is a simple game that serves as a good introduction to game playing for young children. Players each have their own game board that they use to move one counter from start to the end of the path. The player has the opportunity to improve their one-to-one correspondence by counting the dots on the die after the roll and moving their counter that many spaces. By giving each player their own game board, it helps them reduce the number of challenges children must coordinate. Players do not have to deal with problems such as bumping another player off a space or forgetting which dog is theirs.



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(2-3 players)

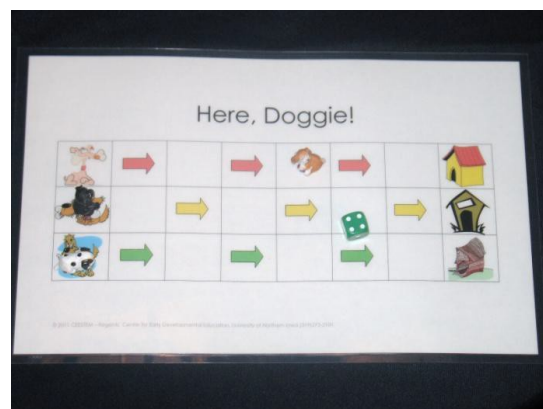


**Materials:** 1 game board, 3 dogs, 1 die (1-3)

**Object:** To get all of the dogs to their homes.

**To Play:**

1. Players each choose a dog and place it on the matching starting space.
2. Players decide who goes first.
3. The first player rolls the die and looks at the number on the top of the die.
4. The player moves his or her dog that number of spaces. Then the player's turn is over and the next player rolls.
5. The dog that makes it to its doghouse first is the winner!
6. Players can keep rolling until all dogs get to their doghouse.



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