

Dinosaur Land

Grammar and Usage

Instructions:

Cut along the dotted lines of the mat pages and tape the mat together. Cut out the question pieces along the dotted lines and stack them facedown next to the mat. Use a penny or other small object as a marker and place it on the START space. Take a question piece from the top of the stack. Read the sentence and decide if the underlined word is a noun, a verb, an adjective, or an adverb. Then check the answer key. If you were correct, using a paper clip for a spinner "arrow," place the tip of a pencil in the paper clip and spin the paper clip. Move that many spaces along the game path. Keep playing until you reach the FINISH space, following any special instructions on the game path as you go.

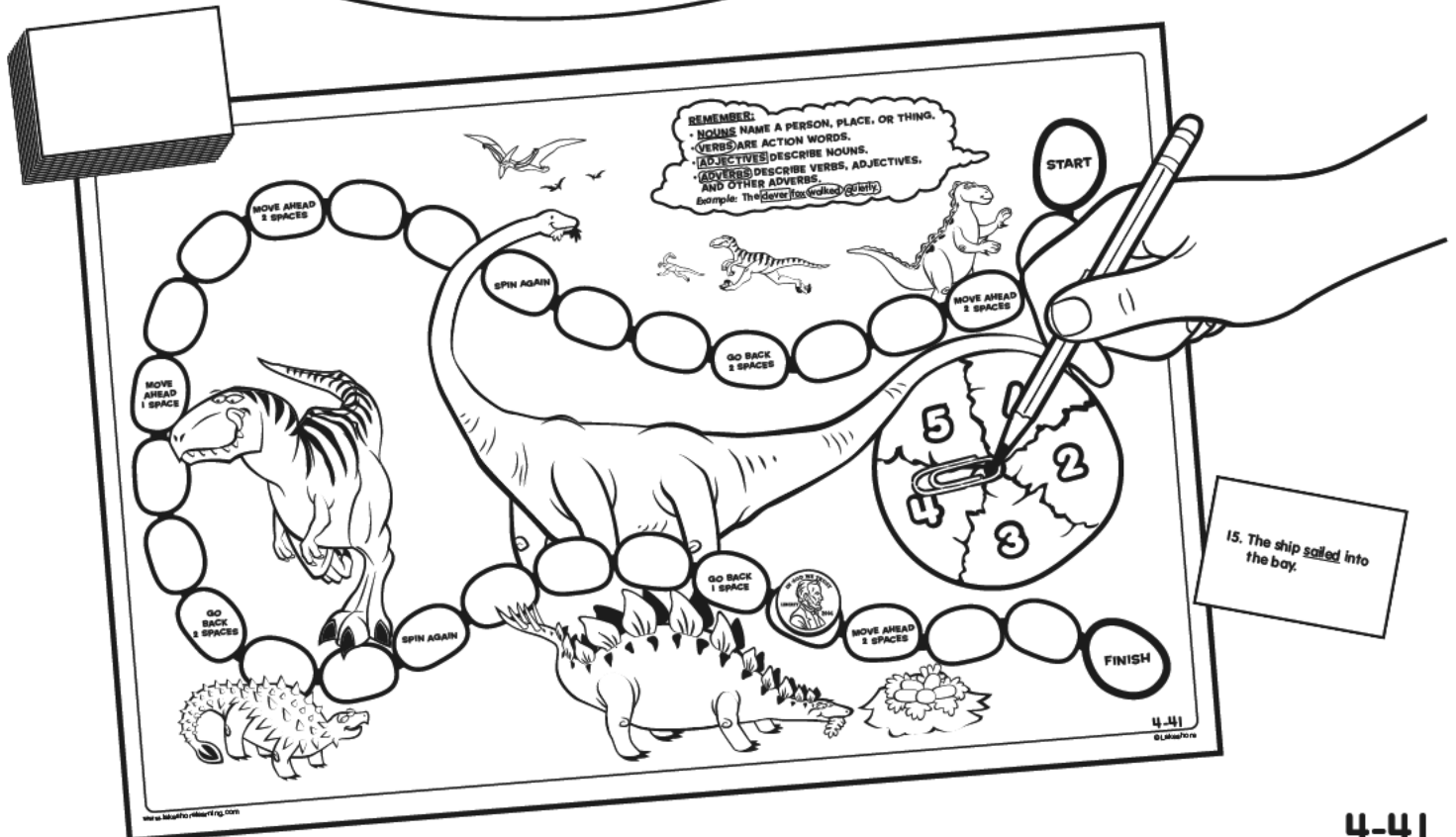
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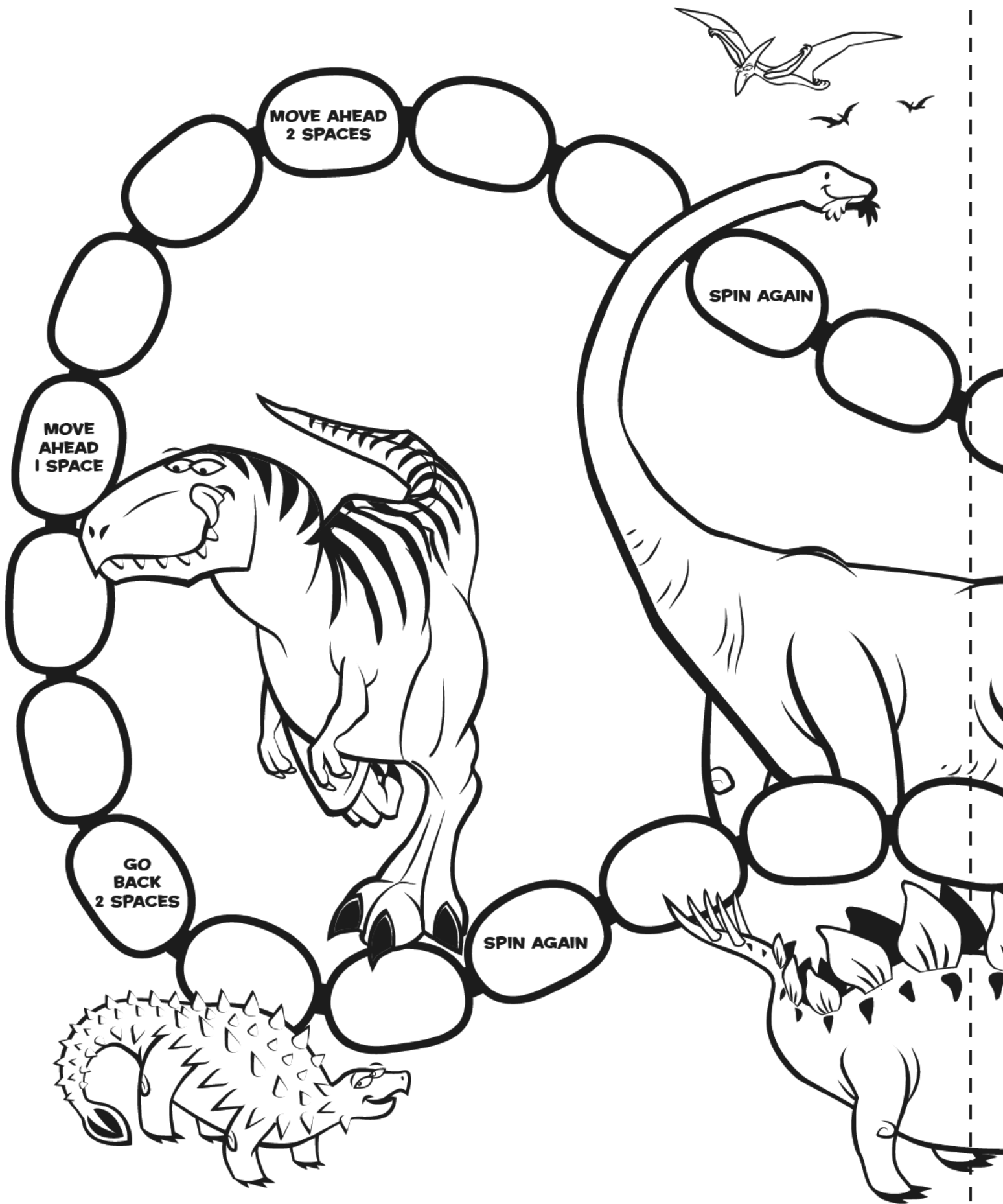
A **noun** names a person, place, or thing.
Examples: car, girl, park, telephone

A **verb** is an action word.
Examples: run, jump, play, sing

An **adjective** describes a noun.
Examples: blue, happy, funny, smart

An **adverb** describes a verb, an adjective, or another adverb.
Examples: quickly, sadly, always, often

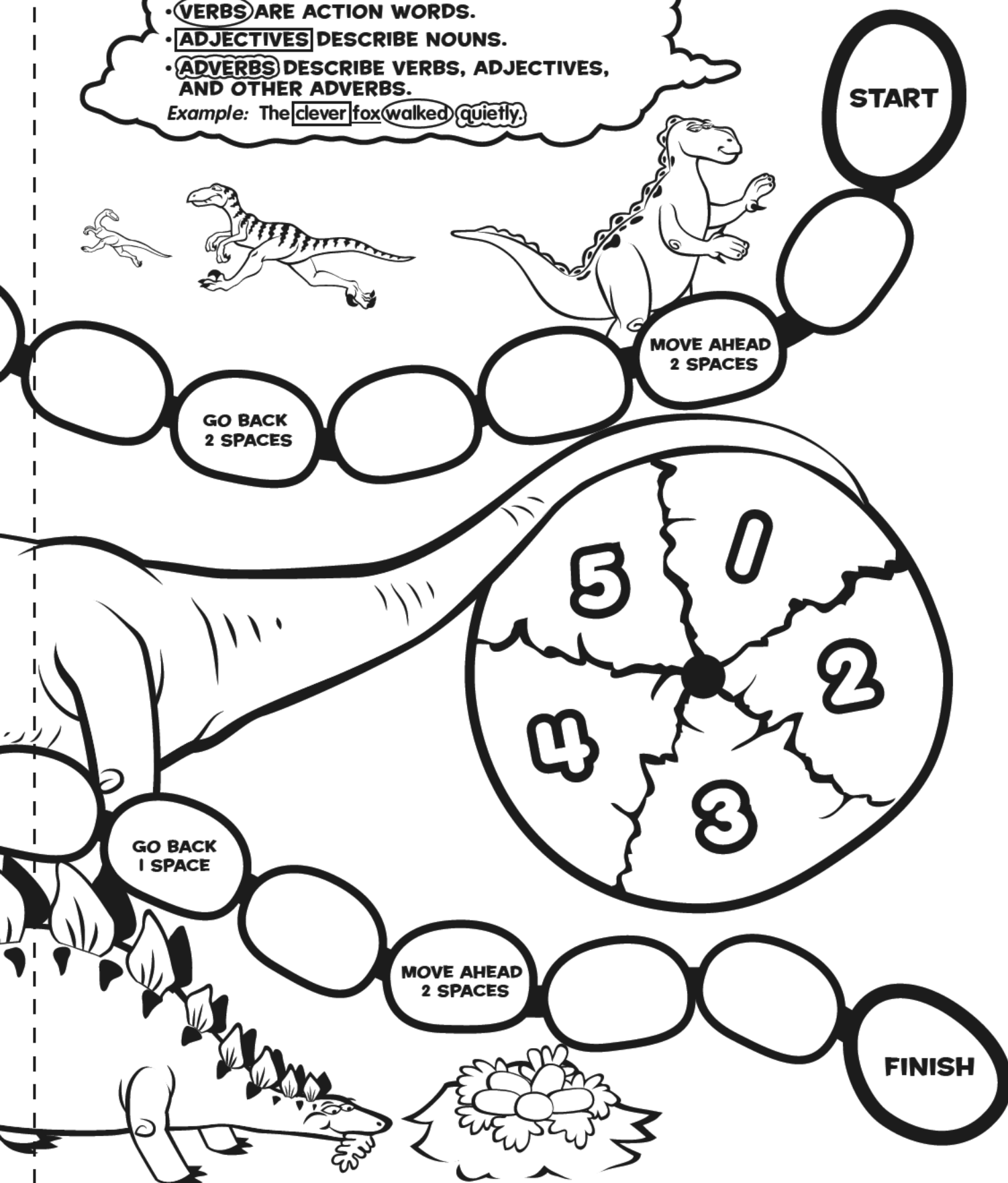




REMEMBER:

- **NOUNS** NAME A PERSON, PLACE, OR THING.
- **VERBS** ARE ACTION WORDS.
- **ADJECTIVES** DESCRIBE NOUNS.
- **ADVERBS** DESCRIBE VERBS, ADJECTIVES, AND OTHER ADVERBS.

Example: The clever fox walked quietly.



1. The kitten played with a ball of yarn.

2. Fred's green hat looks silly.

3. After the party, Rob popped the balloons.

4. Jose is in his tree house.

5. Maria spoke proudly about her mom.

6. The clown told funny jokes.

7. Maya sang a song that she wrote.

8. Brooke reads a book every week.

9. My mom is a race-car driver.

10. Bella got a good grade on her test.

11. Miles quickly put on his shoes.

12. The flag waved in the breeze.

13. London is a city in
England.

14. Owen is the tallest
player on the team.

15. The ship sailed into
the bay.

16. Cam easily won the
race.

17. Alexa plays softball
well.

18. The hungry puppy
ate his food quickly.

19. The baby cried
loudly all night.

20. It was a beautiful,
sunny day.

21. Diego has a new
blue bike.

22. Claire draws flowers
well.

23. This banana is tasty.

24. Malia often goes to
the mall.

Answer Key

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| 1. noun | 13. noun |
| 2. adjective | 14. adjective |
| 3. verb | 15. verb |
| 4. noun | 16. adverb |
| 5. adverb | 17. verb |
| 6. adjective | 18. adjective |
| 7. noun | 19. adverb |
| 8. noun | 20. adjective |
| 9. verb | 21. verb |
| 10. adjective | 22. verb |
| 11. adverb | 23. noun |
| 12. noun | 24. adverb |