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Children benefit from play-based math activities. Board games can offer children the opportunity to practice counting or one-to-one correspondence. When children recognize immediately how many dots are on a dice, they are learning an important math skill. Take advantage of every day math moments. Count the number of cracks you walk over on the sidewalk. Math is everywhere! Have fun!

Goal of the game:

Be the first player to reach the python.



Make your own **dice**. Begin with numbers 1-3. Wait until young children are strong with numbers before adding 4-5.



Or print and cut out **dot cards**. Have your child pick a card!



You will need **2 game pieces**. Every day household items like buttons or coins work great!

Steps:

1. Put one game piece on each sun.
2. Take turns rolling the dice or choosing dot cards.
3. Say or count the number of dots!
4. Jump your game piece the number of spaces you rolled. →
5. If you roll a number past the python prepare to get eaten!

