

Get It Wight!



Start			Say any word that starts with "r"				Go back 3 spaces				End		
				Run forward 2 spaces									

How to Play
 Players take it in turns to roll the dice and move round the board.
 Can you say the word you land on?
 Can you make up a sentence with that word in it?

Teaching a child to say "rr"

- Keeping the lips spread in a smile will help because this makes production of "w" more difficult
- Use a mirror if necessary
- Practise licking the alveolar ridge (just behind the top teeth) then curl the tongue back slightly
- Tell the child that the tongue tip is tight
- It may help to say a long "zzzzzzz" then open the jaw gradually - as the teeth separate an "r" sound may result
- Try a long "nnnnn" and then curl the tongue back
- Try a long sound (the sound in the middle of "measure") and then rub the tongue back over the alveolar ridge (just behind the teeth at the top of the mouth)

Blending "r" with a vowel

It is easier to make nonsense syllables not words.

E.g. reeee, rooooo, rair, rur etc.

Putting the sounds into words

Practice saying words that start with the sound.

Putting the words into sentences

Now make up a sentence with each of the words in it. Practice these sentences.

Play the games in the "Get it Wight" pack to encourage carryover into everyday speech e.g. board game and Rominoes.