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Go, Dog. Go!



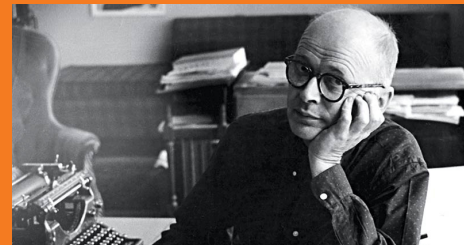
Musical by Childsplay

Based on the book by P.D. Eastman

January 14-17, 2018 at the Paramount Theatre in Austin, Texas

About the Author

P.D. Eastman began writing children's books after serving in the U.S. Army as a Picture Planner and working for Walt Disney Studios as a Storyboard Artist. In 1958 he had his very first book published. Mr. Eastman spent 20 years writing and illustrating some of the most celebrated stories of all time. In addition to Go, Dog. Go!, have you read these other books by P. D. Eastman?



Are You My Mother?



Flap Your Wings



The Best Nest



Sam and the Firefly



Snow

Already read it!
 Want to read it!

Already read it!
 Want to read it!

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About the Musical

Today's show was created by Childsplay Theatre out of Tempe, Arizona. Founded in 1977, Childsplay is a nationally and internationally respected professional theatre company whose chosen audience is children. The playwrights were inspired by the words and illustrations from the book and decided to honor the story by bringing it to life onstage! Learn more at: www.childsplayaz.org



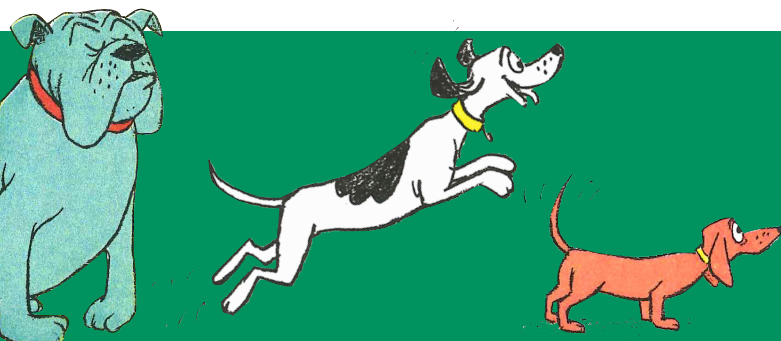
Question Time

What part of the play did you like the best?

Which character was your favorite and why?

Share a moment from the play that made you laugh.

What questions would you like to ask the actors?



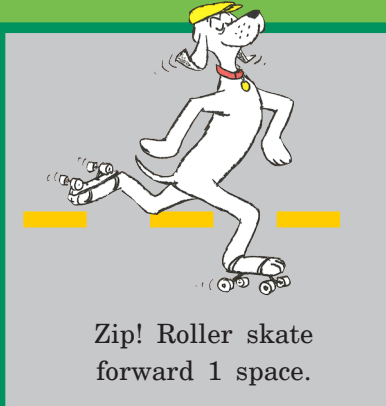
If you could be any kind of dog, what would you be?

What would your name be?

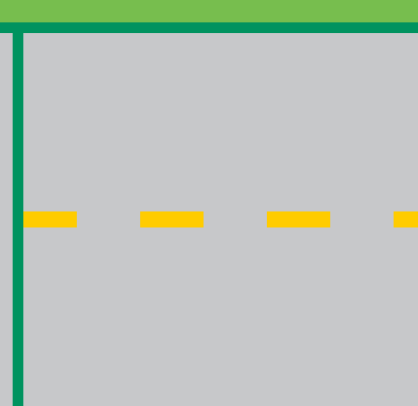
Race, Dog. Race! Board Game

Find a partner and cut out your game pieces below. Decide who will be the pink dog and who will be the yellow dog. Grab a die from another game and roll to see who goes first. Then, it's a race! The first player to reach the dog party at the end wins!

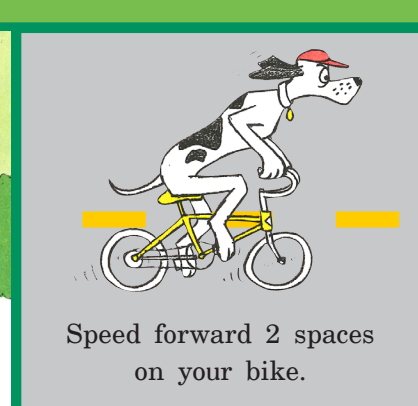
Start



Zip! Roller skate forward 1 space.



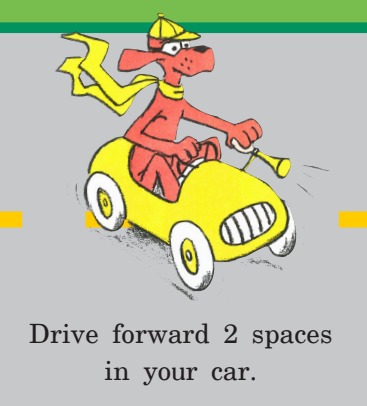
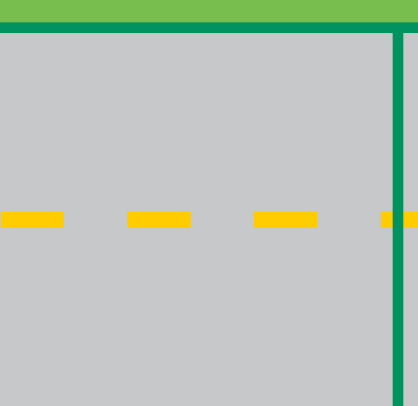
Uh-oh! Lost in the maze, go back 1 space.



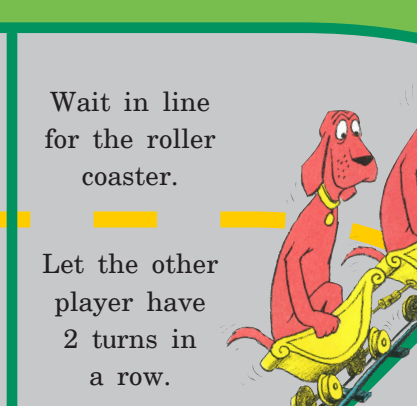
Speed forward 2 spaces on your bike.



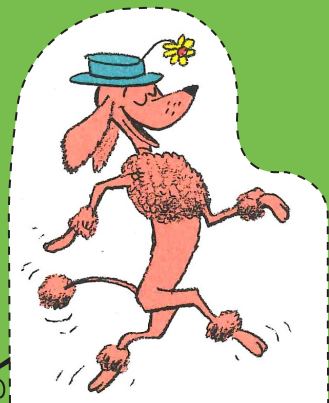
Stuck in a tree, skip your next turn.



Drive forward 2 spaces in your car.



Wait in line for the roller coaster.
Let the other player have 2 turns in a row.



Fold foot left to stand up. Fold foot right to stand up.

Puppy Chow

Grab an adult helper and make your very own pup-themed snack!

Ingredients

- 9 cups Rice or Corn Chex
- 1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 1/2 cup smooth peanut butter
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine
- 1 tsp vanilla
- 1 1/2 cups powdered sugar

Directions

- Pour cereal into a very large bowl then set aside. Combine chocolate chips, peanut butter, butter, and vanilla in a large, microwave-safe bowl. Microwave for 30 seconds, then stir. Drizzle over cereal, then stir with a spatula until cereal is completely coated.
- Place powdered sugar in a very large ziplock bag (you may need to do two batches.) Add cereal, then gently shake for 1 minute or until cereal is completely coated. Lay Puppy Chow out on wax paper to cool then store in an airtight container.



Fold foot left to stand up. Fold foot right to stand up.

Pups + Pups

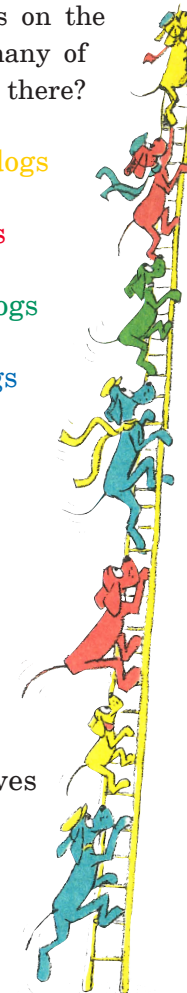
Count the dogs on the ladder. How many of each color are there?

- ___ yellow dogs
- ___ red dogs
- ___ green dogs
- ___ blue dogs
- ___ TOTAL

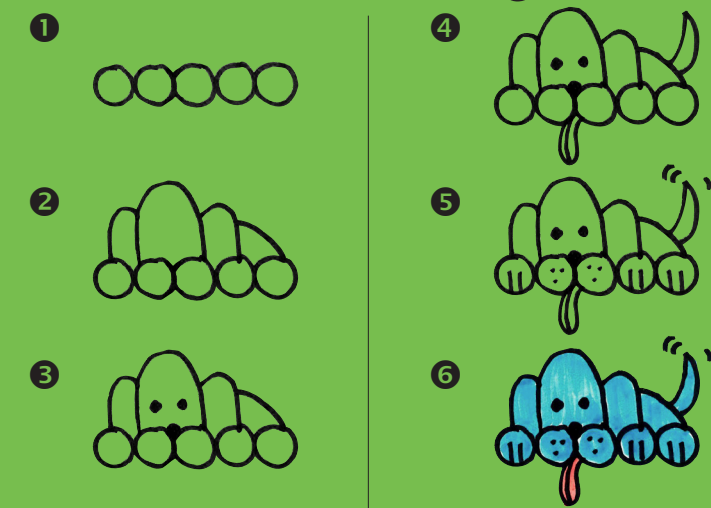
Bonus:

- ___ dogs wearing hats
- ___ dogs wearing scarves

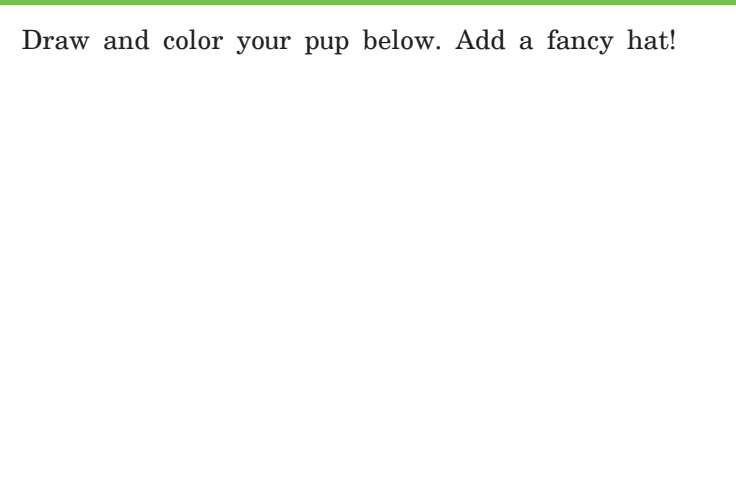
Answers: 2 yellow; 1 red; 1 green; 2 blue; 7 total; 4 wearing hats; 3 wearing scarves



How to Draw a Dog



Draw and color your pup below. Add a fancy hat!



Shelter Helper Bingo

Many dogs in Austin are still hoping to find their forever homes. Until then, Austin has animal shelters that take care of them until they get adopted by a family. These shelters could use your help in taking care of these pups. Take a look at the BINGO card for ideas on how YOU can be a shelter helper. Challenge a friend to Shelter Helper BINGO and see who can be the first to check off enough boxes to yell - BINGO!

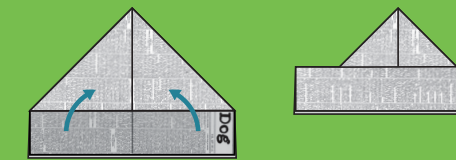
Bring towels, food, and toys to a shelter.	Help a friend or family member find their perfect pet at a shelter.	Adopt a pet of your own!
Write a thank-you letter to shelter employees.	Call 311 if you find a stray animal in need.	Spread the word to your class, team, or neighborhood about how they can help Austin animals.
Foster a dog or cat while they are waiting to find their fur-ever homes.	Bake homemade dog treats and drop them off at a shelter.	Volunteer to walk dogs at a shelter with your family.

Make a Party Hat

- Fold newspaper down and unfold.
- Rotate.
- Fold down corners.



- Fold up bottom edge on both sides.
- Open hat and wear!



- Open hat and wear!

BONUS: Decorate your hat with paint, stickers, colored paper, and anything fancy!



Prepositions

Go, Dog. Go! is famous for teaching us about prepositions: words that help us learn about the connection between two things. For example: **in**, **on**, **under**, and **over**. Circle the prepositions below.

The dog was under the tree.

The dog is in a car.

The dog is on a roof.

The dog is in the water.

The sun is over the house.

The dog is on a boat.

The dog went over the hill.

The dogs go up the tree!

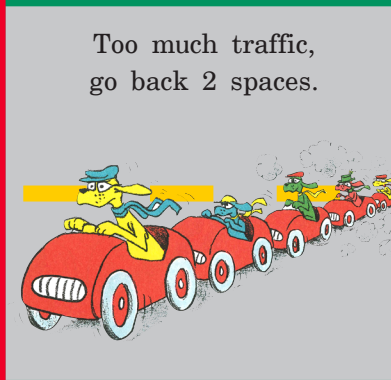
Just keep swimming, move forward 2 spaces.



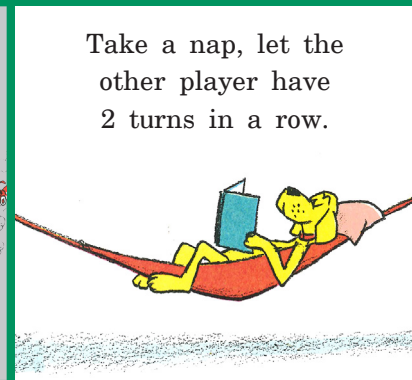
It's too hot up here, move back 2 spaces.



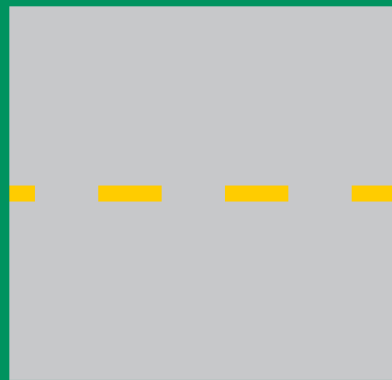
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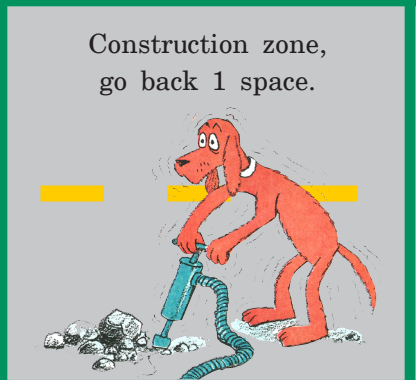
Too much traffic, go back 2 spaces.



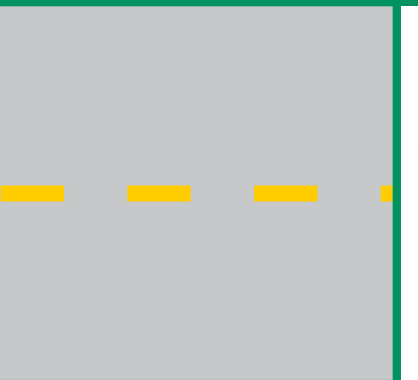
Take a nap, let the other player have 2 turns in a row.



Ski down the hill, move forward 1 space.



Construction zone, go back 1 space.



Home run! Move forward 4 spaces!



Zoom forward 2 spaces in your helicopter.



Dog Party!

Welcome to the Paramount Theatre

The Paramount Theatre was built 102 years ago in 1915. Very few places in Austin can make this claim! Austin is growing, but back then, Congress Avenue was a dirt road and the automobile was a new invention. As one of the first examples of early theatre architecture, the Paramount is an important venue that helps make Austin very special. When you visit the theatre, you enter a place that feels exciting and welcoming. From your seat, you can almost reach out and touch the performers on stage! Many famous people have performed at the Paramount. From magician Harry Houdini to the premier of the original Batman movie, the Paramount and its audiences have seen it all over the past 100 years...here's to the next century!



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