

How does poverty stop children getting to school?

To play in pairs:

Use a marker for each player and one dice.

Put some counters in the middle.

Put your marker on any orange space to start.

Take turns throwing the dice to see how far to move.

Whenever you land on a blue space, take one counter.

You need six counters to finish your primary school education.

Mum and Dad sell lots of vegetables at the market. They buy you a uniform. **Go forward 4 spaces.**

Mum gets an extra job as a cleaner and buys school books. **Go forward 4 spaces.**

You cannot afford the fare to school. **Go back 1 space.**

You complete a year of school. Well done! **Move forward 3 spaces.**

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You fall down and hurt your leg. You cannot walk to school. **Miss a turn.**

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Your big sister gets married. You must stay home to cafe for your little sister and brother. **Miss a turn.**

Aid money from overseas is given to your country. New teachers are trained. **Move forward 5 spaces.**

No rain! No crops grow. No money for school books. **Miss a turn.**

You complete a year of school. Well done! **Move forward 3 spaces.**

Still no rain! Still no crops growing. Too hungry to study. **Move back 2 spaces.**

Australian government cancels debt (money that your country owes them). New school built. **Move forward 2 spaces.**

You complete a year of school. Well done! **Move forward 3 spaces.**

The government cannot afford a teacher for your school. **Move back 3 spaces.**

Cheaper vegetables from abroad sell in the market. Your family's crops do not sell. No money for new uniform. **Go back 2 spaces.**

Little sister is ill. You miss school to earn money. **Miss a turn.**

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