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.

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

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

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

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

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

You fall down and hurt your leg. You cannot walk to school. 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.