

3. If you are lucky and land on a "Boss's Office" square, you can go directly to the Boss's office.
4. If you land on a square outside an entrance to the Boss's office, you can go in.
5. The first person to enter the Boss's office with a complete newspaper yells, "Breaking News!" and wins.

### Extra activities

1. Play the game again. This time say the letter you think is correct and the spelling, punctuation or grammar rule. Move forward, only if you get both the error and the rule correct.
2. After finishing the game, take the five headline cards and write an article for each. Make sure you refer to the headline in the article.



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Ages 7+

For 2-6 Players



## A Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar Game

Edit breaking headlines while sharpening proof-reading skills in preparation for the KS2 spelling, punctuation & grammar test.

**WARNING:**  
CHOKING HAZARD - Small parts.  
Not for children under 3 years.

You just got a fun and exciting job as an editor at your local newspaper! Your duties are to correct the errors found in each department's headlines. You will be looking for errors in punctuation, spelling, verb tense, sentence grammar and vocabulary. Impress your boss by being the first to correctly edit all the errors, make your very own newspaper edition, and break the news!

### Contents:

- 100 Self-checking headline cards (double-sided)
- 6 Game pawns
- 1 Game board
- 1 Die

**Object of the Game:** Collect one headline card from each of the five departments and return to the Boss's office.

### How to Start:

1. Separate the cards by colour and place them face up next to the department that it matches.
2. Each player chooses a game piece and places it on one of the start spaces on the game board.
3. Each player rolls the die. The player with the highest number goes first. Play continues to the right.

### How to Play:

1. Roll the die.
2. From your space, move the amount of spaces the die shows. You can only move to spaces that are touching each other on at least one side. You can't move diagonally. You should aim to enter each department.
  - If you land on a square outside an entrance, you may enter the department on that roll.
  - If you roll a higher number than you need to enter the department, you can go in. E.g: If you roll a 4 and you only need to move 1 space, you may enter.
  - If you land on a space with the name of a department, go to that department immediately (See rules about the Live News).

- If you land on a space that says, "Boss's Office," then go to the centre office. You will start from there on your next turn.
  - If you do not make it to a department, try again on your next turn. It is now the next player's turn.
3. Once you are inside a department, choose a headline card from the top of the pile.
  4. Read the card to yourself or aloud.
  5. Choose the letter that you think is right and announce it to the group.
  6. Flip the card over and see if you were correct. The errors made on the front side of the card will be corrected and highlighted so corrections can be seen. You are looking at a perfectly edited sentence!
  7. If you were right, keep the card and start your newspaper. Your turn is now over. It is now the next player's turn. Hint: Some cards might have two errors. You need to correct all the errors in order to keep the card.
  8. If you were wrong, put the card at the bottom of the pile. Stay in the department until you answer a card correctly on your next turn. Your turn is now over. It is now the next player's turn.

### Live News - Free for all!

Urgent new stories need publishing straight away! Once you are in the Live News room, take a headline card from any department that you need. This will take the place of going to one of the departments. You then play this card in the same way as the other departments. If you get the answer wrong you remain here until you have answered a question correctly on your next turn. Players can only answer **one** headline card from the Live News room throughout the game.

### How to Win

1. Continue playing until someone has collected a headline card from each of the five departments (Entertainment, Sports, Weather, Business and Local News).
2. Make your way back to the Boss's office by rolling the die on each turn.