



APES & ALLIGATORS

To Prep

Print on heavy white cardstock. Cut out word cards. Laminate cards and place the game board in a sheet protector for durability and storage.

You Will Need

A token for each player such as counting bears, counting discs, colored paper clips, or coins.
A spinner or die.

To Play




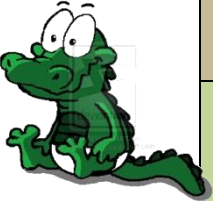


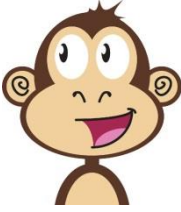


For All Stages: Players take turns rolling and moving their token the appropriate number of spaces. Players then read the number of cards printed on that space *aloud* (or take the indicated action). If a player lands on the “Gator Chase!” space, they must go back and begin again from the marked space. If a player lands on “Bonus,” the player can read one card for each year old, or set a timer (30 seconds – 1 minute) and they read as many cards as they can during that time. You could also roll or spin and the player reads the corresponding number of cards. Crossing the finish line first is one way to win. Reading the most cards is another. Make the choice that works best for your learner.

Stage 1: Use the short-vowel word cards only (pale green lettering).

Stage 2: Use the long-vowel word cards only (tan lettering).

Stage 3: Use both the both the short-vowel and the long-vowel cards.

Stage 4: Add the cards ending in “_” (dark green lettering). The player reads the short vowel word as printed, then adds an imaginary “e” to make the vowel say its name!

START		1	Roll Again	2	1	BONUS
1		2		END		1
2		1				2
1		3		1		Lose Turn
2		1		2		1
Gator Chase!		2		1		2
3		1		3		1
Lose Turn		2	Roll Again	1		3
1						1
BONUS	Roll Again	1	2	Lose Turn	1	2

babe

bake

base

cake

came

care

case

cave

dare

date

fake

fame

game

gate

gave

lake

late

make

male

name

pave

rake

rare

safe

sake

same

sane

save

take

tale

tame

tape

wade

wave

can_

cap_

hat_

mad_

man_

mat_

pal_

tap_

can

man

tan

fan

egg

leg

pen

wet

hot

dog

lot

bog

frog

clog

nut

run

fun

sun

bun

lid

sit

slim

spin

mud