

Word Stairs

Here is the start of a word stair. See how it works, then try to continue it by adding more words.

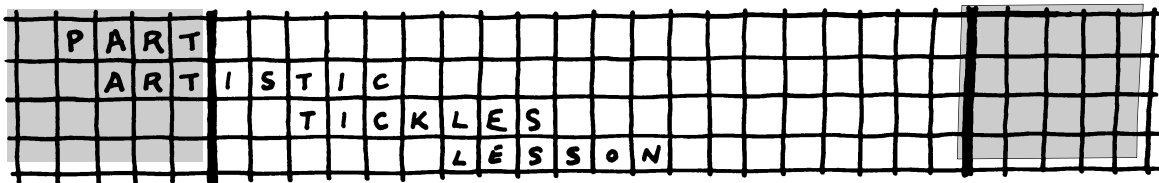
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Now try this one:

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You can play the game of *Go for it* using word stairs. You will need a copy of the playing grid (on page 10). (There is room on the grid to play several rounds.)

To begin with each player chooses a different word of four or five letters and writes it behind the starting line. Decide before you start whether to use the last **two** letters or the last **three** letters to make the stairs. On the word *go* you construct word stairs as fast as you can. The first across the finishing line is the winner.



No word may be used more than once.

Another way to play is to take turns instead of going at your own speed. You will soon see how different this makes the game. As you get better at playing you may want to invent some more rules of your own.