

- Goal** to choose the most likely prediction
- Players** 2 - 4
- Overview** Players try to earn points by collecting sheep and correctly predicting what should happen next in various situations.
- Materials**
- **Counting Sheep Game Items** (pages 84-85)
 - **Counting Sheep** game board (page 86)
 - colored pencil for each player
 - die

Game Play

- Photocopy the game board and place it within reach of all players. Give each player a colored pencil.
- Set a time limit for the game or predetermine how many turns each player will have.
- Game play proceeds as follows:
 - Select a question at random from the **Game Items** sheet and read the question and the multiple-choice answers to the first player.
 - If the player does not answer the question correctly, his turn is over and play passes to the next player.
 - If the player answers the question correctly, he rolls the die. He then writes his initials on a sheep that has a number equal to his roll and his turn is over.
 - If the player rolls a number and there are no more sheep with that number left on the board, he cannot claim a sheep and his turn is over.
- At the end of the game, players add up the numbers on the sheep they have claimed. The player with the highest total is the winner.

Optional Play

- If you want to increase the difficulty level, have players make their own predictions instead of providing them with the multiple-choice answers.

- The clouds are gray. You hear thunder and see lightning. What will probably happen?
a) *It will storm.*
b) *It will get very hot.*
- Your little sister's tooth is loose. What will probably happen?
a) *Her tooth will disappear.*
b) *Her tooth will fall out.*
- You're thirsty. What will probably happen?
a) *You'll get a drink.*
b) *You'll get something to eat.*
- You're feeling very tired. What will probably happen?
a) *You'll start to cry.*
b) *You'll fall asleep.*
- The first bell rings at school. What will probably happen?
a) *Class will start.*
b) *You'll go to lunch.*
- Your dad puts the garbage cans out on the curb. What will probably happen?
a) *A tow truck will come to take the garbage cans.*
b) *A garbage truck will come to pick up the garbage.*
- The lead on your pencil broke. What will probably happen?
a) *You'll sharpen the pencil.*
b) *You'll throw away the pencil.*
- You're not feeling well at school. What will probably happen?
a) *You'll go to the nurse's office.*
b) *You'll put your head on your desk and take a nap.*
- The smoke alarm in your house goes off in the middle of the night. What will probably happen?
a) *You'll leave the house quickly.*
b) *You'll go back to sleep.*
- The flowers in your grandma's garden are drooping. What will probably happen?
a) *Your grandma will water the flowers.*
b) *Your grandma will pick the flowers.*
- Your doorbell rings and a child yells, "Trick or treat." What will happen next?
a) *You'll give the child a valentine.*
b) *You'll give the child a Halloween treat.*
- The school crossing guard walks to the center of the street and holds up her stop sign. What will happen next?
a) *The cars will keep moving.*
b) *The cars will stop and children will cross the street.*
- It's fall and the leaves on the trees have changed color. What will happen next?
a) *The trees will die.*
b) *The leaves will fall off the trees.*
- You've just finished wrapping a present. What will probably happen?
a) *You'll give the present to someone.*
b) *You'll unwrap the present yourself.*
- You get in the car to go to school. What will probably happen?
a) *Your dad will let you drive.*
b) *You'll put on your seat belt.*
- You fall and get a deep cut over your eye. What will probably happen?
a) *You'll have to get a cast.*
b) *You'll have to get stitches.*
- You get in a silly fight with your best friend. What will probably happen?
a) *You'll apologize to each other.*
b) *You'll never talk to your friend again.*
- Your soup is too hot to eat. What will probably happen?
a) *You'll let it cool off before you eat it.*
b) *You'll heat it up in the microwave.*
- Your grandpa pulls his car up to a gas pump at the gas station. What will happen next?
a) *He'll put gas in the car.*
b) *He'll get his car washed.*
- When you wake up, you have a stomachache and a fever. What will probably happen?
a) *You'll get up and go to school.*
b) *You'll stay in bed and rest.*

- You put a leash on your dog. What will happen next?
 - a) You'll feed your dog.
 - b) *You'll take your dog for a walk.*
- The stoplight is red so your mom stops the car. What will happen when the stoplight turns green?
 - a) *She'll start moving again.*
 - b) She'll park the car.
- You're playing a board game with your friend. You roll the dice. What will happen next?
 - a) *You'll move your game token.*
 - b) You'll quit playing.
- Your dad takes you out to eat. After you finish your dinner, the server puts the bill on the table. What will happen next?
 - a) Your dad will clear the table.
 - b) *Your dad will pay the bill.*
- You are watching the previews at the movie theater. What will happen when the previews are over?
 - a) Everyone will leave the theater.
 - b) *The movie will start.*
- Your dad stops the car when he sees a dog standing in the middle of the road. What will probably happen?
 - a) *He'll honk the horn to get the dog to move.*
 - b) He'll get out of the car and chase the dog.
- You are sitting next to a campfire. You put a marshmallow on a stick. What will probably happen?
 - a) You'll throw the stick into the fire.
 - b) *You'll roast the marshmallow over the fire.*
- Your jeans are a little loose around the waist. What will probably happen?
 - a) You'll put on different underwear.
 - b) *You'll put on a belt.*
- Your grandma uses a wheelchair. She wants to go to the second floor of the department store, but she can't climb the stairs. What will probably happen?
 - a) She'll have someone carry her up the stairs.
 - b) *She'll use the store's elevator.*
- The lifeguard sees a swimmer who needs help. What will probably happen?
 - a) *The lifeguard will dive into the pool to help the swimmer.*
 - b) The lifeguard will put on some sunscreen.

