



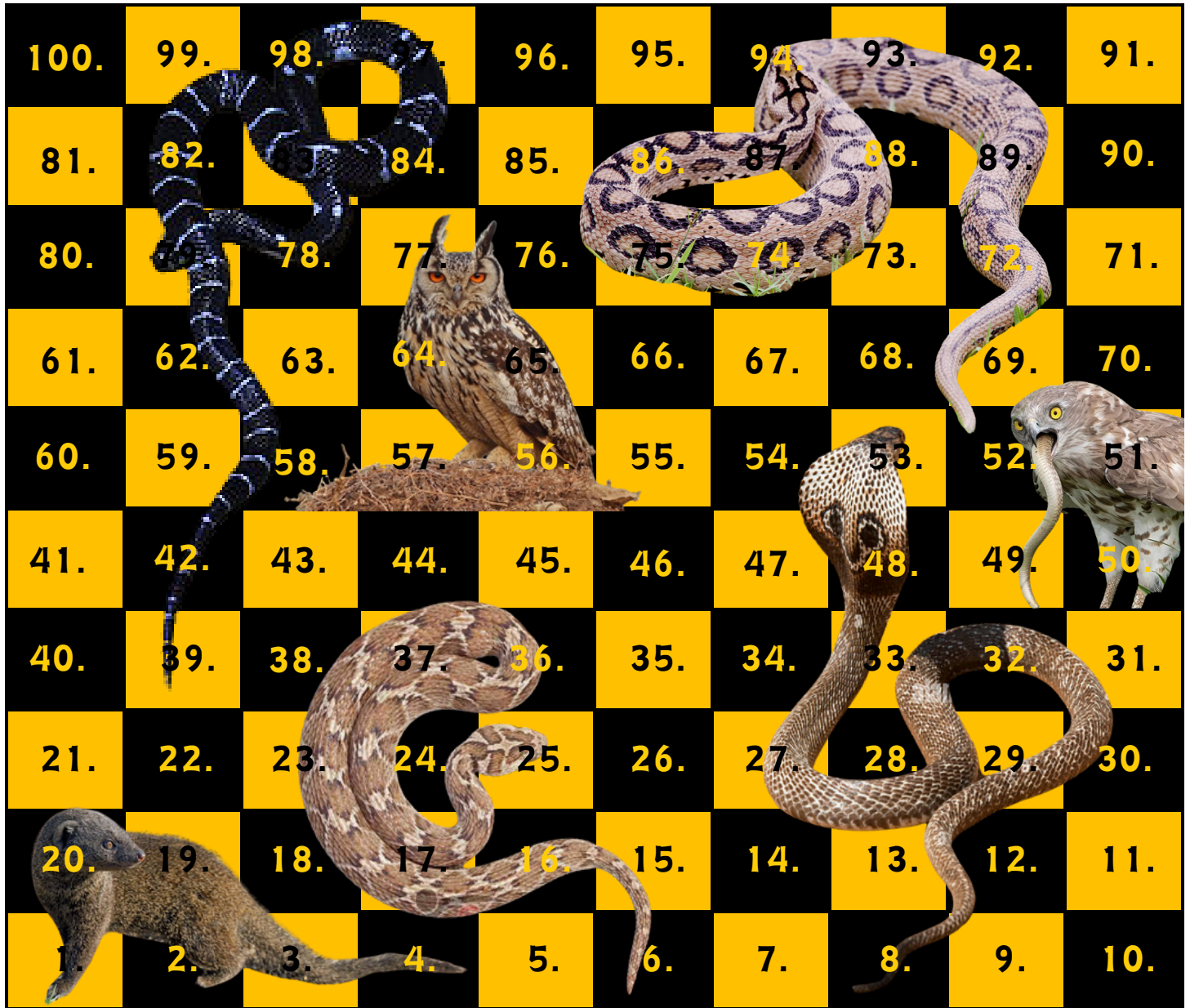
Big 4 Snakes but No Ladders

Old Game With New Twist

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Start

Roll the dice and move forward — but watch out for snakes!

Land on a snake's head and slide down to its tail — you've met one of India's Big Four!

Check the Answer Key to unlock wild facts and keep playing like a true wildlife hero!

Skills: Spelling, Problem-Solving, Cognitive, Perseverance and Focus, Knowledge Acquisition, Analytical Thinking, Cultural Literacy

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Answer Key

Snakes in sequence from the “start” of game

1. Saw-scaled Viper

Scientific Name: *Echis carinatus*

Habitat: Dry regions, rocky terrain, deserts, and scrublands.

Size: Smallest of the four, around 30–60 cm

Venom Type: Hemotoxic – causes blood clotting issues, severe local damage.

Death Risk: Can be fatal without treatment; causes the most bites in some areas due to aggressiveness.

Commonality: Widespread and very common in arid and semi-arid zones.



2. Indian Cobra

Scientific Name: *Naja naja*

Habitat: Forests, agricultural fields, villages, and even urban areas. Often found near water.

Size: Around 1.2 to 1.5 meters (up to 2.2 m)

Venom Type: Neurotoxic – affects the nervous system, can lead to respiratory failure.

Death Risk: High without treatment. Death can occur within a few hours if antivenom isn't administered.

Commonality: Common – often seen in human-dominated landscapes.



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3. Russell’s Viper

Scientific Name: *Daboia russelii*

Habitat: Grasslands, scrub forests, farms, and urban outskirts.

Size: Typically 1 to 1.5 meters (can go up to 1.75 m)

Venom Type: Hemotoxic – affects blood and tissue, causes internal bleeding, kidney failure.

Death Risk: Very high if untreated. One of the deadliest bites due to complications.

Commonality: Very common in India, especially in rural and agricultural zones.



4. Common Krait

Scientific Name: *Bungarus caeruleus*

Habitat: Fields, open woodlands, near human settlements, especially during monsoon.

Size: About 1 to 1.75 meters

Venom Type: Neurotoxic – very potent, can cause paralysis.

Death Risk: Extremely high if untreated; bites are painless and often go unnoticed at night.

Commonality: Common, especially in rural homes and farmlands.



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