

Freddy, The -ing Hopping Frog

In this game for 2 to 4 players, students sort words that end in -ing according to these three categories.

No change

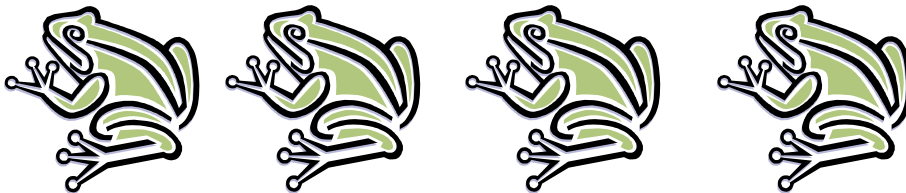
Double

E-drop

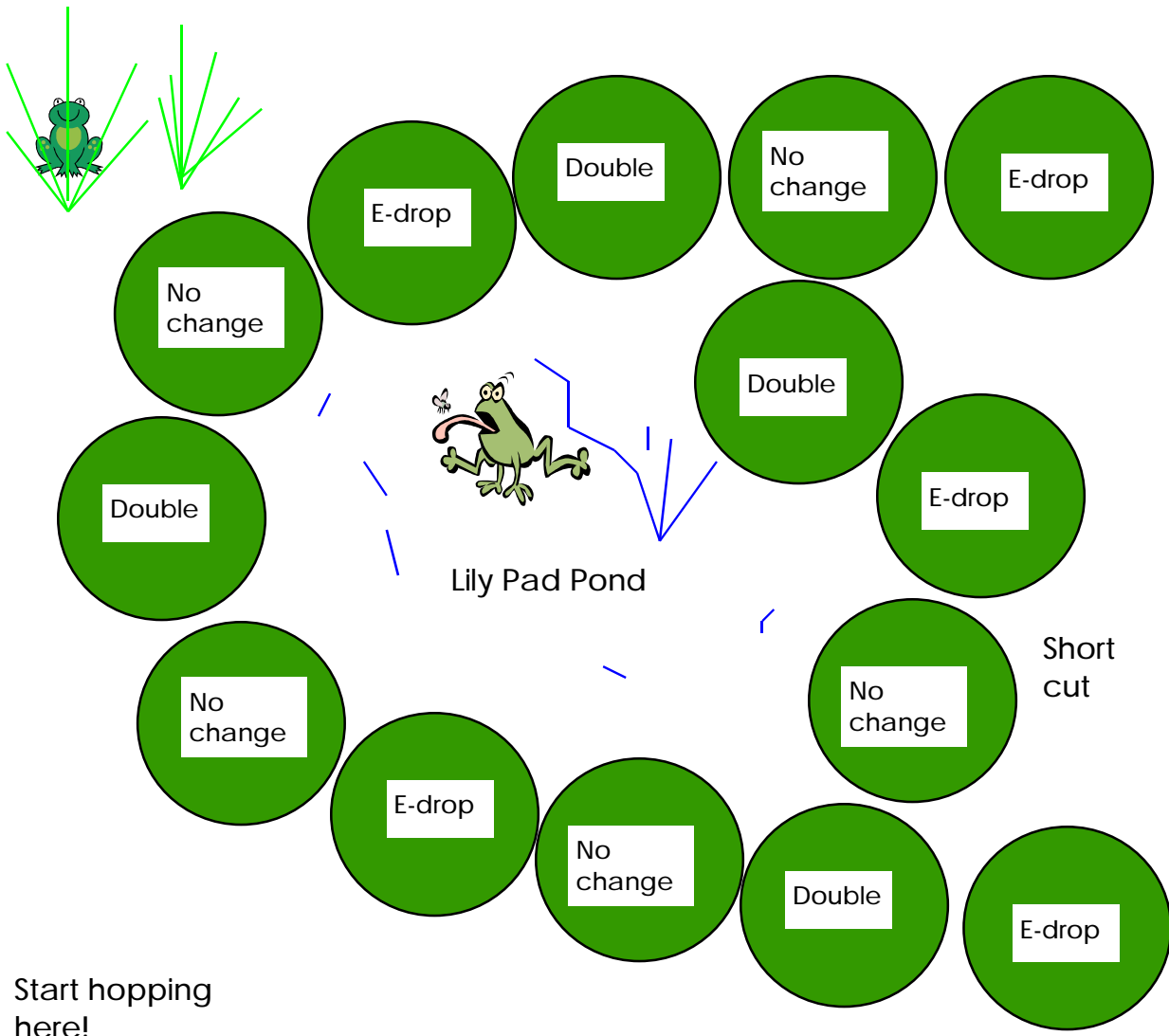
Procedures:

1. Roll die to determine who goes first. Play proceeds clockwise
2. Place drawing cards face down in the center of the board.
3. Player 1 draws 1 card, reads the card aloud, and moves to the closest space that matches the -ing category the word falls under. For example, if the player draws hop, the player moves to the nearest space that says "double" because you would double the p in hop before adding -ing.
4. If a player draws a penalty or advancement card, follow the directions on the card.
5. Cards are discarded on the discard chart according to "double", "no change", and "E-drop."
6. Upon reaching the home lily pad, a player must correctly spell the words with their -ing endings from the discard chart to win. If the player misspells a word, he or she must move back 5 spaces and the play continues.

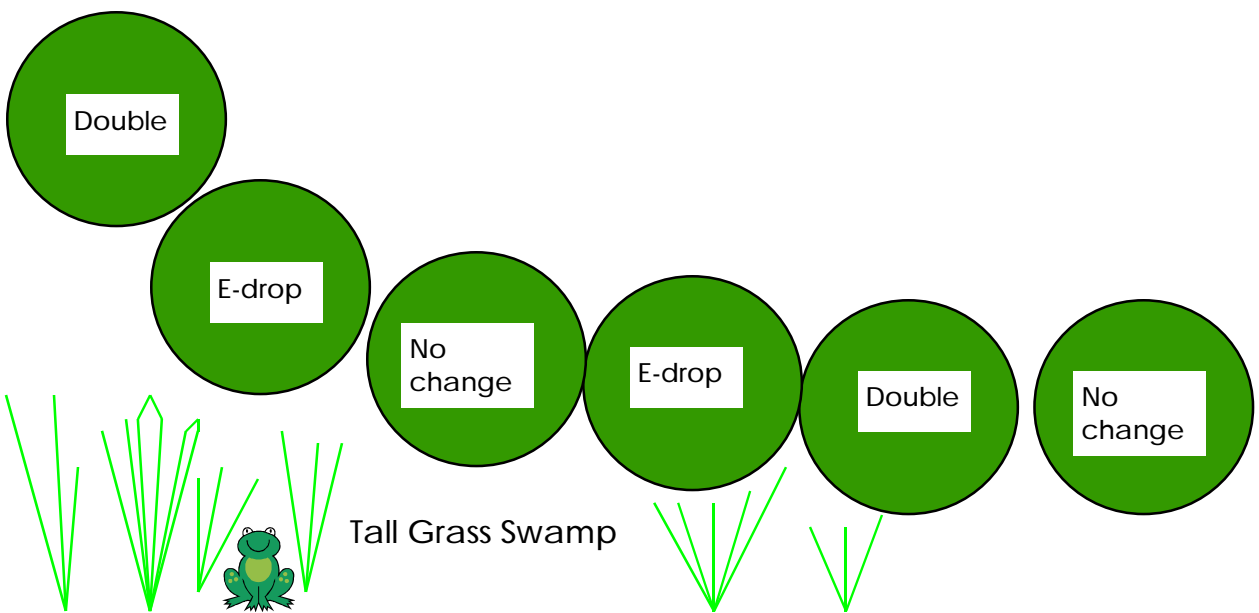
Game markers:



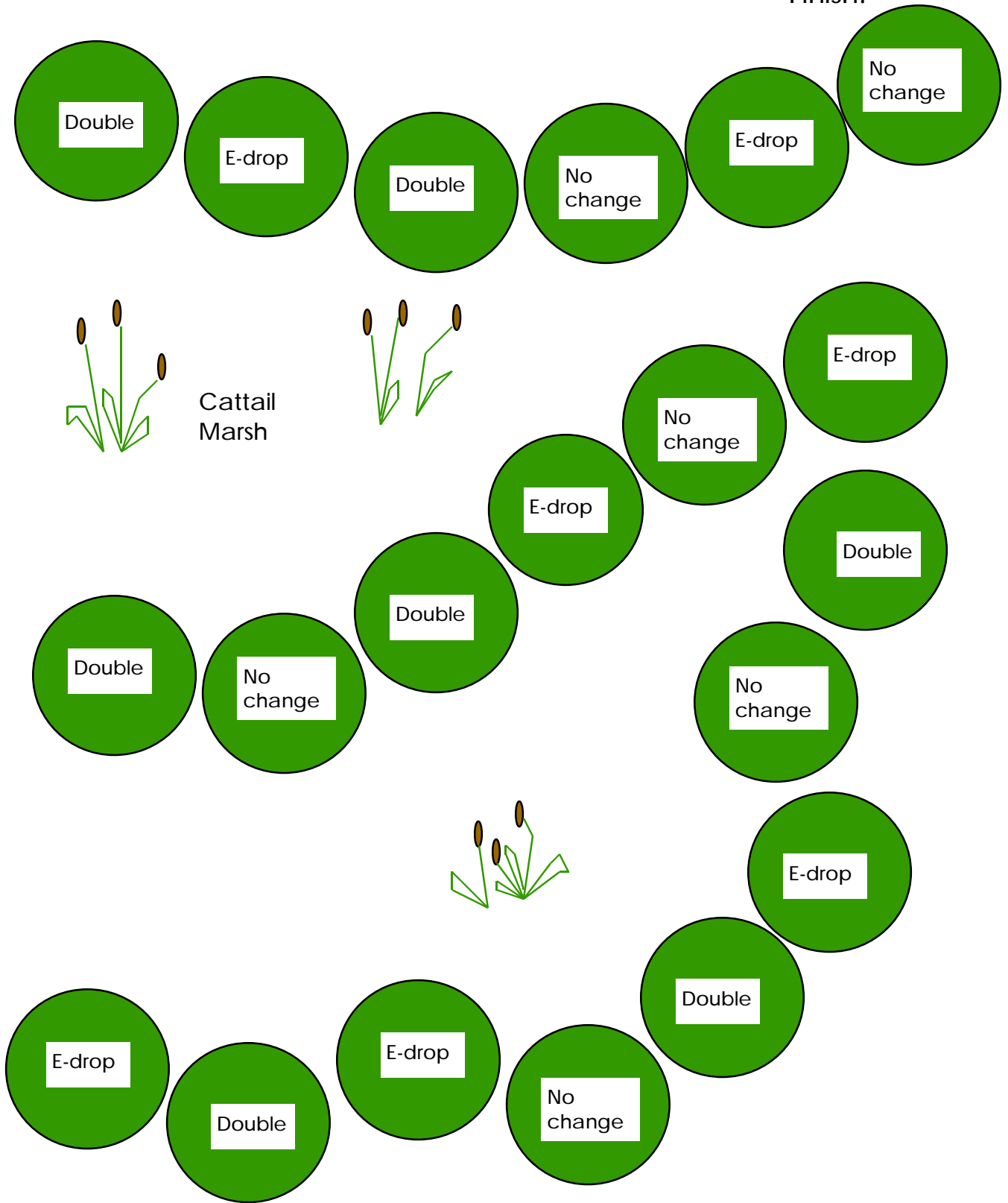
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Start hopping here!



Finish!



push	jump	pump
kick	brag	sun
hop	run	trade
dive	glide	ride
find	croak	float
sleep	flop	swim

plop	hope	slide
skip	drop	care
smile	eat	trap
send	catch	take
fish	nap	You have the strongest legs. Jump ahead to the next lily pad.
Skip 2 spaces if you correctly pronounce the "e-drop" words on the discard folder.	Your croaking made me lose sleep. Move back 2 spaces.	You ate too many flies. Move back 2 spaces.



Discard Chart



No Change	E-Drop	Double