Water Snakes and Ladders

Game instructions

You will need
• One counter for each player
• A dice

How to play
• Each player rolls the dice. The player with the highest number goes first, followed by the player with next highest number, and so on.
• Take it in turns to roll the dice again. Move forward according to the number on the dice.
• If you land on an action square, read it out and follow the instruction.
• Carry on until all the players reach the end.

After the game

Make a note of all the good things and bad things that happened on your water walk. Then...

What next?

Choose one or two of the following activities
1. Pick one good thing and one bad thing from your list of events. Talk to the other players about how you would have felt if these things had happened to you.
2. Recreate your journey as a comic strip or a story. Use what you discussed for activity one.
3. Write and perform a short play about the events that occurred on your journey.

What next?

Why not raise money for WaterAid at your school or youth group? Share the game and use your story or play to show your friends the difference clean water, toilets and hygiene make. Visit our schools page at wateraid.org/schools
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Celebrate the new well in your village!

You join the queue for the well. It’s very long. No time for school today.

You trip over some stones and drop your jerrycan.

No queue for the well! You are ahead of time and will manage to get to school.

You forget to wash your hands after going to the toilet.

You meet your friend on the way to the well. It makes the long walk pass more quickly.

You've reached the well and collected your water!

You've reached the old well on square 12

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