

Come to VOWEL VALLEY and join the dogs for a ski race!



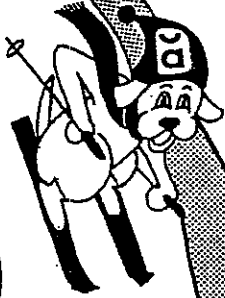
**YOU WILL NEED :** a gameboard (on page 43)  
 50 game cards (on page 44)  
 1 announcer  
 5 ski racers

Pick a ski trail. And...  
 Remember its vowel sound!

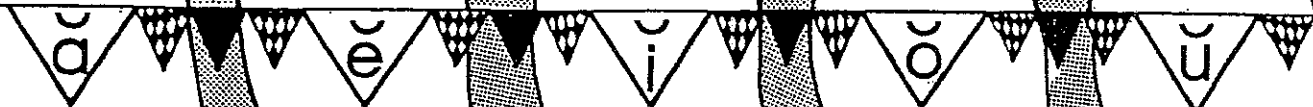
- ① Look at the gameboard. The race begins where you see the dogs. Each racer will ski down a different vowel trail with one of the dogs.
- ② Cut out the game cards. Put them in a pile, face down.
- ③ Announcer: Draw a game card. Read the word on it to the ski racers. Don't let the skiers see the word!  
Ski Racers: Listen to the vowel sound of the word. The skier, whose trail has that vowel sound, will write the word on the first blank of his/her ski trail.
- ④ Announcer: Keep drawing and reading the word cards, one at a time. Give the skiers time to write each word.  
Ski Racers: Keep moving down VOWEL VALLEY, writing only words that have the vowel sound of your ski trail.

The first skier to write TEN WORDS on a trail  
WINS THE VOWEL VALLEY RACE!

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\*\* Ski Vowel Valley! \*\*  
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Handwriting practice area consisting of five vertical columns of horizontal lines, each corresponding to one of the skier characters above.



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*Ski Vowel Valley!*  
*(Game Cards)*  
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Dear Teacher: After cutting out the cards, you may want to paste them onto larger construction paper squares. The cards will then be easier for your students to handle.

hop	fed	sag	win	fun
tug	rib	job	met	bad
bet	dad	but	nod	rig
sip	hot	leg	sat	mud
mad	hug	sit	yes	mom
got	wet	had	big	rub
fix	lap	rot	van	dip
red	hum	get	lug	fog
tax	rob	hip	peg	up
gut	fit	lot	fat	let