~The Vowel Dice~

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Pronunciation Focus: 6 Vowels (i:, I, e, æ,u:, ^,)
Target level: lower secondary
Game type: a dice and paper game for 4 players
Approximate time: 20 minutes

Rules
1. Play this game in groups of 4. To win this game, your group must get more points than the other groups.
2. To win points, you must write the correct word in the square with the vowel that stated on the dice you throw.
3. The word should be started by the last alphabet of the adjacent word, at the same time, with the vowel the thrown dice.
4. Players take turns to throw the dice and win squares.
5. The game ends when no one can continue anymore.

Preparation
Make a copy of the game sheet and let the players of each group make a dice by themselves.

Presentation
1. Write the following words on the board:
Sheep   ship   bed   bad   fool  mud
2. Teach students the consonant of each word
- The vowel of ‘sheep’ is ‘i:’
- The vowel of ‘ship’ is ‘I’
- The vowel of ‘bed’ is ‘e’
- The vowel of ‘bad’ is ‘æ’
- The vowel of ‘fool’ is ‘u:’
- The vowel of ‘mud’ is ‘^’

Conducting the game
1. Divide the students into groups of 4 and give each group a game sheet and a sheet that for making dice.
2. Explain and/or give out the rules.
3. When the students have finished, just tell the class how many words they have got.
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Cut it out and make your own dice for your group! ^^
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- e
- u:
- æ
- ^
- i:

- Example: The middle one is given to you. If I throw the dice with “i:” facing up, then I can choose ‘sheep’ in the square of either one direction of 4.

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