**Ben’s Band**

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| Ben is a kid  Ben has a band:  “Ben’s Band.” | The band taps and pats at bins and cans. |
| The band hits desks.  The band adds dents.  The bins, cans, and desks bend. | Ben’s dad bans Ben’s Band!  “This is bad!” |
| The band bends the dents in the bins, cans, and desks. | Ben’s Band is the best! |

Word List

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| 1 |  | band |  |
| 2 |  | bins |  |
| 3 |  | bend |  |
| 4 |  | ban |  |
| 5 |  | bad |  |
| 6 |  | best |  |
| 7 |  | dent |  |
| 8 |  | desk |  |
| 9 |  | kid |  |
| 10 |  | add |  |
| 11 |  | hits |  |
| 12 |  | taps |  |

**Chutes and Ladders (Snakes and Ladders)**

*PREPARATION:* Print out game board and glue onto heavy paper, lamination optional.

*WHAT YOU NEED:* 1 dice, 1 board, number of player pieces based on how many people are playing

*OBJECT OF GAME:*  Help Ben Find his Band.

HOW TO PLAY: The first player rolls the dice and moves his/her piece the appropriate number of spaces. If player’s piece lands on:

* an image, say out loud the name of the image.
* a word, read the word.
* a blank space, stay put.
* a ladder, read words on the space and then climb up the ladder. (Words that describe positive actions allow the player to climb up.)
* a chute, first read words on space and then slide down.   
  (Words that describe negative actions require the player to slide down.)

HOW TO WIN: The player wins who first gets Ben back to his band!

