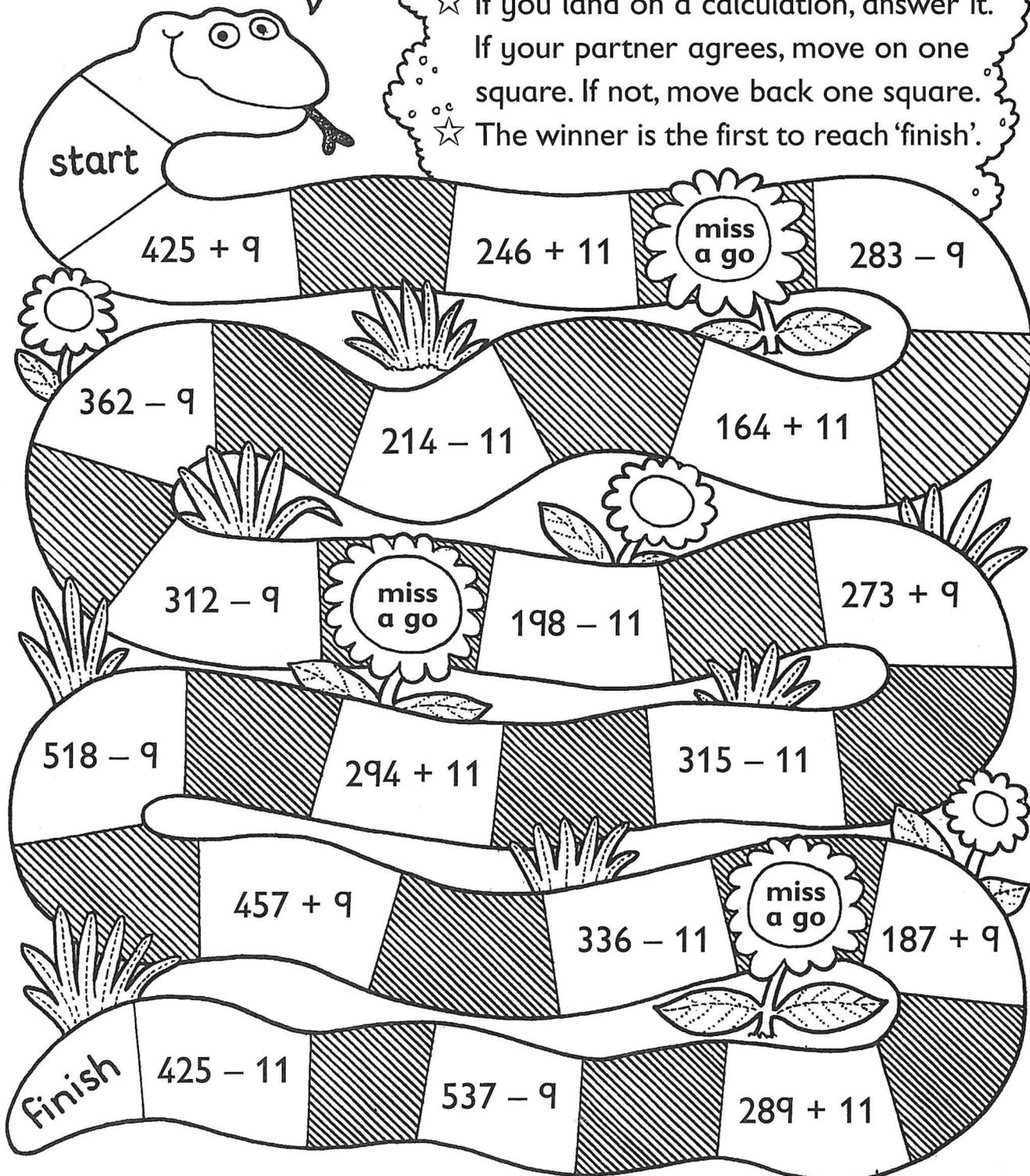


# Snakes and adders game

- Play this game with a partner.

Heads = move 2  
Tails = move 1

- ☆ You need a coin and two counters.
- ☆ Take turns to toss the coin and move your counter.
- ☆ If you land on a calculation, answer it. If your partner agrees, move on one square. If not, move back one square.
- ☆ The winner is the first to reach 'finish'.



**Teachers' note** Before beginning the game, allow the children to practise adding and subtracting 10 to and from three-digit numbers. This skill can then be used to add and subtract 9 or 11. You could extend to adding and subtracting 8 or 12. Extra practice will be needed for subtracting, as children find this more difficult than adding. Encourage them to explain how to adjust their answer correctly.

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