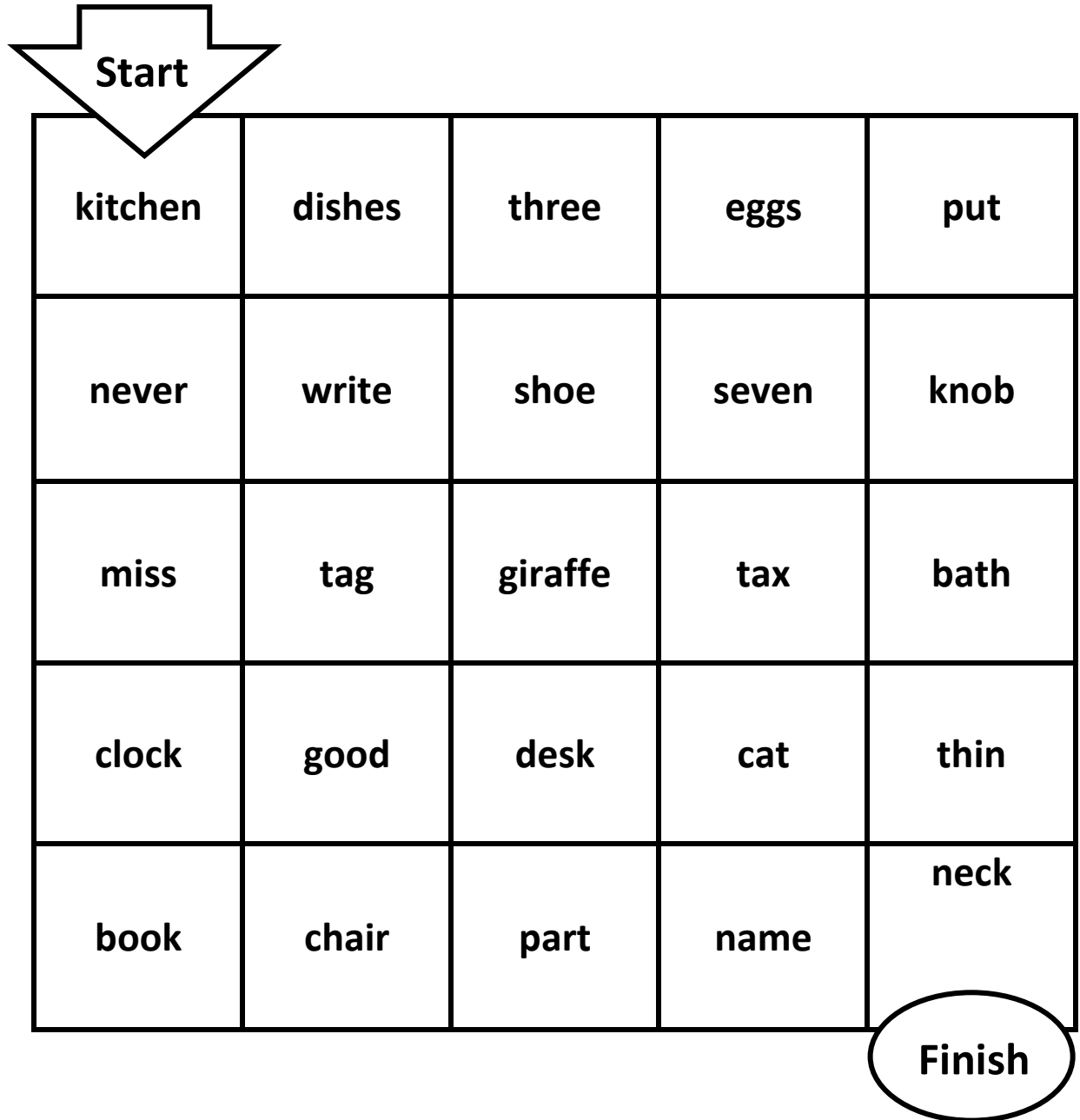


## Sound Maze

*Put your pencil on "Start." Look at the word in the first box. Think about its last sound. Move to a square that starts with that same sound. You may move up, down, left, or right.*

*Be careful! Think about sounds, not letters.*



The Sound Maze is a 5x5 grid of words. A large downward-pointing arrow labeled "Start" is positioned over the top-left cell. A circle labeled "Finish" is positioned over the bottom-right cell. The words in the grid are as follows:

kitchen	dishes	three	eggs	put
never	write	shoe	seven	knob
miss	tag	giraffe	tax	bath
clock	good	desk	cat	thin
book	chair	part	name	neck

## Teacher's Notes: Sound Maze

### Guided Practice

This activity uses a grid of squares with words written in them. The goal is to move from “Start” to “Finish” by moving from one square to another by following a rule. Here the rule is to move to a square that starts with the same sound that the previous sound ended with. (E.g., kitchen → never → write). Make sure students are listening for the sounds, not looking at the spelling of the words.

Mazes can also use other rules: Find words that start with the same sound, words that have the same vowel sound, words with the same number of syllables or the same stress pattern, etc.

**Answer Key**

<b>Start</b>	kitchen	dishes	three	eggs	put
never	write	shoe	seven	knob	
miss	tag	giraffe	tax	bath	
clock	good	desk	cat	thin	
book	chair	part	name	neck	<b>Finish</b>

