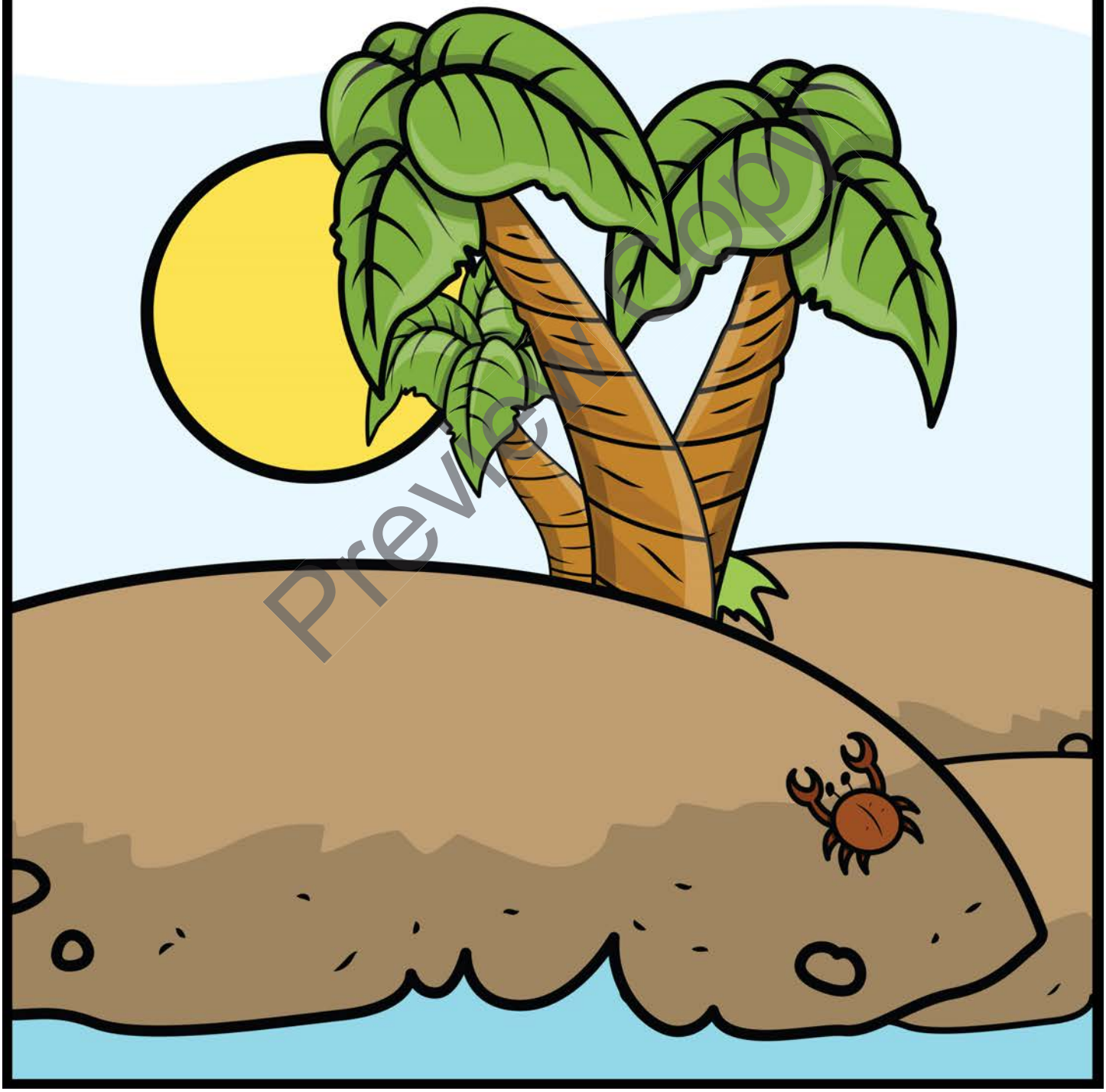
SINKING ISLAND FLASHCARD GAME



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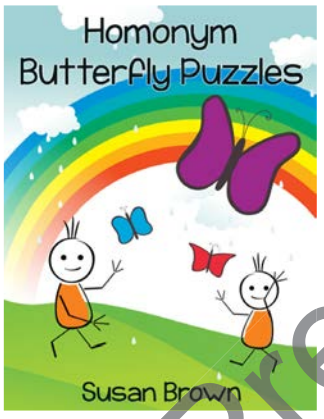

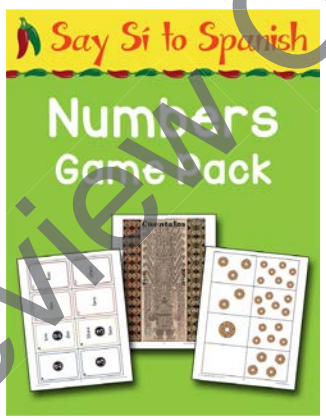

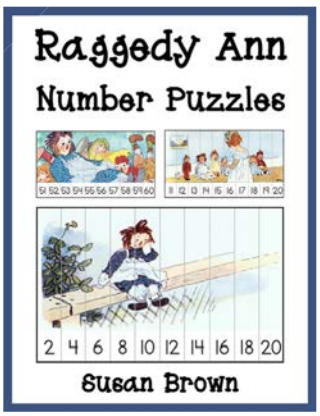

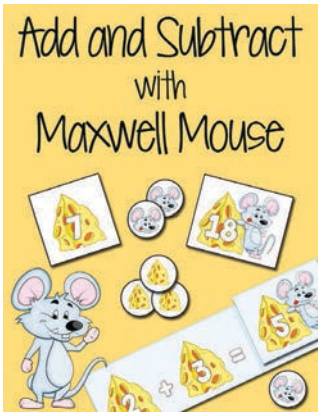

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Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the *Sinking Island Flashcard Game*. I hope it makes flashcard practice fun for the students in your class or the children in your home.

You'll find that this game offers a great deal of versatility with regards to use. It can be played by children of different ability levels or ages since each player uses his own flashcards for play. For example, one child could practice the 9's multiplication facts while another practices 7's. You can even have children using flashcards for different subjects at the same time. One person could use states and capitals flashcards while another uses flashcards with science terms and definitions. In fact, you'll find that there are lots of possibilities when it comes to the types of flashcards that can be used for this game. Some of these include:

- Math facts
- Simple math problems
- State names
- States and capitals
- Prefixes or suffixes and their meaning
- Contractions
- Foreign language vocabulary
- Animal classification
- Musical note names
- Artists and artworks
- Terms and definitions
- Review questions

When it comes to the actual flashcards that you use for game play in the *Sinking Island Flashcard Game*, you can take advantage of the Flashcard Template included in this book or you can use your own cards if they fit on the game board.

The *Sinking Island Flashcard Game* can be played by one or two players, or with two teams. Other variations for play can be found on the Rules for Play page.

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What's Included in This Book:

- Instructions for Assembly
- Rules for Play
- Sinking Island Indicator
- Flashcard Template
- Playing Pieces and Markers
- The *Sinking Island Flashcard Game* board

Instructions for Assembly

Rules for Play:

1. Print the page on printer paper or card stock.
2. Laminate for durability, if desired.

Sinking Island Indicator Chart:

1. Print the page on printer paper or card stock.
2. Laminate for durability, if desired.

The Flashcards Template:

The flashcards have been designed to be 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 inches in size so that they will fit on the game board. You can try to maintain that exact size by playing with the options in the print dialogue box. Printer settings vary, but you may be able to select "Actual size" under sizing or change the scaling to "None." Know that some printers will resize these pages when you print them no matter what you do because of the way they were designed by the manufacturer. You should, however, still be able to use the flashcards to play the game.

There are two methods you can choose from for printing and assembling the flashcards.

Method 1:

1. Print the flashcard pages on card stock.
2. Cut apart the cards on the solid black lines.
3. If desired, laminate for durability.

Method 2:

1. Print the flashcard pages on printer paper.
2. Cut apart the cards on the solid black lines.
3. Insert the flashcards into card deck protector sleeves.
4. Insert regular playing cards behind each printed flashcard. This will strengthen the flashcards.

Markers:

1. Print the page on card stock.
2. Cut out the markers.
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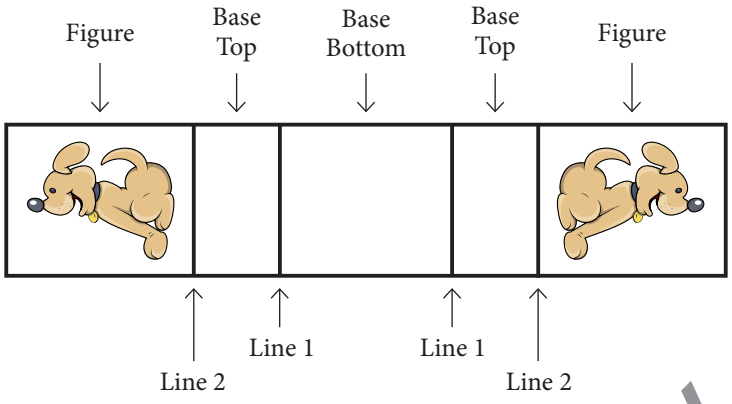
Playing Pieces:

Parts of a Playing Piece:



Step 1: Print the page on card stock.

Step 2: Cut out the playing pieces.

Step 3: Fold the playing piece on Line 1 so that the Figure sides are facing out as shown in Fig. 1.

Step 4: Flip the piece over and fold on Line 2 as show in Fig. 2.

Step 5: Complete Steps 3 and 4 on the other side of the piece. When you are done, it should look like Fig. 3.

Step 6: Put glue on the inside of both Base Tops and on one blank side of the Figure section. See Fig. 4.

Step 7: Bring all of the sections in so that the Base Tops are glued to the Base Bottom and the blank sides of the two Figures are also glued together. It should look like Fig. 5.

Step 8: Hold the playing piece for a minute or so until the glue holds or use paper clips to hold it together until it dries. When finished, it should look like Fig. 6.

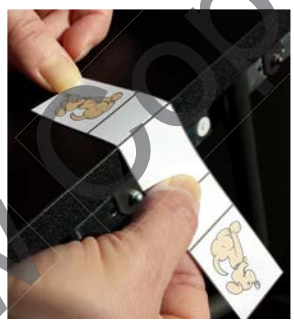


Fig. 1

Fig. 2

Fig. 3

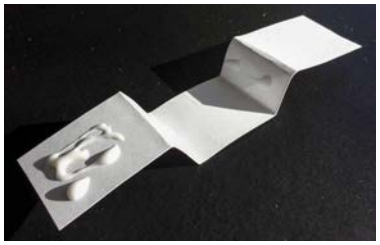


Fig. 4

Fig. 5

Fig. 6

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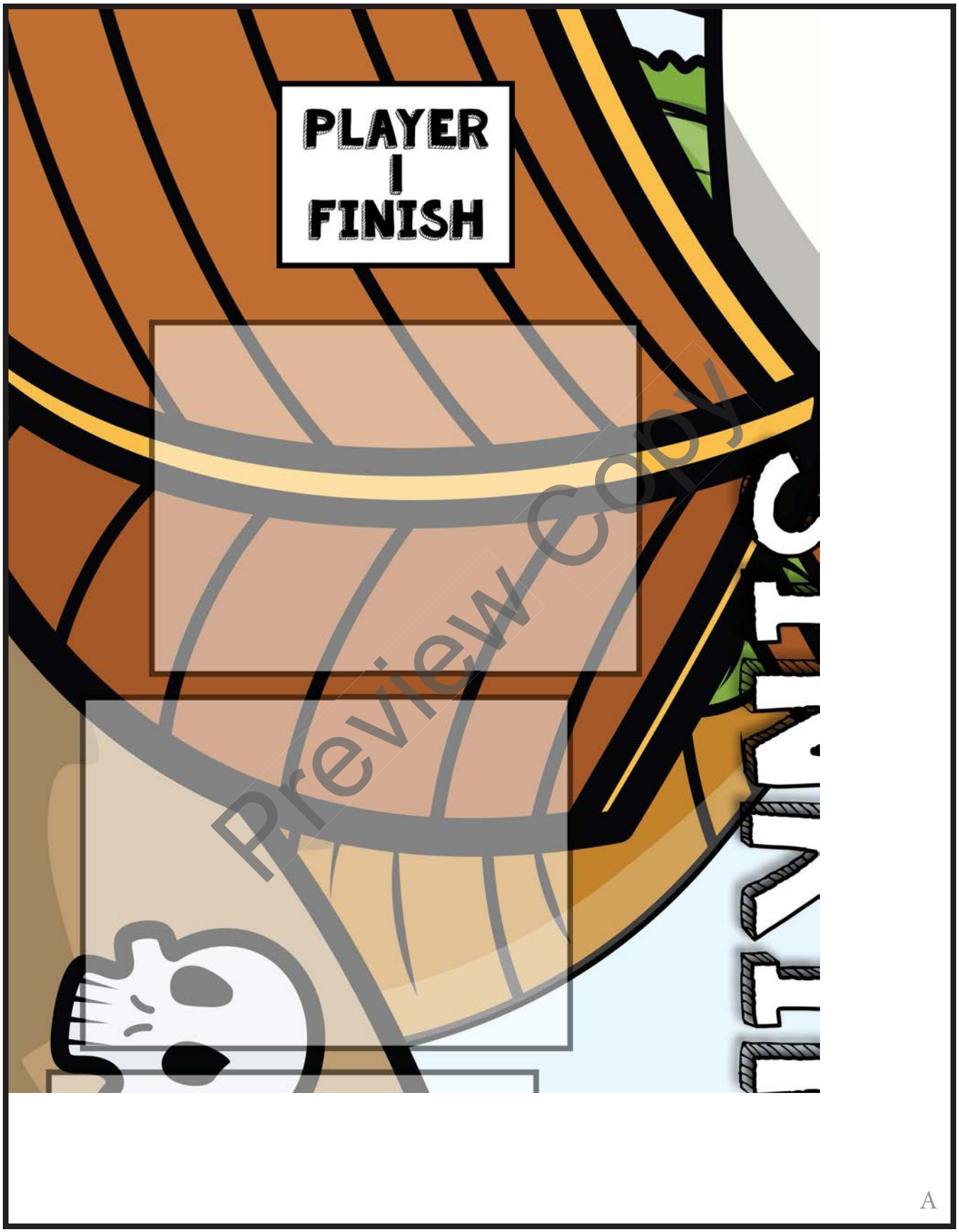

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