The Brain Game

Instructions:

1. Print out the game board (page 1), neuron pieces (page 2) and brain markers (page 2). [Note: print at least TWO copies of page 2 so you have enough neuron pieces.]

2. Cut out each neuron and marker on page 2.

3. Place the neurons in the center of the game board.

4. Each player gets one brain marker to keep track of the position on the board.

5. To play, the first player rolls a single die and moves the number of spaces shown.

6. Players follow the directions on the space landed by taking a neuron (any color) from the center or putting neurons back into the center.

7. If a player does not have any neurons and is asked to put some back, the player just stays at zero neurons. In other words, players NEVER have to owe neurons.

8. Players take turns. The first player who collects 20 neurons is the winner.
Start

Collect 2 neurons.

You wore your helmet while riding your bike.
Collect 1 neuron.

You have been eating a good diet.
Collect 1 neuron.

You read many books and keep mentally active.
Collect 1 neuron.

Caught in a neural net!
Lose one turn.

You have been exercising regularly.
Collect 1 neuron.

You avoided peer pressure to smoke a cigarette.
Collect 2 neurons.

You were caught crossing the middle of the street, not in a crosswalk.
Put back 1 neuron.

Go back to the Neural Net and lose one turn.

You got only 4 hours of sleep last night.
Put back 2 neurons.

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Place neurons here.

You put old medicines in the trash.
Collect 1 neuron.

Your neurologist gave you a clean bill of health.
Collect 1 neuron.

You discovered a new treatment for Parkinson’s Disease!
Collect 2 neurons.

You went to the doctor for an eye examination.
Collect 1 neuron.

You wore your seatbelt while riding in a car.
Collect 1 neuron.

You had a stroke (brain attack).
Put back 2 neurons.