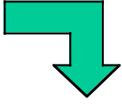
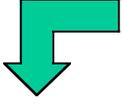
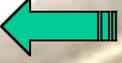
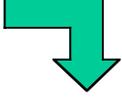


<p>0. BEGINNING Throw away sanity to start</p>	<h1>The Ph.D Game</h1>					
<p>1. Your supervisor gives you project title. Go on 3 spaces</p>	<p>2. </p>	<p>3. You are full of enthusiasm. Have another turn.</p>	<p>4. Realise supervisor has given nothing but project title.</p>	<p>5. Go to Library. You can't understand catalogue! Miss one turn.</p>	<p>6. The important reference has gone missing in the library. Back 2 spaces.</p>	<p>7. </p>
<p>14. </p>	<p>13. Things don't go well. You become disillusioned. Miss one turn</p>	<p>12. End of First year </p>	<p>11. Examiners not impressed by first year report. Throw 1 to continue</p>	<p>10. Do extra work on first year report. Extra turn.</p>	<p>9. Supervisor makes a comment you don't understand. Back 2 spaces.</p>	<p>8. Need supervisor's help. Miss one turn finding her.</p>
<p>15. You become depressed. Miss 2 turns.</p>	<p>16. You become more depressed. Miss 3 turns.</p>	<p>17. Change project. Go back to beginning</p>	<p>18. Change supervisor. Throw 6 to continue. Otherwise go back 6 spaces.</p>	<p>19. Do lab demonstrations to get some dosh. Go on 2 spaces</p>	<p>20. </p>	<p>21. Lab demos take up too much of your time. Back 4 spaces.</p>
<p>28. You begin to think you will never finish. You are probably right.</p>	<p>27. Beer monster strikes. Spend 1 turn recovering.</p>	<p>26. Work every weekend for two months. Go on 6 spaces.</p>	<p>25. END OF SECOND YEAR No results. Who cares?</p>	<p>24. Experiments are working. Go on 4 spaces.</p>	<p>23. Specimens incorrectly labelled. Go back to 20.</p>	<p>22. </p>
<p>29. </p>	<p>30. You spend more time complaining than working. Miss 1 turn.</p>	<p>31. You realise your mates are earning 5 times your grant. Have a good cry!</p>	<p>32. You are asked why you started a PhD. Miss a turn finding a reason</p>	<p>33. You are offered a job. You may continue, or retire from game.</p>	<p>34. Start writing up. Now you are really depressed.</p>	<p>35. </p>
<p>42. Your PhD is awarded. Congratulations! Now join dole queue!</p>	<p>41. You are asked to resubmit thesis. Back to 33.</p>	<p>40. You decide PhD isn't worth the bother. Withdraw now Game over.</p>	<p>39. Harddisk crashes. Back 3 spaces</p>	<p>38. It proves impossible to write up and work. Go to 33.</p>	<p>37. Your thesis will disprove external examiners' work. Go back to 28.</p>	<p>36. Your data has just been published by rival group. Go back to 28.</p>