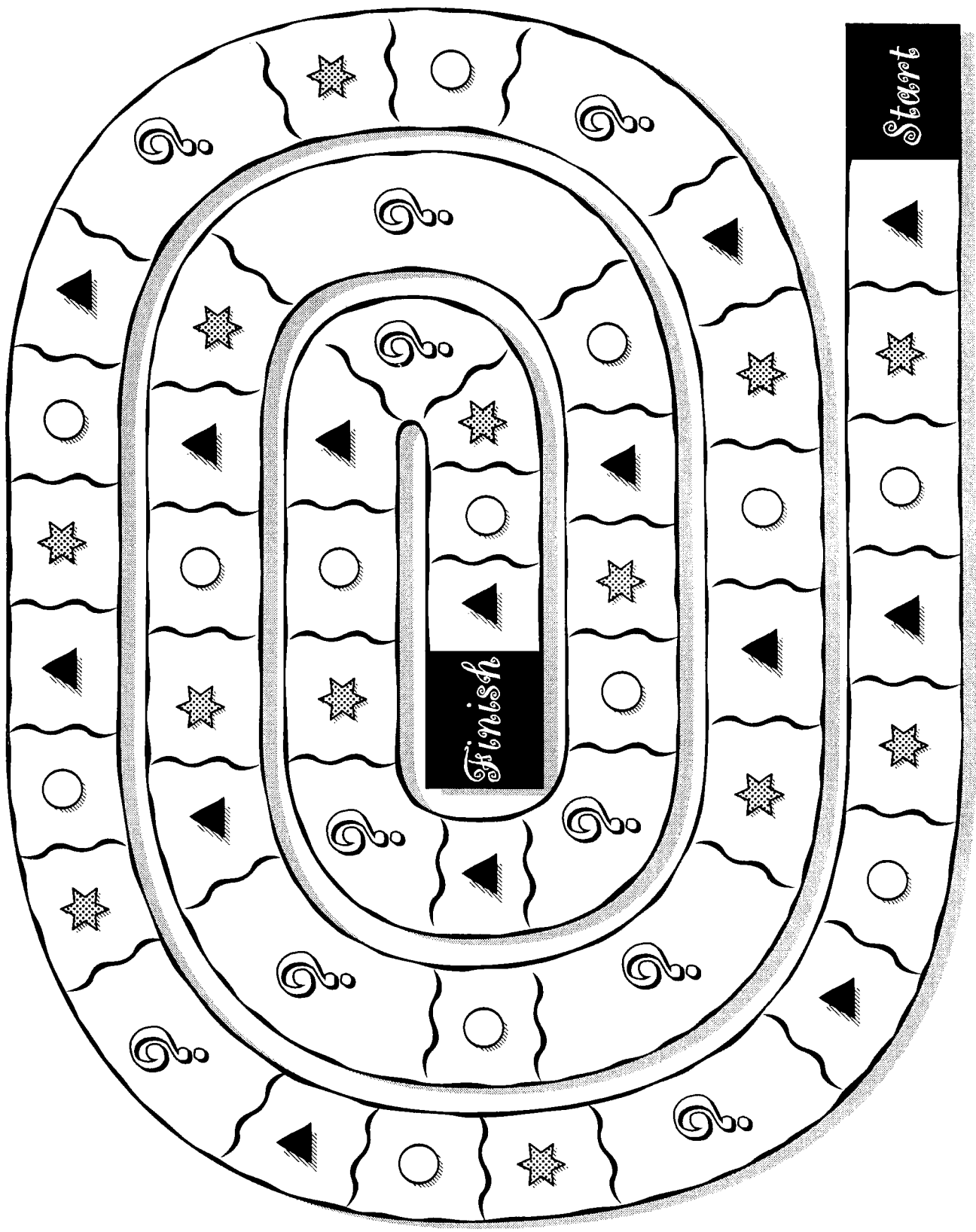


2a

Talk about routines

Game board



Start

Finish



2b

Talk about routines

Question cards

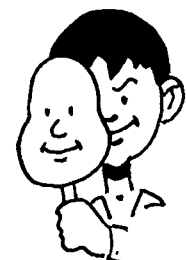


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What time/finish school or work?		Where/go for a walk?		How long/take to get dressed?	<input type="radio"/>
What/watch on television?		Where/your best friend live?		How often/visit your friends?	<input type="radio"/>
What/buy your best friend for his/her birthday?		Where/meet new people?		How often/wash your hair?	<input type="radio"/>

**GIVE A
TRUE
ANSWER**



**GIVE A
FALSE
ANSWER**



Talk about routines

Worksheets

2a

and

2b

NOTE: Use Worksheets 2a and 2b for this activity.

ACTIVITY

Groupwork: speaking

AIM

To play a board game by asking and answering questions about routines.

GRAMMAR AND FUNCTIONS

Present simple for routines

Present simple questions with question words:

what, where, how

Adverbs of frequency

VOCABULARY

Routine activities

PREPARATION

Make one copy of Worksheet 2a (game board) for each group of four to five students. Enlarge this to A3 size, if possible.

Make one copy of Worksheet 2b (question cards) for each group of students and cut out all the cards. Provide dice and counters for each group.

TIME

30 to 40 minutes

PROCEDURE

- 1 Ask the students to work in groups of four or five.
- 2 Give one game board and one set of cards, counters and dice to each group.
- 3 Before the students start playing the game, explain how to play using the instructions on the back of Worksheet 2b. If you wish, you can photocopy these instructions and distribute a copy to each group, or display a copy on an overhead projector.
- 4 Elicit some examples of how to form correct questions using the prompts on the question cards and encourage the students to add appropriate adverbs of frequency.
For example:
(on card: What/have for breakfast?)
What do you usually have for breakfast?
(on card: Where/go for your holidays?)
Where do you usually go for your holidays?
- 5 Nominate one student in each group to keep score. The students are now ready to play the game. While they are playing, go round to each group and check they are playing correctly. Encourage the students to use their imagination.
Be on hand to answer questions and offer help.

- 6 When the first student reaches the end of the game, ask all the groups to stop playing, even if they have not finished. In each group, the student with the most points is the winner. Compare scores as a class.

FOLLOW-UP

- 1 Ask the students to stay in their groups and to collectively write two sentences about each player's daily routine based on the true answers they gave during the game.
For example:
Carlos does his homework in the library.
He meets his friends in a cafe.
- 2 Ask a representative from each group in turn to choose one of their group's sentences and read it out aloud without mentioning the name.
For example:
Somebody in our group does his homework in the library.
- 3 Allow the other groups to confer briefly and then say who they think the person is.
- 4 Give one point for each correct answer.
- 5 Alternatively, ask groups to give their sentences, with the names blanked out, to another group who guess the missing names, write them in and give them back for correction.

OPTION

You can use the game board on Worksheet 2a to play different games, using your own question/prompt cards. Here are some examples of what you could put on the cards:

- sentences with mistakes: students spot the mistakes
- adjectives: students give the opposite adjective
- infinitives: students give the past simple/past participle
- pictures: students give the word for the picture
- words: students give a definition for the rest of the group to guess the word
- lists of words with one odd word: students spot the odd word out
- topics: students talk about the topic for one minute

You could also ask the students to make up a set of questions for another group to use with the game board.

Talk about routines

Worksheets

2a

and

2b

HOW TO PLAY THE GAME

- 1 Put the game board in the middle of the table and place the question cards face down in three separate piles in the boxes provided. The cards should be placed on the boxes with the corresponding symbols.
- 2 All the players put their counters on the square marked START and throw the dice. The first player to throw a six starts the game.
- 3 Player A throws the dice and moves their counter along the board according to the number on the dice.
- 4 Player A looks at the symbol on the square the counter has landed on and picks up a question card from the pile with the same symbol as the square.
- 5 Player A then turns to the player on their left and holds out the two cards marked 'Give a true answer' and 'Give a false answer' **face down**, and asks this player to choose one of them without showing the card to anyone else. Player A then asks the question on the card and Player B must give either a true or false answer, depending on whether they chose the 'Give a true answer' or 'Give a false answer' card.
- 6 All the other players, including Player A, guess whether Player B's answer is true or false. Each player gets one point for a correct guess. The cards are put back at the bottom of the appropriate piles, and Player B now throws the dice.
- 7 If a player lands on a square marked '?' they can ask the player on their left any question they like. The player on their left must still choose a 'Give a true answer' or 'Give a false answer' card, and answer accordingly.
- 8 The game continues until the first player reaches the square marked FINISH, and then everyone must stop playing. The person nominated to keep score now adds up the points. The player with the most points is the winner.