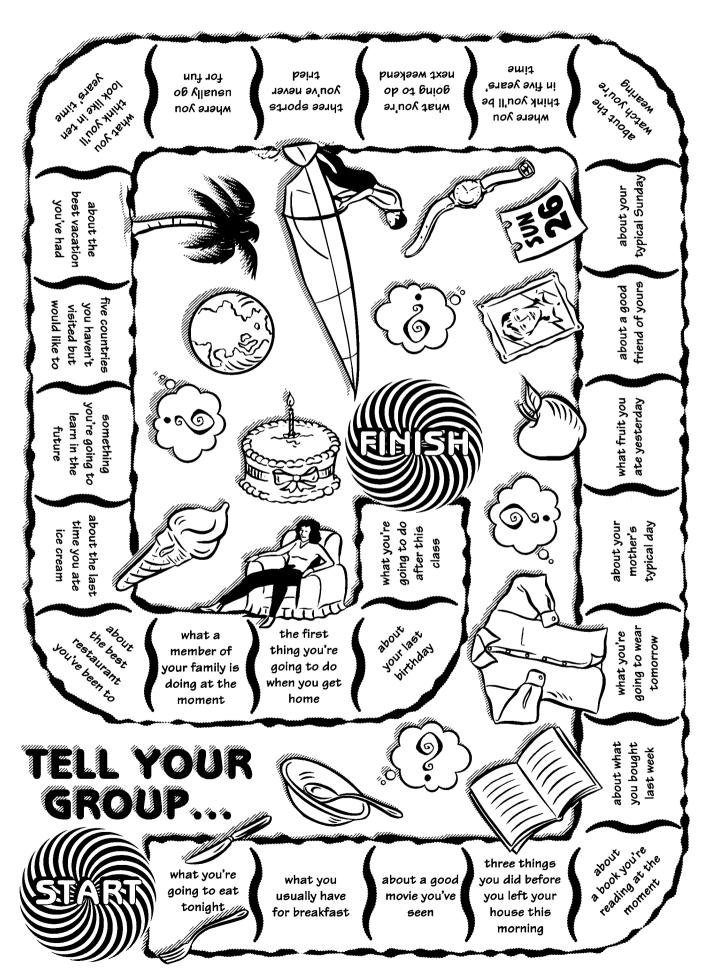


Solutions for English Teaching

Move Up Elementary Resource Pack





Tell Your Group... Worksheet 20

ACTIVITY

Groupwork: speaking

AIM

To play a board game by talking about given topics.

GRAMMAR AND FUNCTIONS

Tense review

VOCABULARY

General

PREPARATION

Make one copy of the worksheet (game board) for every three to five students in the class. Provide die and counters for each group.

TIME

30 minutes

PROCEDURE

- 1. Ask the students to work in groups of three to five.
- 2. Give one game board, some counters and a die to each group.
- 3. Before the students start playing the game, explain how to play using the instructions below.
- 4. It is important to remind the students to be careful to use the appropriate tense when they are talking about a topic. In particular, remind them that if the topic on the game board is written in the present perfect, they will need to use the simple past when they refer to a specific time in the past. For example, if the topic is "The best holiday you've had," they will need to use the simple past to talk about it: I went to..., I saw..., etc.
- 5. The students are ready to play the game. While they are playing, go around to each group and check to see if they are using the tenses correctly.

HOW TO PLAY THE GAME

- 1. Put the game board in the middle of the table.
- 2. All the players put their counters on the square marked START and throw the die. The first player to throw a six starts the game.
- 3. Player A throws the die and moves their counter along the board according to the number on the die.
- **4.** Player A then reads the topic on the square the counter has landed on and talks about it.
- 5. If a player has nothing to say on the topic they have landed on, they are allowed to pass and miss a turn, but they can only do this once in the game.
- 6. The game continues until the first player reaches the square marked FINISH.