

Board game: Frequency adverbs

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Level: Elementary

Target age: Secondary/adult

Time needed: 20 minutes

Grammar objective: To practise present simple with frequency adverbs

Materials: One board game and one set of frequency cards and time cards per group of three to four students, one counter per student, one coin or dice per group

Summary: This is a fluency-based board game which practises the present simple with frequency adverbs and time expressions.

Procedure

1. Divide students into groups of three or four. Give each group a board, a set of frequency cards and a set of time cards, and a coin or dice. Each student will also need a counter.
2. Ask the students to place their counters on 'Start'. They should then deal out the frequency cards and place the time cards face down in a pile on the board.
3. The first student starts either by throwing the dice and moving the appropriate number of squares or by spinning the coin (heads: move one square, tails: move two squares).
4. When students land on a square, they should pick up a time card and then make a true sentence about themselves using the time expression and one of their frequency cards; for example, landing on the *go skiing* square and taking the expression *in the summer*, the student could use his/her frequency card *never* to make the sentence *I never go skiing in the summer*.
5. If the other students think the sentence is not true, they may challenge him/her. If they are right and it was not true, the student must miss a go. If they are wrong and it was true, the player gets another go.


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FUN WITH GRAMMAR WORKSHEET

start	go swimming	play football	watch TV	go to the seaside	go for a walk	go to the cinema
do the gardening	play tennis	watch sport	do homework	finish	go skating	go clubbing
cook		frequency cards		time cards	go skiing	
do the washing up					go to the theatre	
do the ironing	do the washing	listen to music	go out with friends	drink tea	drink coffee	go to concerts

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FUN WITH GRAMMAR FREQUENCY CARDS



always	always	always	always	always
often	often	often	often	often
sometimes	sometimes	sometimes	sometimes	sometimes
never	never	never	never	never
rarely	rarely	rarely	rarely	rarely

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FUN WITH GRAMMAR TIME CARDS



at weekends	in the winter	on my birthday	at weekends	in the winter
at night	in the summer	in my spare time	at night	in the summer
in the afternoon	at dinnertime	in the holidays	in the afternoon	at dinnertime
in the evening	at breakfast	in my spare time	in the evening	at breakfast
in the morning	at lunchtime	in the holidays	in the morning	at lunchtime