Emotional Treasure Hunt



Level: Beginner / Elementary

(Pre A1 - A1)

Age: Pre-primary

Skills: Grammar: He is..., She is...,

They are..., Present continuous

Vocabulary: Emotions, actions

Materials: One copy of the worksheet, a

die, tokens (beans, coins, etc.)

Warm up

Project (or show) the board game to the class. Point to some of the images and elicit what they can see (*How is this girl feeling? Is she sad? Is she happy?*).

How to play

- Divide the class into small groups or pairs. Each group should have a copy of the board game. Give each group/pair a die. Students can use beans or coins as tokens.
- 2. In turns, students roll the die: if they roll one, two, or three, they can advance that number of spaces. If they roll four, five, or six, they lose their turn.
- 3. After they move to the corresponding space, the student sitting to the right should ask them a question based on the image in the space. This can be about their emotions or their actions. (How is she feeling? What are they doing? etc.)
- **4.** If student in turn answers correctly, they can stay on the given space; if not, they should go back to their previous one.

Example:

A: (rolls three from start)

B: How is she feeling?

A: She is (feeling) happy.

B: Sorry, that's incorrect. Go back to the start!

5. First student to reach the Treasure Chest at the end of the road wins.

You can make this activity as challenging as you want, adapting it to your students proficiency levels.

For lower-level groups, you can go over the vocabulary for each cell before starting or write the questions you want them to ask on the board. More advanced students can produce complete questions and answers, as well as using other vocabulary they know to describe the images.

Walk around and monitor students' language helping or correcting mistakes when possible.

Answer key [possible answers]

- 1 She is (feeling) happy.
- 2 He is (feeling) scared.
- 3 She is (feeling) sad.
- 4 He is (feeling) excited.
- **5** They are playing.
- 6 He is jumping.
- **7** She is thinking.
- 8 He is dancing.
- **9** She is meditating. / She is calm.
- **10** They are hugging (each other).