Future Tenses Board Game

**Activity Type**
- Reading and speaking activity, group work

**Focus**
- Future forms: present continuous, be going to, will, won't and would like to.

**Aim**
- To talk about various topics using the correct future form.

**Preparation**
- Make one copy of the game board for each group of three or four. Enlarge the game board to A3 if possible. You will also need to prepare some dice and counters.

**Level**
- Pre-intermediate (A2)

**Time**
- 30 minutes

**Introduction**

Here is a future simple board game to get your students talking about the future using the present continuous, be going to, will, won't and would like to.

**Procedure**

Explain that the students are going to play a board game where they talk about various topics for 30 seconds using different future forms.

Divide the students into groups of three or four.

Give each group a copy of the game board, a dice and counters.

Have one student keep the time in each group.

Students place their counters on the start square.

Students then take it in turns to roll the dice and move their counter along the board.

When a student lands on a square, they have to talk about the topic on the square for 30 seconds using the correct future form.

If a student can’t think of anything to say, makes a grammar mistake, or stops talking before the 30 seconds are up, they go back two spaces.

The first student to reach the finish wins the game.

As an alternative, you could have the students miss a turn instead of going back to their previous square.
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<th>Finish</th>
<th>someone famous you would like to meet</th>
<th>how your town/city will change in the next ten years</th>
<th>your plans for this evening</th>
<th>what you will have for dinner</th>
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<td>will robots ever replace humans</td>
<td>Oh No! Go back to the start</td>
<td>a place where you would like to live when you are old</td>
<td>an arrangement you have made in the future</td>
<td>three things that definitely won’t happen to you this year</td>
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<td>your plans for next weekend</td>
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<td>a job you would really like to do</td>
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<td>Miss a turn</td>
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<td>something you are planning to buy</td>
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<td>your plans for next week</td>
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<td>what you think your children will look like</td>
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<td>Move forward 2 spaces</td>
<td>something a friend is going to do soon</td>
<td>your plans for next month</td>
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