

Activity Type

Reading, listening and speaking activity, group work

Language Focus

Adverbs and expressions of frequency

'How often do you...?' questions and answers

Aim

To ask 'How often do you...?' questions and give answers with adverbs and expressions of frequency.

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

Elementary (A1-A2)

Time

25 minutes

Introduction

Here is an adverbs of frequency board game to help students practice asking 'How often do you...?' questions and giving answers with adverbs and expressions of frequency.

Procedure

Divide the students into groups of three or four.

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

Players place their counters on the start square.

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

When a player lands on a square, the student to their right asks them the 'How often do you...?' question on the square.

The player then answers the question by making a true sentence with an adverb or expression of frequency.

If a player can't think of anything to say or makes a grammar mistake, they must go back to their previous square.

The first player to reach the finish wins the game.

As an alternative, you can have the students miss a turn instead of going back to their previous square.

How often do you...? Board Game

Finish	<i>USUALLY</i>	...use the Internet?	...study English?	...go shopping?	...go to the dentist?
...go cycling?		...brush your teeth?	<i>occasionally</i>		...watch films?
...check your e-mail?	ONCE A WEEK	...go to bed late?		...do housework?	Go back 1 space
...go on holiday?		...play computer games?	Super skip! Move ahead		<i>Once a month</i>
Miss a turn		...eat fruit?		...speak English?	
...listen to the radio?	<i>twice a week</i>	...go out with friends?	<i>sometimes</i>	...exercise?	<i>Often</i>
...get up early?		...chat online?		...buy clothes?	
...travel by airplane?	NEVER	Oh no! Go back		...listen to music?	...eat fast food?
Go forward 2 spaces	...play sport?	...read a newspaper?	<i>HARDLY EVER</i>		Start