### Activity Type
Reading, listening, and speaking activity, group work

### Language Focus
Articles

### Aim
To review articles (a, an, the) by playing a board game where you complete true or false statements and talk about various topics for 30 seconds.

### Preparation
Make one copy of the game board for each group of three or four. Enlarge the game board to A3 if possible. Also, provide a dice and counters for each group.

### Level
Pre-intermediate

### Time
30 minutes

### Introduction
In this fun articles board game, students review 'a', 'an' and 'the' by completing true or false statements and talking about various topics for 30 seconds.

### Procedure
Divide the students into groups of three or four.

Give each group a copy of the game board, a dice and counters. Students will also need a pen and paper for keeping score. Nominate one student in each group to be the time keeper.

The players place their counters on the start square. The players then take it in turns to roll the dice and move their counter along the board.

When a player lands on a 'True or false?' square, they complete the statement with the correct article (a, an, or the) and read it to the group.

If the player is able to do this correctly, they score a point. If not, they must move back to their previous square.

If the statement is correct, the other group members guess whether it's true or false for the player. The player then reveals the answer. The students who guessed correctly each score one point.

When a player lands on a 'Talk about...' square, they complete the 'Talk about...' sentence with the correct article (a, an, or the) for one point. If the player doesn't complete the sentence correctly, they must go back to their previous square.

If the sentence is correct, the player then talks about the topic for 30 seconds for an extra point.

When a player reaches the finish, the game ends and the points are added up. The student with the most points wins the game. If at any point, the students are unsure of the correct article, they can ask you to adjudicate.

### Answer key
1. an 9. the 17. an 25. a
2. the 10. an 18. the 26. an
3. a 11. the 19. a 27. the
4. the 12. the 20. the 28. a
5. a 13. an 21. a 29. the
6. the 14. the 22. the 30. an/the
7. an 15. the 23. the 31. the
8. a 16. a 24. the 32. a
### Talk about...

- **32.** ___ trip you plan to take.
- **31.** I have never been to ___ Philippines.
- **30.** ___ important problem facing ___ world.
- **29.** I love to visit ___ coast.
- **28.** ___ useful invention.
- **27.** I would like to live in ___ countryside.
- **26.** what you were doing ___ hour ago.
- **25.** I once ran in ___ marathon.
- **24.** something you like to do in ___ evening.
- **23.** I usually meet my friends at ___ weekend.
- **22.** ___ most expensive thing you've ever bought.
- **21.** I had ___ cold last month.
- **20.** what ___ teachers at your school are like.
- **19.** I eat junk food more than twice ___ week.
- **18.** the last time you went to ___ cinema.
- **17.** I have ___ older brother/ sister.
- **16.** ___ new language you would like to learn.
- **15.** I use ___ Internet every day.
- **14.** something interesting you've done in ___ last week.
- **13.** I live in ___ apartment.
- **12.** what ___ student on your right is wearing.
- **11.** I never listen to ___ radio.
- **10.** how much ___ umbrella costs.
- **9.** I have been to ___ USA.
- **8.** ___ person you know very well.
- **7.** I have seen ___ ancient monument.
- **6.** ___ most beautiful place you have visited.
- **5.** I can play ___ musical instrument.
- **4.** animals you can see at ___ zoo.
- **3.** I'm thinking of buying ___ new mobile phone.
- **2.** what you usually do in ___ summer.
- **1.** I saw ___ interesting film recently.

### True or false?

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