

Activity Type

Reading, listening and speaking activity, group work

Language Focus

Coordinating conjunctions: and, but, for, nor, or, so, yet

Aim

To complete sentences that use coordinating conjunctions.

Preparation

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

Level

Pre-intermediate (A2)

Time

25 minutes

Introduction

In this conjunctions board game, students complete sentences that use the coordinating conjunctions: and, but, for, nor, or, so, yet.

Procedure

Divide the students into groups of three.

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

Explain that the students are going to complete sentences that use coordinating conjunctions and that each sentence must be different. So, if a player lands on a square that a previous student has landed on, they must complete the sentence in a different way.

Remind the students that if there is a comma before the coordinating conjunction, the students must add an appropriate independent clause.

The students then place their counters on the start square. The first student to throw a six starts the game.

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

When a player lands on a square, the player completes the sentence in a way that demonstrates the use of the coordinating conjunction in the sentence.

The player then says the sentence to the group for confirmation.

If the other students agree that the sentence is correct, the player stays on the square.

If not, the player goes back to their previous square (or you can have the player miss a turn).

The first player to reach the finish square wins the game.

Coordinating Conjunctions Board Game



I love chocolate bars, yet...	He didn't study last night, nor...	It was quite a good film, but...				
You can sit at the front, or...	Go forward 4 spaces	She put on a sweater, for...	They went to the park and...	I need some money, so...	You can come with me, or...	
Oh no! Go back to the start!					Joshua studied a lot, yet...	
I was really tired, so...	Miss a turn	I want to speak English well, so...	Would you like cake or...		I can't whistle, nor...	
The dog barked and...	His two favourite sports are football and...		He's overweight, yet...		She likes him a lot, but...	
He must have been very hungry, for...	I know she went to the party, for...		She doesn't drink milk, nor...		Go forward 2 spaces	
Go forward 3 spaces	I wanted to buy a drink, but...		Oh no! Go back		I drank some water, for...	
I took my umbrella, but...	Finish!		The dress was beautiful, but...		They sat down and...	
Jennifer doesn't like to swim, nor...			Thomas will be late to work, for...		It was raining, so...	
I'm allergic to cats, yet...	Go back 2 spaces	She must be able to sing, and...	My coffee is cold, so...	I like to eat cookies and...		Start