

Activity Type

Grammar and Speaking Game: sentence completion, forming sentences, asking and answering questions, freer practice (group work)

Focus

Mixed conditionals

Aim

To complete mixed conditional sentences and ask or answer conditional questions in a ten-second time frame.

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

Upper-intermediate (B2)

Time

30 minutes

Introduction

This conditionals board game is perfect for reviewing the zero, first, second and third conditionals. In the game, students race to complete mixed conditional sentences and ask or answer conditional questions in a ten-second time frame.

Procedure

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 ten seconds to make a conditional sentence using the clause in the square or ask or answer a conditional question.

If a student can't think of anything to say, makes a grammar mistake, or doesn't complete the task within ten seconds, they move back two squares.

The first student to reach the finish wins the game.

You can make the game easier or harder by changing the time limit. You could also have the students miss a turn instead of going back to their previous square if they don't complete the task.

I will go out tonight if...	Make a first conditional sentence	I can save time in the mornings if...	Oh no! Go back to the start	If I have a holiday next year,...	You feel healthier when...
If you were a world leader what would you do?		If I feel stressed,...	If you visit my country,...		If I hadn't...
If I could go back in time,...		Oh no! Go back	If I could have a super power,		Make a first conditional question
Make a third conditional sentence		If you baked me a cake,...	Oh no! Go back		If I had been born extremely wealthy,...
If I get the opportunity, ...		If I could fly,...	If I could live in any period in history,...		If you practice English every day,...
If I get home early tonight,...		Make a second conditional question	Make a zero conditional sentence		Go forward 1 space
What would you do if you saw a UFO?		If you want to learn English quickly,...	If my dog ran away,...		If I were a colour,...
Make a zero conditional question		Finish	Make a third conditional question		Make a second conditional sentence
If I could change one thing about my life,...			I get annoyed when...		I feel really relaxed when...
If I weren't here now,...	Miss a turn	If I could learn one thing,...	If I had known as a child what I know now,...	Go forward 2 spaces	 Start