

Activity Type

Reading and speaking activity, group work

Language 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

Intermediate

Time

30 minutes

Introduction

This captivating board game is perfect for reviewing the zero, first, second and third conditional tense.

Procedure

Explain that the students are going to play a board game where they have to complete mixed conditional sentences and ask or answer conditional questions in a ten-second time frame.

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 to their previous square.

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.

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| 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,... | Go forward 2 spaces | |  Start |
| | | If I had known as a child what I know now,... | | | |