Future Tenses Board Game

Activity Type
Grammar and Speaking Game: impromptu speech, communicative practice (group work)

Focus
Future forms: present continuous, be going to, will, won’t and would like to.

Aim
To talk about various topics using the correct future form.

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 (B1)

Time
30 minutes

Introduction
Here is a future forms board game to get your students talking about the future using the present continuous, be going to, will, won’t and would like to.

Procedure
Explain that the students are going to play a board game where they talk about various topics for 30 seconds using different future forms.

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 to talk about the topic on the square for 30 seconds using the correct future form.

If a student can’t think of anything to say, makes a grammar mistake, or stops talking before the 30 seconds are up, they go back two spaces.

The first student to reach the finish wins the game.

As an alternative, you could have the students miss a turn instead of going back to their previous square.
# Future Tenses Board Game

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Finish</th>
<th>someone famous you would like to meet</th>
<th>how your town/city will change in the next ten years</th>
<th>your plans for this evening</th>
<th>what you will have for dinner</th>
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<td>will robots ever replace humans</td>
<td>an arrangement you have made in the future</td>
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<td>your plans for next weekend</td>
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<td>a job you would really like to do</td>
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<td>Miss a turn</td>
<td>something you are planning to buy</td>
<td>a place where you would like to live when you are old</td>
<td>how you will celebrate your next birthday</td>
<td>a country you wouldn't like to visit</td>
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<td>your plans for next week</td>
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<td>will humans ever meet aliens</td>
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<td>what you think your children will look like</td>
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<td>a film you plan to see</td>
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<td>Move forward 2 spaces</td>
<td>something a friend is going to do soon</td>
<td>your plans for next month</td>
<td></td>
<td>somewhere you would like to go on holiday</td>
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- **Oh No! Go back to the start**
- **Super skip! Move ahead**

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