

How Much and How Many? Board Game

Activity Type

Listening and speaking activity, group work

Language Focus

Quantifiers: much, many, not much, not many, a little, a lot (of), not a lot (of), a few

Aim

To play a board game where you ask conversation questions with 'How much...?' or 'How many...?' and reply using quantifiers.

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 (A2)

Time

30 minutes

Introduction

In this quantifiers board game, students ask conversation questions with 'How much...?' or 'How many...?' and reply using quantifiers.

Procedure

Divide the students into groups of three or four.

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

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 square, they make a conversation question with 'How many...?' or 'How much...?' depending on whether the noun is countable or uncountable.

For example, if a player lands on the word 'holidays', the player might ask 'How many holidays did you take last year?'

If the other group members agree the question is grammatically correct and appropriate, the player stays on the square.

The other group members then take it in turns to answer the question using quantifiers, e.g. 'I took a lot of holidays last year. I went to the beach a few times and I also went to Spain'.

When everyone has answered the question, it's the next player's turn.

If the question is grammatically incorrect or doesn't make sense, the player must go back to their previous square and play passes to the next student.

If a player lands on a square that another student has previously landed on, they must make a new question, e.g. 'How many holidays do you think you'll take this year?'

The first player to reach the finish wins the game.

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| Finish |  problems |  rooms |  sugar | Miss a turn |  brothers |
| not much | | a few | | |  luggage |
|  coffee |  hobbies | Go back 3 spaces |  housework |  kilometers |  languages |
|  shoes | many | | much | | |
|  computers |  planets |  time |  books |  exercise | Miss a turn |
| a lot (of) | | not a lot (of) | | |  food |
| Move forward 2 spaces |  emails |  countries |  free time |  money |  friends |
|  rain | a little | | not many | | |
|  holidays |  tea |  fruit |  pets |  sisters | Start |