

Activity Type

Grammar and Speaking Game: asking and answering questions from prompts, freer practice (group work)

Focus

Zero conditional

What do you do if...?
questions and answers

Aim

To practise using the zero conditional by asking and answering *What do you do if...?* questions.

Preparation

Make one copy of the game board for each group of 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

In this zero conditional board game, students practise using the zero conditional by asking and answering *What do you do if...?* questions.

Procedure

Divide the students into groups of four.

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

Players place their counters on the start square.

Players then take turns rolling the dice and moving their counters along the board.

When a player lands on a square, the student to their right asks them a *What do you do if...?* question from the prompt on the square.

The player then answers the question by making a zero conditional sentence.

If the player forms the sentence correctly, they stay on the square.

If not, the player goes back two squares.

If the group is unsure about an answer, they can ask you to adjudicate.

The first player to reach the finish wins the game.

What do you do if...?

Finish		...you can't sleep at night?	...you find a beautiful shell on the beach?	... you see a spider in your room?	...you receive a surprise gift?
...you receive bad service in a restaurant?		Go back one space			...you meet an old friend on the street?
...you don't want to do your homework?		...a shop assistant gives you too much change?		Super Skip! Move ahead	...you forget someone's name?
...the power goes out?		...you need to borrow some money?		...you don't understand your teacher?	
Miss a turn		...you forget someone's birthday?		...your phone battery dies?	
...you are bored?		...you can't find something?		Go forward two spaces	
...you are locked out of your home?		...you see someone in trouble?		...you forget your homework?	
...you feel hungry at night?		Oh no! Go back		...you wake up late for class?	...you are stuck in traffic?
Go back two spaces	...you have to prepare for an exam?	...someone near you in a cinema makes a lot of noise?			Start

