

### Activity Type

Grammar and Speaking Game: forming sentences from prompts, freer practice (group work)

### Focus

First conditional

### Aim

To make first conditional sentences from prompts.

### 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

25 minutes

### Introduction

In this engaging first conditional board game, students practice making first conditional sentences from prompts.

### Procedure

Divide the students into groups of three or four.

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

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 read the prompt and make a first conditional sentence beginning with *If...*

Students can finish the sentence any way they like, but it must contain the words in the square, be appropriate and grammatically correct.



If a student lands on a square marked *IF*, they can make any first conditional sentence they like.

If a student forms the sentence correctly, they stay on the square.

If not, the student goes back two spaces.

If the group is unsure about a sentence, they can reject it.

The first student to reach the finish wins the game.

<b>Finish</b>		<b>If</b>	go to university	learn another language	<b>Go back 1 space</b>
travel abroad		my friend annoys me			<b>If</b>
<b>If</b>		be very happy			go out tonight
go to the cinema		get up early tomorrow		the teacher cancels the lesson	
wake up with a cold tomorrow		<b>Oh no! Go back to the start</b>		<b>If</b>	
run out of food at home		go on holiday		<b>Move ahead 4 spaces</b>	
forget my birthday		buy a new phone		lose my keys	
feel bored		<b>Oh no! Go back</b>			get an invitation to a party
<b>Move ahead 2 spaces</b>	play a lot of sport	<b>If</b>			<b>Start</b>