

Activity Type

Reading, writing,
listening and speaking
activity, group work

Language Focus

Past simple affirmative
sentences

Past simple regular verbs

-ed pronunciation

Aim

To play a board game
where you collect words
in order to make as many
past simple affirmative
sentences as you can.

Preparation

Make one copy of the
game board for each
group of three or four.
Also, provide a dice,
paper, coloured pens and
counters for each group.

Level

Elementary

Time

30 minutes

Introduction

In this past simple board game, students collect words in order to make as many past simple affirmative sentences as they can.

Procedure

Divide the students into groups of three or four.

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

Also, give each player a piece of paper for writing and a different coloured pen.

All the players place their counters on the start square.

Players take it in turns to roll the dice and move their counter as many squares as the number shown on the dice.

Players can move horizontally or vertically but not diagonally.

The player then writes down the word they land on and colours in the square with their coloured pen.

The player now owns the word in the square and no one else can write it down. However, other players are allowed to pass through the square during the game to get to other words.

The game continues until all the words have been coloured in.

Afterwards, the players use the words they wrote down to make as many past simple affirmative sentences as they can. Each word can only be used once.

The players then read out their sentences, paying close attention to the -ed sound of the past simple regular verbs.

The other players listen and confirm each sentence is grammatically correct and that the -ed pronunciation is appropriate.

Players score one point for each grammatically correct sentence and one point for each suitable -ed pronunciation.

The player with the most points at the end of the game wins.

START	Amy	in	teeth	English	we	walked	the	classes
joined	arrived	party	chair	every	moved	I	morning	I
tennis	the	there	gym	attended	time	she	for	the
learned	wanted	him	invited	the	week	the	climbed	exam
to	really	on	played	Joshua	he	brushed	failed	test
new	day	Jessica	the	class	to	cheated	all	Michael
the	at	I	school	month	Matt	today	August	dog
we	last	over	ball	for	kicked	John	my	he
hard	a	cat	we	this	in	chased	I	Christmas
pen	bike	asked	a	the	tree	my	the	last