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Bored? Games!

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- Practical vocabulary and grammar
- Fun and motivating themes
- Beginner to intermediate learners
- An indispensable resource for teachers

English board games
for learners and teachers

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INTRODUCTION

Being an English teacher, like us, you know exactly what it feels like to be frantically, and often unsuccessfully, searching the internet for an activity that your students won't start yawning over. That was us until not so long ago, when we decided to do something about it and started designing our own games for our students. This volume, for beginner to intermediate learners, follows in the footsteps of the well-received first volume of 'Bored? Games!' for intermediate to advanced learners.

Just like the previous volume, this set of games is not designed for children but for older teenagers and adults who love board games just as much as children do. While there's a wide variety of games out there for young learners, there are few such games available to practise the grammar and vocabulary that older teenagers and adults have to tackle at lower levels. The games include themes and ideas that are contemporary, meaningful, relevant and at the same time engaging and entertaining. And, as everybody knows, humour enhances the learning process, and you'll find a lot of it in each game.










We created 'Bored? Games!' to give you a tool that can be used both in the classroom and at home.

If you're a teacher of the English language, this book is indispensable as a resource to practise key grammar and vocabulary concepts in a way that will keep your students challenged and entertained at the same time. The games have engaging and contemporary themes, humour and lots of rich and useful vocabulary. The variety of game types ensures that you can use this book repeatedly with the same group of students without them tiring of it, and all games are suitable for both teenagers and adults.

If you're a learner of English, you'll know how important it is to practise English often. 'Bored? Games!' is the perfect book for you to not only revise and practise but also extend and enhance your knowledge of English grammar and vocabulary. Many of the games are designed to be played multiple times, and every time you play you'll create different sentences. But remember, the ultimate goal is not to win but to feel more confident about using the language in a real English-speaking environment.

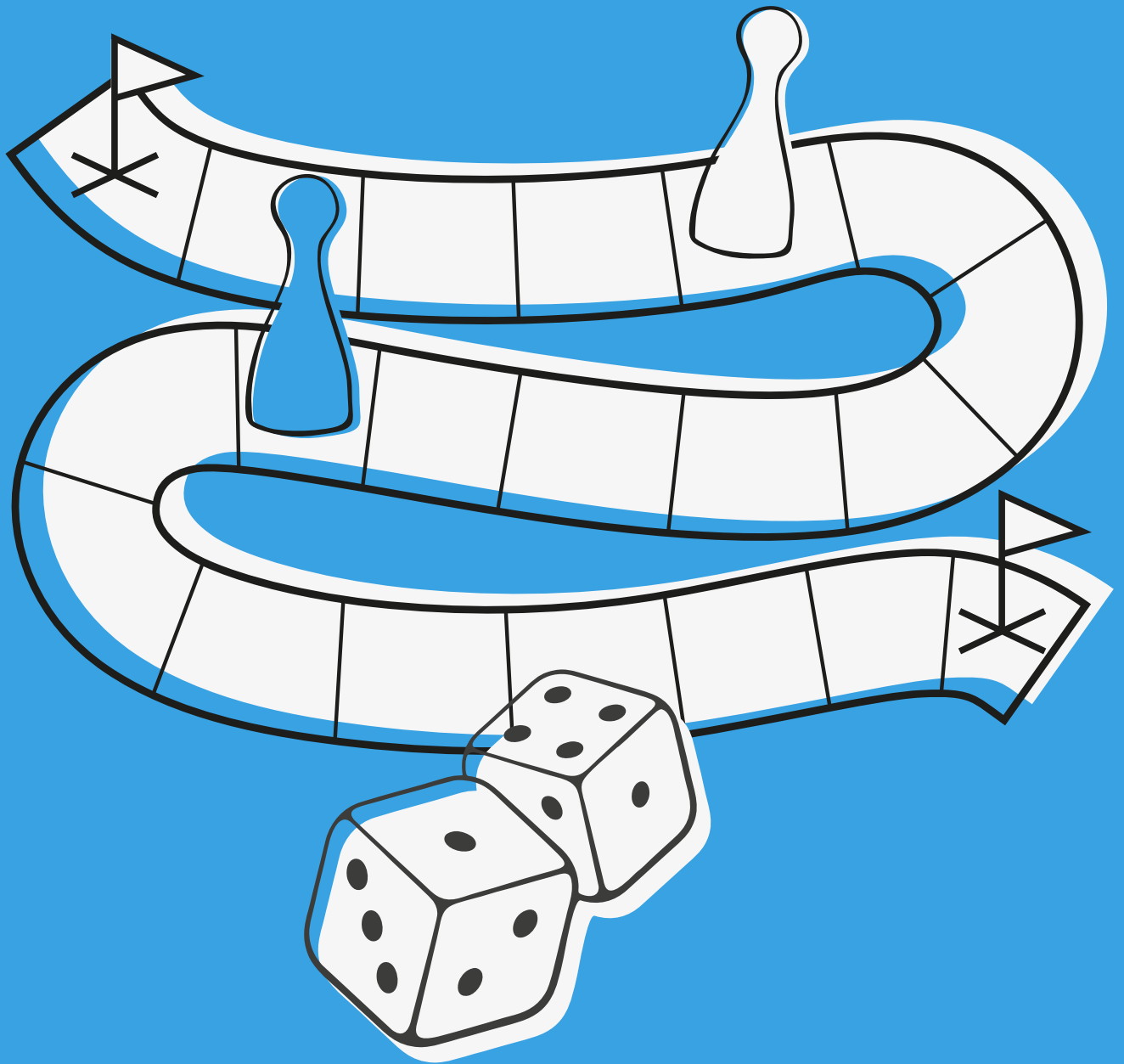
HOW TO USE THE BOOK

A few practical pieces of advice:

-  The games can be played in any order as the book doesn't follow any specific curriculum.
-  Remember that this is not a grammar book! Its purpose is to help you practise and extend grammar that you have already learned.
-  Before playing any game, check what equipment you need. Normally you'll need a die, a few different-coloured objects to act as pawns, and a pencil. In games where lots of counters are needed, you can cut out the coins on pages 41-42 or go to your bank to break some coins into small denominations.
-  We've suggested vocabulary that you might need to pre-teach if you're a teacher, or look up in the dictionary if you're a learner. Teachers and learners should look through the games before playing to check for any other potentially unknown words.
-  Each game has comprehensive instructions, but sometimes the simplest way to understand how to play is to look at the model, which is designed to show what a game looks like in practice.
-  Remember that some games require you to write on them, so make sure you use a pencil. If you're a teacher, you can consider photocopying games before playing. This way, your book will last much longer.
-  For some games, where players must sit opposite one another and not see each other's boards (as indicated in the instructions), it's a good idea to place a book with a hard cover in between the boards, or the players can sit back to back. You don't want your opponents to cheat!
-  We strongly encourage you to adapt the games to suit your learners. Throughout the book, we have included blank boards which you or your students can use to make your own games.
-  To access full instructions for every game in other languages, scan this QR code:



LET'S PLAY!



27 HAVE YOU EVER KISSED A FROG?

Grammar Point: Present Perfect (affirmative, negative, interrogative)

Level: Pre-intermediate / Intermediate

Players: 2

Time: 20–30 minutes

Equipment: a counter for each player, a die, a pen or pencil

Suggestions for vocabulary to pre-teach: solar eclipse (n.); ostrich (n.); fist fight (n.); lick (v.); light bulb (n.); luxury hotel (n.); fax machine (n.); fire brigade (n.); ladder (n.); download (v.); hug (v.); milk (v.); report (v.)

Instructions

The teacher should set a time limit as the game can be played ad infinitum.

Before playing, each player must take a 'Responses' page and fill in the 'Your opponent' column. They should mark a 'tick' or a 'cross' depending on whether they think their opponent has or hasn't done each thing. If they don't know, they should guess. Then, on the game board, each player places their counter on segment 1 or segment 19. They take it in turns to roll the die and move their counters along the snake, according to the arrows. Player 1 goes first. When she lands on a segment, she must form a question and the die roll determines who that question will be about. Player 2 should answer the question according to the information he has on his 'Responses' page. If the question is about 'My opponent', Player 1 has an opportunity to gain points. Player 2 should answer the question honestly and, if Player 1 guessed her opponent's answer correctly (according to the information she recorded on the 'Responses' page), she can give herself one point (recorded in the 'Points' column). If the question is about Zoe, Ron, Mia or Amy, the player doesn't have an opportunity to gain points. When the allocated time is up, the players count their points and the player with the most points is the winner.

Model

Player 1 rolls 6: Have Amy and Zoe ever kissed their elbow?

Player 2: Yes, they have.

Player 2 rolls 4: Have you ever stayed in a luxury hotel?

Player 1: Yes, I have.

Player 2: Great, I guessed correctly, so I'll give myself one point.



HAVE YOU EVER KISSED A FROG?

RESPONSES PLAYER 1

	Points	Your opponent	Zoe	Ron	Mia	Amy
1 ...say something stupid?			✓	✓	✓	✓
2 ...talk while asleep?			✗	✓	✓	✗
3 ...call the fire brigade?			✓	✗	✗	✓
4 ...order a pizza online?			✗	✓	✓	✗
5 ...change a light bulb?			✓	✓	✓	✓
6 ...observe a solar eclipse?			✗	✗	✗	✗
7 ...ride an ostrich?			✓	✗	✗	✓
8 ...lick a cat?			✓	✗	✗	✓
9 ...do yoga?			✗	✓	✓	✗
10 ...touch a dolphin?			✓	✓	✓	✓
11 ...see a tornado?			✓	✗	✗	✓
12 ...be in a fist fight?			✗	✓	✓	✗
13 ...miss a flight?			✓	✓	✓	✓
14 ...climb a ladder?			✗	✓	✓	✗
15 ...stay in a luxury hotel?			✗	✓	✓	✗
16 ...take part in a casting?			✓	✗	✗	✓
17 ...cook Thai food?			✗	✗	✗	✗
18 ...forget (your) own birthday?			✓	✓	✓	✓
19 ...dream about flying?			✗	✓	✓	✗
20 ...fall off a bike?			✗	✓	✓	✗
21 ...use a fax machine?			✓	✗	✗	✓
22 ...eat bigos?			✗	✓	✓	✗
23 ...download a virus?			✓	✓	✓	✓
24 ...find a lot of money?			✗	✗	✗	✗
25 ...kill a spider?			✓	✓	✓	✓
26 ...google (your) own name?			✓	✗	✗	✓
27 ...hug a dog?			✗	✓	✓	✗
28 ...kiss (your) elbow?			✓	✗	✗	✓
29 ...milk a cow?			✗	✗	✗	✗
30 ...tell a lie?			✗	✓	✓	✗
31 ...move to a foreign country?			✓	✗	✗	✓
32 ...need help from the police?			✗	✓	✓	✗
33 ...report a crime?			✗	✗	✗	✗

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RESPONSES PLAYER 2

	Points	Your opponent	Zoe	Ron	Mia	Amy
1 ...say something stupid?			✓	✓	✓	✓
2 ...talk while asleep?			✗	✓	✓	✗
3 ...call the fire brigade?			✓	✗	✗	✓
4 ...order a pizza online?			✗	✓	✓	✗
5 ...change a light bulb?			✓	✓	✓	✓
6 ...observe a solar eclipse?			✗	✗	✗	✗
7 ...ride an ostrich?			✓	✗	✗	✓
8 ...lick a cat?			✓	✗	✗	✓
9 ...do yoga?			✗	✓	✓	✗
10 ...touch a dolphin?			✓	✓	✓	✓
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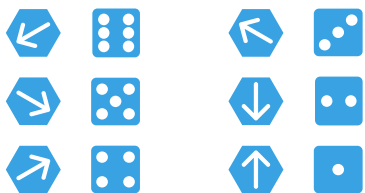
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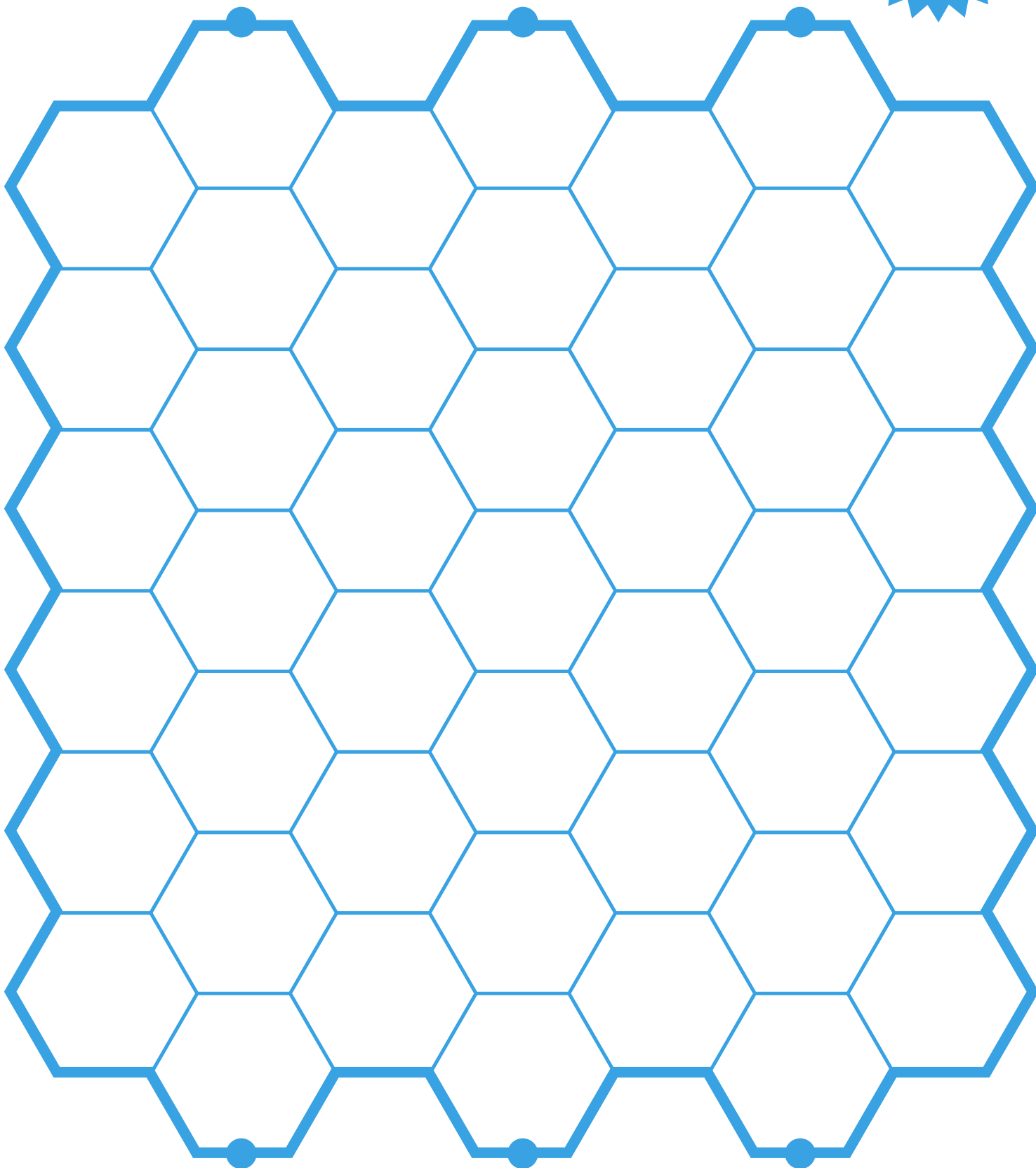
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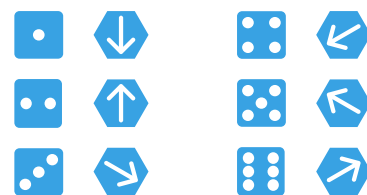




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- Activities with real world themes and ideas guaranteed to motivate curious learners

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