

2B Talk about ...

Activity type: Speaking – Board game – Groups

Aim: To provide freer speaking practice of expressions for talking about interests and wants

Languages: Interests and wants – Use at any point after 2.2.

Preparation: Make one copy of the worksheet for every three or four learners. Make sure you have one counter for each learner and one coin for each group.


Time: 20–30 minutes

- 1 Learners sit in groups of three or four. Give each group a worksheet, a coin and one counter for each learner.
- 2 Learners all put their counters on the START square and decide who is going to start. This learner then tosses a coin and moves their counter one space for a ‘head’ or two spaces for a ‘tail’. The learner then either speaks for half a minute (2 or 3 sentences) about the topic in this square or follows the instruction to *Go Forward* or *Go Back*, as appropriate. The learner to their left then has a turn.
- 3 The game continues until one learner reaches the centre square. This learner is the winner.

Extension

At the end of the activity, ask learners to tell the whole class one thing they’ve learned about someone else in their group.

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<p>Talk about something you really want to do next year.</p>	<p>Talk about a job you really wouldn't like to do.</p>	<p>Talk about a famous person you would really like to meet.</p>	<p>Talk about a book you would like to read.</p>	<p>GO FORWARD THREE SPACES</p>
<p>GO FORWARD TWO SPACES</p>	<p>Talk about something you really want to eat tonight.</p>	<p>Talk about a subject you weren't very interested in at school.</p>	<p>GO FORWARD TWO SPACES</p>	<p>Talk about a city you want to visit.</p>
<p>GO BACK THREE SPACES</p>	<p>GO BACK ONE SPACE</p>	<p>THE WINNER!</p> 	<p>Talk about a current film you would like to see.</p>	<p>Talk about a skill you would like to learn in the future.</p>
<p>Talk about an old friend you would like to see again.</p>	<p>Talk about a new hobby you would like to try.</p>	<p>GO BACK TWO SPACES</p>	<p>Talk about something you wouldn't like to lose.</p>	<p>Talk about a hobby you were interested in when you were a child.</p>
<p>START</p>	<p>Talk about the kind of music you are interested in.</p>	<p>Talk about a country you would really like to visit.</p>	<p>Talk about something you want to do next weekend.</p>	<p>GO BACK THREE SPACES</p>