

## Teacher notes

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# Business board game

## Language point

Business English

## Aim

To develop fluency in a business English context.

## Activity

Students ask and answer questions about their job in order to move along the board and reach the end.

## Organization

Group work.

## Preparation

Make a copy of the board game for each group of three or four students.

Each player needs a counter and each group needs a dice.

## What do I do?

- 1 Divide students into groups of 3 or 4.
- 2 Give each player a counter and each group a dice.
- 3 Students place their counters on START and throw the dice to decide who starts.
- 4 Student A throws the dice and moves forward that number of squares.
- 5 Student B asks Student A the question on that square. Student A must answer the question and talk about the subject for at least 30 seconds. If Student A succeeds, his/her counter remains where it is. If not, the counter returns to its original square.
- 6 Students take it in turns, repeating step 5 and moving around the board until one student reaches FINISH. This student is the winner!

<b>Start</b>	1	2	3	4
	WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT YOUR JOB?	WHAT DO YOU HATE ABOUT YOUR JOB?	HOW OFTEN DO YOU GO ON BUSINESS TRIPS?	Miss a turn!
	9	8	7	6
	WHAT DO YOU HAVE ON YOUR DESK?	Go back 2 spaces	How many hours a day do you work?	WHAT IS YOUR COMPANY'S DRESS CODE?
	10	11	12	13
	HOW OFTEN DO YOU RECEIVE TRAINING?	Describe your office!	WHEN WAS YOUR COMPANY FOUNDED?	Talk about the last meeting you attended!
14	13	12	11	
WHAT WAS YOUR LAST JOB?	Miss a turn!	How long have you worked for your company?	WHAT DID YOU DO AT WORK YESTERDAY ?	
19	18	17	16	
TALK ABOUT THE STRUCTURE OF YOUR COMPANY!	WHAT MAKES A GOOD BOSS?	Who are your company's competitors ?	WHEN DO YOU USE ENGLISH AT WORK?	
20	21	22	23	
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24	23	22	21	
Move forward 3 spaces!	HOW DO YOU RELAX AFTER WORK?	How often do you make presentations ?	Talk about the worst day you've ever had at work!	
25	24	23	22	
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<b>Finish</b>	28	27	26	25
	Go back 2 spaces!	HOW DO YOU RELAX AFTER WORK?	How often do you make presentations ?	Talk about the worst day you've ever had at work!