TEACHER'S NOTES



Board game: Frequency adverbs by Jill Hadfield

Level: Elementary

Target age: Secondary/adult

Time needed: 20 minutes

Grammar objective: To practise present

simple with frequency adverbs

Materials: One board game and one set of frequency cards and time cards per group of three to four students, one counter per student, one coin or dice per group

Summary: This is a fluency-based board game which practises the present simple with frequency adverbs and time expressions.

Procedure

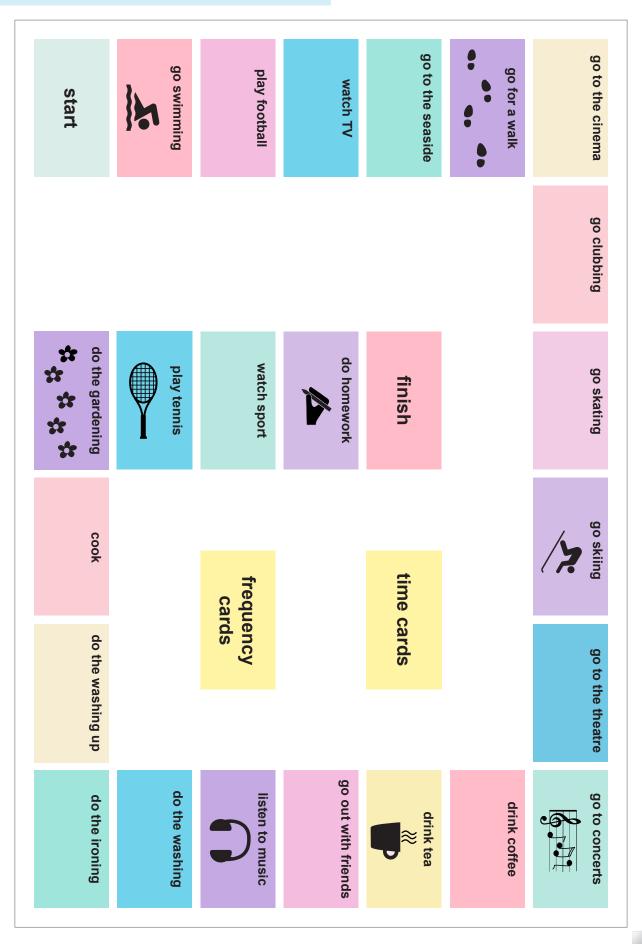
- 1. Divide students into groups of three or four. Give each group a board, a set of frequency cards and a set of time cards, and a coin or dice. Each student will also need a counter.
- Ask the students to place their counters on 'Start'. They should then deal out the frequency cards and place the time cards face down in a pile on the board.
- 3. The first student starts either by throwing the dice and moving the appropriate number of squares or by spinning the coin (heads: move one square, tails: move two squares).
- 4. When students land on a square, they should pick up a time card and then make a true sentence about themselves using the time expression and one of their frequency cards; for example, landing on the *go skiing* square and taking the expression *in the summer*, the student could use his/her frequency card *never* to make the sentence *I never go skiing in the summer*.
- 5. If the other students think the sentence is not true, they may challenge him/her. If they are right and it was not true, the student must miss a go. If they are wrong and it was true, the player gets another go.



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at lunchtime	in the morning	in the holidays	at lunchtime	in the morning
at breakfast	in the evening	in my spare time	at breakfast	in the evening
at dinnertime	in the afternoon	in the holidays	at dinnertime	in the afternoon
in the summer	at night	in my spare time	in the summer	at night
in the winter	at weekends	on my birthday	in the winter	at weekends