Future Tenses Board Game

Activity Type

Grammar and Speaking Game: impromptu speech, communicative practice (group work)

Focus

Future forms: present continuous, *be going to*, *will*, *won't* and *would like to*.

Aim

To talk about various topics using the correct future form.

Preparation

Make one copy of the game board for each group of three or four. Enlarge the game board to A3 if possible. You will also need to prepare some dice and counters.

Level

Intermediate (B1)

Time

30 minutes

Introduction

Here is a future forms board game to get your students talking about the future using the present continuous, *be going to*, *will*, *won't* and *would like to*.

Procedure

Explain that the students are going to play a board game where they talk about various topics for 30 seconds using different future forms.

Divide the students into groups of three or four.

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

Have one student keep the time in each group.

Students place their counters on the start square.

Students then take it in turns to roll the dice and move their counter along the board.

When a student lands on a square, they have to talk about the topic on the square for 30 seconds using the correct future form.

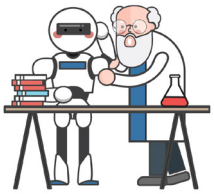
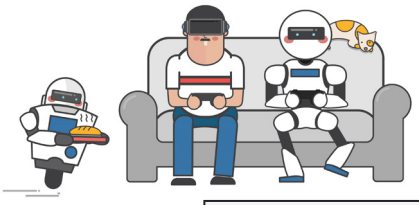
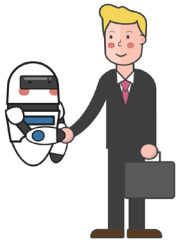
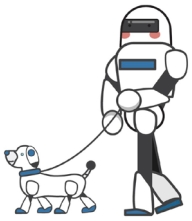
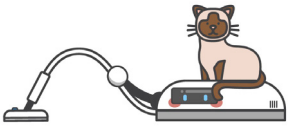
If a student can't think of anything to say, makes a grammar mistake, or stops talking before the 30 seconds are up, they go back two spaces.

The first student to reach the finish wins the game.

As an alternative, you could have the students miss a turn instead of going back to their previous square.

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Finish		someone famous you would like to meet	how your town/city will change in the next ten years	your plans for this evening	what you will have for dinner
will robots ever replace humans		**Oh No! Go back to the start**			an arrangement you have made in the future
your plans for next weekend		a place where you would like to live when you are old		**Super skip! Move ahead**	three things that definitely won't happen to you this year
a job you would really like to do		a friend you are going to meet		a country you wouldn't like to visit	
Miss a turn		how you will celebrate your next birthday		will humans ever meet aliens	
something you are planning to buy		something a you are going to do tomorrow		a film you plan to see	
your plans for next week		what the Earth will look like in 100 years		a place you are going to visit soon	
what you think your children will look like		**Oh no! Go Back**		what you are doing after class	somewhere you would like to go on holiday
Move forward 2 spaces	something a friend is going to do soon	your plans for next month			**Start**

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