

Teaching notes

This board game is designed to give students practice in forming the perfect tense. Before the lesson, you will need to print the subject / infinitive / extra element cards on red/green/yellow paper or card respectively and cut them up. You will also need to print and laminate colour copies of the game board on the last page. If you want to make the game more challenging, you could also create your own 'joker' cards with time adverbs or connectives (with or without word order change) according to the level of your class.

Each group of students will need:

- one game board
- three piles of cards (red, green and yellow)
- a counter for each player to move around the board and a dice.
- **1.** Set a time limit. You may like to use <u>Teachit Timer</u> as a countdown clock (www.teachitlanguages.co.uk/timer).
- 2. Students shake the dice and move around the board. They can start from any point on the board and there is no finish line! They pick up a card of the colour they land on (red = subject, green = infinitive, yellow = extra element). If they land on a blue square, students may collect a bonus card in the colour of their choice.
- 3. When they have collected at least one red, one green and one yellow card, they have to use the words on the three cards to make a sentence in the perfect tense. If they do so correctly, they win a point. If they cannot form a correct sentence, they forfeit their cards and miss a go. The person with the most points at the end of the allotted time wins.
- **4.** Alternatively, students could collect as many cards as possible within the first time limit by moving around the board. You could then set the timer again and students could race to write as many sentences as possible from the cards they had collected. The person with the most correct sentences at the end of the allotted time would be the winner.

Subjects. Print on red card and cut out.

ich	du	er	
sie (sgl)	wir	ihr	
sie (pl)	Fred	Dieter	
meine Familie	meine Eltern	meine Freunde	
mein Freund	Sarah	Hannah	
meine Freundin	meine Freundinnen	mein Bruder	
meine Schwester	mein Halbbruder	meine Halbschwester	
mein Stiefvater	meine Stiefmutter mein Lehrer		
meine Lehrerin	die Leute der Räuber		
die Königin	der Prinz die Prinzessin		

Infinitives. Print on green card and cut out.

spielen	gehen	hören	
sehen	treiben	machen	
essen	trinken	schlafen	
vermeiden	vergessen	leben	
kaufen	einschalten	fahren	
fliegen	lügen	igen bekommen	
schwimmen	kommen beginnen		
enden	finden fragen		
antworten	enthalten denken		
lieben	hassen liegen		

Extra elements. Print on yellow card and cut out.

ins Kino	in die Stadt	Musik	
fern	Sport	Fußball	
einen Film	ein Buch	eine Zeitschrift	
gesund	ungesund	Geld	
Tennis	Schwimmen	eine CD	
eine DVD	nach Spanien nach Italien		
in der Schule	Deutsch	Englisch	
die Hausaufgaben	die Hausarbeit	das Mittagessen	
das Abendessen	einen Pulli eine Jeans		
die Schuhe	der MP3-Spieler das Handy		

	Noch zwei Karten nehmen		Zweimal aussetzen
Einmal aussetzen			
			Noch eine Karte nehmen
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