

# **ENGLISH**

**Chapter 22 Session A** 

2nd SECONDARY

FUN AND GAMES
Simple Present & simple past



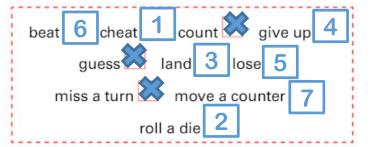






#### **Playing Games**

Match pictures 1-7 with the verbs in the box. Mark an X next to the verbs that are not in the pictures.







#### TIP

The plural of die is dice. one die – two (or more) dice



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## **A History of Games**

Does your family ever sit together and play board games? This fun activity is, in fact, over 5,000 years old.

Perhaps the first known board game was Senet, an ancient Egyptian game which appeared in about 3100 BC! Archaeologists found many Senet boards in Egyptian tombs, but they didn't find the rules anywhere.

A version of backgammon appeared in China about 3,700 years later. Go came from China but it became popular in Japan in the 7th century. They are both games of strategy for two players. In backgammon, the players roll dice to move their pieces. The winner is the first person to take all their pieces off the board. In Go, the board is empty at the beginning and the players don't roll dice. The winner is the person who has the most counters on the board at the end.

Playing cards first arrived in Europe in the 1300s from China. Chess appeared about 100 years after that. The modern board game was finally born in 1935 when the company Parker Brothers introduced Monopoly to the USA.

Fifty years later, German-style board games began to appear, for example The Settlers of Catan in 1995.

This game is very different from American games like Monopoly. In Settlers, players build villages and roads across a board, the game moves fast, and players interact with each other when someone rolls the dice. There isn't any direct competition between players and nobody is eliminated.







1 No. 177 Read and listen to the blog post. Put the games below in the correct chronological order.

backgammon 2 chess 5 Go 3

Monopoly 6 playing cards 4

Senet 1 Settlers 7

- Read the text again. Choose the correct words.
  - a People played / didn't play board games 4,000 years ago.
  - b The first board game comes didn't come from China.
  - c Backgammon is similar to different from Go.
  - d The modern board game comes from America / Europe.

## 3 Match the descriptions with the games.

a Players don't compete against each other.
 Settlers

Players put counters on an empty board.

c The game has no written instructions.
Senet

d Players take their pieces off the board.

Backgammon

#### TIP

Extend your vocabulary by making a list of compound nouns.

4 Make compound nouns with card and game and the words below.

a	ball <u>game</u>
b	birthday <u>card</u>
	board game
d	computer <u>game</u>
е	video game

5 CLASS VOTE Which game in the text would you like to play?

Personal answer



### **Fun and Games**

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#### **Playing Games**

1 Look at the pictures and complete the words with the vowels.



0 S e



a g i v e u p



b m<u>ove</u> c<u>ou</u>nt<u>e</u>r



c roll the dice



d c o u nt



e be a t



f land



g g u e ss



h cheat



i m<u>i</u>ss <u>a</u> t<u>u</u>rn

2 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

> beat <del>cheat</del> give up guess miss move

It's not fair! You shouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ when you play.

- a To play, you must <u>move</u> your counter on the board.
- b I don't want to play anymore. I give up
- c You're going to <u>beat</u> me again. You always win.
- d The red squares mean you must \_\_\_miss a turn. You have to wait.
- e If you don't know the answer, you can always <u>guess</u>.

- 3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of verbs in activity 1.
  - a You really shouldn't \_\_\_\_cheat \_\_\_ when you play games; it isn't honest.
  - **b** Let's <u>roll the dice</u>. The person with the highest number starts.
  - c I always \_\_lose when we play this game. I can't play it at all!

- **d** Hey! You didn't \_\_\_\_count \_\_\_ to twenty!
- e I have a great word, you'll never \_\_\_\_guess\_\_\_\_\_ it! Come on, ask me a question.
- f If you <u>land</u> on that square first, you win the game.

4 Answer the questions for you. Write full sentences.

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- a What's your favorite game?

  Personal answer
- **b** Do you cheat when you play games?

Personal answer

- c What was the last game you played?

  Personal answer
- d Do you usually win when you play games?

Personal answer

