



# ENGLISH

## Chapter 22 Session A

**2<sup>nd</sup>**  
SECONDARY

**FUN AND GAMES**  
Simple Present & simple past



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# TALKING ABOUT DAILY ROUTINES







## Playing Games

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

beat 6 cheat 1 count X give up 4  
 guess X land 3 lose 5  
 miss a turn X move a counter 7  
 roll a die 2



**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.



## READING 1

- 1  77 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

**2** 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

- b Players put counters on an empty board.

Go

- 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 game

b birthday card

c board game

d computer game

e video game

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

Personal answer

# Fun and Games



## VOCABULARY 1

### Playing Games

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



lose



a give up



b move counter





c roll the dice

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d count



e beat



f land

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g gu ess



h che at



i miss a turn

- 2** Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

beat ~~cheat~~ give up guess  
miss move

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

- a** To play, you must move your counter on the board.
- b** I don't want to play anymore. I give up!
- c** You're going to beat 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 guess.

### 3 Complete the sentences with the correct form of verbs in activity 1.

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- a You really shouldn't cheat when you play games; it isn't honest.
- b Let's roll the dice. 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 land 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

