

# Everyday Dialogues: Games Night [B2]

Una veloce guida alla conversazione con frasi e vocaboli di uso quotidiano. Questo mese, un dialogo tra due amici che devono decidere a quale gioco di società giocare.



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**Oliver:** I'm looking forward to games night! It will be nice to catch up with the gang. **Sophie:** Yes! But can we do something else? I always lose at poker and I'm broke. **Oliver:** Sure, what did you have in mind? **Sophie:** I don't know. What about an old-fashioned board game? **Oliver:** What, like Trivial Pursuit or Monopoly? **Sophie:** Exactly! Or something even more traditional, like chess or checkers. **Oliver:** Oh, I haven't played those for years. Do you think the others would be up for it? **Sophie:** For sure! But I'm not sure if everyone knows how to play. **Oliver:** Also, they're one-on-one. It might be best to stick to a game we can all play together. **Sophie:** Yes, that makes sense. **Oliver:** It doesn't need to be a board game, either. We could play charades! **Sophie:** Nooooo, that's so lame! **Oliver:** Okay, okay, I'll get the games out, then we can choose one on the night.

## NOW LET'S REVIEW THE VOCABULARY!

To **catch up with someone** means to meet someone to find out what is happening in their life. The **gang** is a colloquial term for a group of friends.

To **have something in mind** means to think of something in particular.

**Board games** are games with pieces that are moved around a board.

**Checkers** is a two-player game where each player has twelve black or white pieces that are moved around the squares of a board. In the UK, it is known as '**draughts**'. To be **up for something** means to be **willing** to do it. An

activity that is **one-on-one** **involves** two people. When you continue to do something, you **stick to it**. Something that **makes sense** is logical and easy to understand. **Charades** is a **guessing** game played at parties, where **contestants** use gestures to describe things. In this colloquial context, **lame** means uninspiring and **dull**.

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# Glossary

- **looking forward to** = non vedere l'ora di
- **old-fashioned** = vecchio stile
- **board game** = gioco da tavolo
- **draughts** = dama
- **willing** = desideroso, intenzionato
- **involves** = coinvolgere
- **broke** = senza soldi
- **Pursuit** = ricerca
- **chess** = scacchi
- **guessing** = indovinare
- **contestants** = partecipanti
- **dull** = noioso