

Activity Type

Grammar and Speaking Game: sentence completion, forming sentences, freer practice (group work)

Focus

Second conditional

Aim

To review and practice the second conditional

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 a dice and counters for each group.

Level

Intermediate (B1)

Time

30 minutes

Introduction

Here is a useful second conditional board game to help students review and practice the second conditional tense.

Procedure

Divide the students into groups of three or four.

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

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 containing the beginning of a second conditional sentence, the student completes the sentence with their own idea.

If a student lands on an 'If' square, the student makes their own second conditional sentence.

The group listens to the student's sentence and decides if it is grammatically correct or not.

If it is, the student stays on the square.

If not, the student goes back two squares.

If the group is unsure, they ask you to adjudicate.

The first student to reach the finish wins the game.

Afterwards, have a class feedback session to review the students' sentences. Any interesting answers can then be discussed in more detail.

Note: This resource can be edited using a PDF editor.

Second Conditional Board Game

If I could change one thing about myself...	?	If I could have any car in the world...	If I had more time...	If I could have one futuristic device...	Finish
If I were given three wishes...					
If I could travel back in time...	If I had only 24 hours to live...	If I were the leader of my country...	If I spoke perfect English...	?	If I had enough money...
					If I could live anywhere in the world...
If I could make one change to the world...	If I could spend a day with any celebrity...	If I didn't need sleep...	?	If I could have a superpower...	If I had to give up one thing I enjoy...
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If men had babies...	If I could ask God one question...	If I had to learn another language...	If I could stay one age forever....	If I could be somewhere else at this moment...	If I were the teacher...
					If I had time to take up a new sport or hobby...
Start	If I could spend a week anywhere in the world...	If I were an animal...	If I could have any job...	If I were invisible for a day...	?