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Right or Wrong

Present Continuous Sentences

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FINISH 16	15	14	13
9	10	11	12
8	7	6	5
START 1	2	3	4

Instructions

Put your counters on square number one. The first pair to throw a six can play first.

The first player throws the dice and goes forward to the appropriate square.

The opposing pair reads a present continuous sentence and the player says whether they think it's right or wrong.

If the player guesses correctly, they stay on the square. If they guess incorrectly, they go back to their previous square.

The second player from the same team has a turn, followed by the players from the opposing team and so on. The first pair to finish wins the game.

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This teaching activity gives students practice at creating and recognizing present continuous sentences.

Before class, make one copy of the worksheet for each student. Make one copy of the board game for each group of four. Also, prepare counters and dice.

Procedure

Divide the class into groups of four.

Give each student a copy of the worksheet.

Working alone, ask the students to write four present continuous sentences. Two should be grammatically correct and two should be grammatically incorrect.

The students in their groups then put their sentences together and come up with a definitive list of sixteen sentences, marked right or wrong. At this stage, the students can help each other to make their sentences harder to guess.

Each student then copies the list for the next stage. The copying phase gives you time to check each group's sentences.

Next, regroup the students. Put a pair from one group with a pair from another to make a new group of four.

Each student has their own copy of their sixteen-sentence list with them.

Next, give each group a copy of the number board, four counters and a dice.

Ask the students to put their counters on square number one of the board

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This activity can be adapted to practice any tense.