

Abstract Nouns Board Game

Activity Type

Vocabulary and Speaking Game: forming sentences from prompts, freer practice (group work)

Focus

Abstract nouns

Aim

To practice making sentences with abstract nouns.

Preparation

Make one copy of the game board for each group of three or four. Enlarge the game board to A3 if possible. Also, provide a dice and counters for each group.

Level

Upper-intermediate (B2)

Time

25 minutes

Introduction

In this challenging abstract nouns board game, students practice making sentences with uncountable abstract nouns.

Procedure

Divide the students into groups of three or four.

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

The players place their counters on the start square.

The players then take it in turns to roll the dice and move their counter along the board.

When a player lands on an abstract noun square, they try to make a meaningful sentence with the noun.

For example, if a player lands on the word 'health', the player might say 'I want to improve my health by cycling to school every day'.

If the other group members agree the sentence is grammatically correct and appropriate, the player stays on the square.









If the player makes a grammar mistake or the sentence doesn't demonstrate the abstract idea, they go back two squares.

The first player to reach the finish wins the game.

As an alternative, when a player lands on an abstract noun square, they talk about the abstract idea for 30 seconds. If the player manages to do this successfully, they stay on the square. If not, they move back two spaces.

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

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| Finish | experience | beauty | honor | Miss a turn | trust |
|   | | | | | motivation |
| proof | luck | Go back 3 spaces | freedom | love | fun |
| wisdom |   | | | | |
| advice | democracy | justice | trouble | knowledge | Miss a turn |
|   | | | | | work |
| Move forward 2 spaces | peace | politics | time | enjoyment | progress |
| hope |   | | | | |
| information | education | relaxation | fear | health | Start |