

## Teacher notes

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# Present perfect board game

## Language point

Present perfect tense

## Aim

To practise the present perfect tense and develop fluency.

## Activity

Students ask and answer questions using the present perfect in order to move along the board and reach the end.

## Organization

Group work.

## Preparation

Make a copy of the board game for each group of three or four students.

Each player needs a counter and each group needs a dice.

## What do I do?

- 1 Divide students into groups of 3 or 4.
- 2 Give each player a counter and each group a dice.
- 3 Students place their counters on START and throw the dice to decide who starts.
- 4 Student A throws the dice and moves forward that number of squares.
- 5 Student B asks Student A the question on that square. If Student A answers with the correct form, and the rest of the group agree that the answer is correct, Student A's counter remains where it is. If the answer is incorrect, the counter returns to its original square.  
  
*To develop fluency, encourage the group to develop a short conversation after each answer with follow up questions.*
- 6 Students take it in turns, repeating step 5 and moving around the board until one student reaches FINISH. This student is the winner!

<b>Start</b>	1 <i>Have you ever left a shop without paying?</i>	2 Have you bought yourself anything expensive this month?	3 <b>Have you ever lied about your age?</b>	4 Miss a turn!
	9 <b>Who have you phoned today?</b>	8 Go back 2 spaces	7 <b>WHAT HAVE YOU EATEN TODAY?</b>	6 <b>WHAT COUNTRIES HAVE YOU VISITED?</b>
10 Have you eaten in a restaurant this week?	11 <i>What have you done today</i>	12 <i>What is the most expensive thing you've ever bought?</i>	13 <b>What cities have you visited this year?</b>	14 Move forward 2 spaces
19 <b>HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU BEEN TO ENGLAND?</b>	18 Miss a turn!	17 <i>What have you drunk today?</i>	16 <b>HOW MANY TIMES HAVE YOU BEEN IN HOSPITAL?</b>	15 <b>HAVE YOU RECEIVED A PRESENT THIS MONTH?</b>
20 Have you ever skied?	21 <i>Have you ever lost your passport?</i>	22 <b>WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN TODAY?</b>	23 How many vacations have you had this year?	24 Move forward 3 spaces!
<b>Finish</b>	28 Go back 2 spaces!	27 Have you had a good day today?	26 <b>What's the best present you've ever received?</b>	25 <i>Have you bought any clothes this month?</i>