

## Teacher notes

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# Future board game

## Language point

Future forms

## Aim

To practise different future forms and develop fluency.

## Activity

Students ask and answer questions using future forms 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 future 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!

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| <p><b>Start</b></p>  | <p>1<br/><i>What are you doing after this class?</i></p>      | <p>2<br/><b>WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO TONIGHT?</b></p>                        | <p>3<br/><b>Where are you going to go this weekend?</b></p>               | <p>4<br/><i>Miss a turn!</i></p>  |
| <p>9<br/><b>How do you think your country will change in the future?</b></p> | <p>8<br/><i>Go back 2 spaces</i></p>                          | <p>7<br/><b>WHAT ARE YOU DOING THIS WEEKEND?</b></p>                         | <p>6<br/><b>WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU WILL BE IN TEN YEARS?</b></p>          | <p>5<br/><b>Do you think tourists will travel to space in the future?</b></p> |
| <p>10<br/><b>ARE YOU GOING ON HOLIDAY SOON? WHERE?</b></p>                   | <p>11<br/><i>What are you going to wear tomorrow?</i></p>     | <p>12<br/><b>WHAT ARE YOU DOING TOMORROW ?</b></p>                           | <p>13<br/><b>What do you think the weather will be like tomorrow?</b></p> | <p>14<br/><i>Move forward 2 spaces</i></p>                                    |
| <p>19<br/><b>WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU WILL BE IN 5 YEARS?</b></p>              | <p>18<br/><i>Miss a turn!</i></p>                             | <p>17<br/><i>Do you think aliens will visit the Earth in the future?</i></p> | <p>16<br/><b>ARE YOU GOING TO COOK TONIGHT? WHAT?</b></p>                 | <p>15<br/><b>HOW ARE YOU GETTING HOME TODAY?</b></p>                          |
| <p>20<br/><i>Who do you think will win the World Cup in 2010?</i></p>        | <p>21<br/><i>Are you going to watch TV tonight? What?</i></p> | <p>22<br/><b>WHAT ARE YOU HAVING FOR DINNER TONIGHT?</b></p>                 | <p>23<br/><i>How will you celebrate your next birthday?</i></p>           | <p>24<br/><i>Move forward 3 spaces!</i></p>                                   |
| <p><b>Finish</b></p>   | <p>28<br/><i>Go back 2 spaces!</i></p>                        | <p>27<br/><i>What are you doing next summer?</i></p>                         | <p>26<br/><i>Will you eat out this weekend?</i></p>                       | <p>25<br/><b>WHO DO YOU THINK WILL WIN THIS GAME?</b></p>                     |