

Teaching notes

This board game is designed to give students practice in forming the perfect tense. Before the lesson, you will need to print the subject / infinitive / extra element cards on red/green/yellow paper or card respectively and cut them up. You will also need to print and laminate colour copies of the game board on the last page. If you want to make the game more challenging, you could also create your own 'joker' cards with time adverbs or connectives (with or without word order change) according to the level of your class.

Each group of students will need:

- one game board
- three piles of cards (red, green and yellow)
- a counter for each player to move around the board and a dice.

1. Set a time limit. You may like to use [Teachit Timer](http://www.teachitlanguages.co.uk/timer) as a countdown clock (www.teachitlanguages.co.uk/timer).
2. Students shake the dice and move around the board. They can start from any point on the board and there is no finish line! They pick up a card of the colour they land on (red = subject, green = infinitive, yellow = extra element). If they land on a blue square, students may collect a bonus card in the colour of their choice.
3. When they have collected at least one red, one green and one yellow card, they have to use the words on the three cards to make a sentence in the perfect tense. If they do so correctly, they win a point. If they cannot form a correct sentence, they forfeit their cards and miss a go. The person with the most points at the end of the allotted time wins.
4. Alternatively, students could collect as many cards as possible within the first time limit by moving around the board. You could then set the timer again and students could race to write as many sentences as possible from the cards they had collected. The person with the most correct sentences at the end of the allotted time would be the winner.

Subjects. Print on red card and cut out.

ich	du	er
sie (sgl)	wir	ihr
sie (pl)	Fred	Dieter
meine Familie	meine Eltern	meine Freunde
mein Freund	Sarah	Hannah
meine Freundin	meine Freundinnen	mein Bruder
meine Schwester	mein Halbbruder	meine Halbschwester
mein Stiefvater	meine Stiefmutter	mein Lehrer
meine Lehrerin	die Leute	der Räuber
die Königin	der Prinz	die Prinzessin

Infinitives. Print on green card and cut out.

spielen	gehen	hören
sehen	treiben	machen
essen	trinken	schlafen
vermeiden	vergessen	leben
kaufen	einschalten	fahren
fliegen	lügen	bekommen
schwimmen	kommen	beginnen
enden	finden	fragen
antworten	enthalten	denken
lieben	hassen	liegen

Extra elements. Print on yellow card and cut out.

ins Kino	in die Stadt	Musik
fern	Sport	Fußball
einen Film	ein Buch	eine Zeitschrift
gesund	ungesund	Geld
Tennis	Schwimmen	eine CD
eine DVD	nach Spanien	nach Italien
in der Schule	Deutsch	Englisch
die Hausaufgaben	die Hausarbeit	das Mittagessen
das Abendessen	einen Pulli	eine Jeans
die Schuhe	der MP3-Spieler	das Handy

