**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.**

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| 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.**

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| 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.**

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| 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 |

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|  | Noch zwei Karten nehmen |  |  |  | Zweimal aussetzen |
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| Einmal aussetzen |  |
|  | Noch eine Karte nehmen |
|  |  |
|  |  |  | Noch eine Karte nehmen |  |  |