

QUESTION GAME

Aim: Give Ss practice using the simple past and present perfect.

Preparation: Make one copy of the worksheet for every four Ss.

Bring one die and four markers for every group.

Comment: Use after the Grammar Focus on page 66.

- Ss work in groups of four. Give each group a worksheet, a die, and four markers.
- Elicit or teach any new vocabulary.
- Model the game with one group. Ss put their markers on Start. S1 rolls the die and moves his or her marker the number of squares indicated on the die.
- If S1 lands on a square with words, he or she uses the words in the square to make a simple past or present perfect question. For example, S1 uses the words *ever be late for a test* to make a present perfect question (i.e., *Have you ever been late for a test?*).
- If the question is correct, the S writes his or her initials in that square. Then S2 takes a turn.
- If the S lands on a blank square, he or she loses a turn.
- Point out that Ss can move the marker in any direction. Also, they must say the questions, not write them.
- Monitor the class and give help as needed.
- The game ends when all the squares have initials. The S with the most initialed squares wins.
- **Option:** When Ss finish, they ask each other the questions. Encourage them to ask follow-up questions.

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Did you ... ? / Have you ... ?

		ever see a snake		cook last weekend		
	see a movie last week		sleep late last Sunday		ever cut your own hair	
call home lately		get up early last Sunday		use a computer yesterday		go shopping lately
	play any sports this month		ever run in a race		write any emails yesterday	
make your bed yesterday morning		ever appear on TV	START	eat out lately		ever ride a motorcycle
	ever get a traffic ticket		ever be late for a test		take a vacation last year	
ever fall asleep in class		eat lunch yet		ever meet a celebrity		watch TV last night
	ever try Indian food		go to a party last Saturday		visit a foreign country last year	
		go to bed early last night		do much exercise this week		