

LET'S TALK

Aim: Ss discuss topics from the whole book.

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

Bring one die and four game markers for each group. Make sure each group has a way to keep track of time (e.g., a timer or watch).

Comment: Use at the end of Unit 16. This activity takes approximately 45 minutes.

- Ss work in groups of four.
- Give each group a worksheet, a die, and four markers.
- 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. Then S1 uses the words on the square to talk about that subject for one minute. Another S in the group can keep track of the time. Encourage other Ss to ask follow-up questions.
- Explain that “Free Talk” means Ss can talk about any topic they want to.
- Go around the class and give help as needed, noting any common errors, but not correcting Ss at this stage. Allow enough time for most Ss to complete the game once.
- When Ss have finished, have an error correction session. Write common errors on the board and have Ss correct them.

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