

University Challenge board game

Worksheet One- University Stages

Teachers' instructions:

Photocopy and cut up one copy of the cards below per 2 or 3 students. In groups, get them to try and put the cards in the order they happen for a typical university student. Then give one copy of the Worksheet 2 game board for them to check their answers (other orders are also possible). Then let them check with the next page.

You read the university brochure	You ask for an application form	You fill in the application form
You are sent a provisional offer	You have an interview	You send off the application form
You take the necessary exams	You send copies of your exam results	You are accepted on the course
You travel to the university	You pay for your course	You apply for a student visa
You are shown your room in the halls of residence	Freshers week starts	You join some university clubs
You are given your first assignment	You have your first lecture	You meet your tutor
You take your first year exams	You write your final dissertation	You take your finals
You get your degree certificate	You go to your graduation ceremony	You get your final results

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Worksheet Two- The Board Game

Keep on tossing a coin until you get a tail. Move the number of heads you threw + one.

Set challenges for each other for each square, e.g. heads = you can't understand the brochure/ tails = no problem. If you can sort out any problems you have by talking to someone (face to face or on the phone) you can stay on the square you have moved to. Otherwise you must go back to your previous place.

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USEFUL LANGUAGE to play the game: It's my/your/ his/ her turn; Can you (pretend to) be my tutor?; Can I have/ can you pass me the coin, please?; Toss the coin; It's a head; (You can) move three spaces; Toss the coin again; I've/ you've reached the end; Congratulations