

Around the block

(A game adapted from Alex Case's worksheet on Tefl.net by Narelle Lewis)



How to play:

Play 'rock, paper, scissors' to decide the order of play for the game

The first player (student A) moves their marker to the first question box and tries to make as many true sentences as possible about the topic.

If the topic requires you to make sentences about a partner, choose a partner before you start speaking.

After each sentence your partner/group will tell you if the sentence is true or not.

Everyone in the group should also listen for mistakes in tense, pronunciation, sentence structure etc and correct you at the end of your sentence.

If your partner says one of your sentence(s) is false, stop speaking and move forward one question box for each correct sentence you said.

For example, the topic is: 'Things your partner did last week'

Student A "You took a test last Monday"

Student B "That's right, I had a (subject name) test. You can move forward one square"

A "You saw a movie at the weekend"

B "That's correct, I saw (movie name) on Saturday night. You can move forward one square"

A "You practiced tennis on Friday"

B "Sorry, that's not right. I don't play tennis, I play badminton, and in English we don't *practice* sport we *play* sport, so you should have said 'You *played* tennis on Friday'."

After this, it's the next person's turn to play. Each time you go around the board, you collect a point. The person who has the most points at the end of the game wins.

Start



See how many ideas for new TV shows you can make up and persuade your partner that they would enjoy

Different topics that your partner agrees are easy to talk about with a stranger in France

Different topics that your partner agrees are hard to talk about with a stranger in France

Different things to say when you meet someone for the first time

Different true sentences about your partner and computer games

Different types of transport that your partner has never travelled on

See how many items of clothing you can sell to your partner

Different true sentences about your partner with "to get" (You can use the past, present or future)

Different things your partner used to do but doesn't do now

See how many arrangements to do things with your partner you can agree on

Different topics that your partner agrees are easy to talk about with strangers

Different rules for a bar that your partner thinks are a good idea

Different things to say when you meet someone you already know

Different ways of finishing a phone call

Different ways of describing a painting

Make up different reasons why your partner can't talk to the person they want to on the phone

What your partner thinks about different movies or artists

Different ways of answering a phone

Different ways of describing music

What your partner thinks about different famous TV shows, types of TV shows or TV celebrities

What your partner thinks about different famous songs, singers, groups or types of music

You are a travel agent. See how many extras things you can get your customer (your partner) to pay for, e.g. airport pick up

Different topics/ questions that are taboo when talking to a stranger

How many Australian animals can you name?