Forgetting in IELTS Speaking Part One extended speaking board game
forgetting and remembering phrases/ filling silence

Put one counter each (e.g. a coin or an eraser) on the START square. Look at the topic in the square that your partner is on and ask them a question about that topic that it is difficult to remember the answer to like "When did you first…?"*. They should try to speak as long as they can before giving up, even if they can't remember much about that situation. Speaking 10 seconds without pauses = move on one square, 20 seconds= move on two squares, etc, up to a maximum of five squares. Then take turns doing the same. The winner is the first person to the FINISH square, or the person who has got furthest along the board game when your teacher stops you.*

Work	Studies	Accommodation	Street festivals	Celebrations	**START** Family
Cousins					
Friends	School	Wedding	Furniture	Travel	Commute
					Transport

Season ticket	Holiday	Weekend	Sport	Hobby	Shrine, temple, etc.
Sci-fi					
Main course	Village	Dessert	Microwave/ Cooker	Stove	Washing
					Washing up

Revolting	Octopus	Seaweed	Supper	Family	Ceiling
Gift					
Tidy up	Fizzy drink	Housework	Homework	Irritated	Exhausted
					FINISH

When your teacher stops you, ask about any topics above which were difficult to make questions about, working together as a class to come up with related questions and answers each time.

Brainstorm phrases for these related functions, then compare as a class:
- saying you don't remember
- saying you remember
- other filling silence phrases/ pausing for thought phrases

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