

## 16 – Games

### Useful Vocabulary

card game	playing piece	winner
board game	die (plural: dice)	loser
video / computer game	throw the die / dice	sore loser
virtual reality	spin (the dial)	(chess) master
chess	go first	fair play
checkers	move around the board	cheat
monopoly	random	

*Note that many words from the topic of Sports are also suitable for the topic of Games, e.g., beat, lose, opponent.*

### Practice Questions

1. Describe a game that you enjoyed playing as a child.
2. Do you ever play games? Why or why not?
3. What's your favorite game? Explain how you play it and why you like it.
4. Do you consider yourself a good game player? Why or why not?
5. Are you a competitive person when it comes to games? Explain.
6. What kinds of games are most popular among your age group? Describe them.
7. Talk about a time when you won a game. Describe the game and how you felt about your victory.
8. Talk about a time when you lost a game. Describe the game and how you felt about your loss.
9. In your opinion, what makes a good game?
10. What skills can game playing help people develop? Explain.
11. Are you in favor of playing competitive games in the classroom? Why or why not?
12. At what age do you think children should be allowed to play video games? Explain your opinion.
13. Do you think that people nowadays spend too much time on computer games? Explain.
14. In your opinion, can violent computer games cause players to become violent in real life? Why or why not?
15. Do you think some games are addictive? Why or why not?



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