

UNIT 1: LEISURE AND SPORT



Leisure activities

1a Work in pairs and discuss.

- Which activities in the box can you see in the photos?
- Which activities do you do every day?

go to the cinema

listen to the radio

watch live music

go out with friends

use the internet

play computer games

listen to music

play a musical instrument

go to the gym

go to evening classes

play sport

watch TV

b 1.1 Listen to the phrases. Practise saying them aloud.

LEISURE ACTIVITIES

Go to	the gym, the cinema, evening classes, a restaurant, a football match,.....
Go out	with friends, for coffee, for dinner,.....
Go for	a run, a walk,
Go (Ving)	swimming, fishing, clubbing, camping, hiking, climbing, skiing, cycling,
Listen to	music, the radio,
Play	sport, a musical instrument, computer games, cards,.....
Watch	live music, TV, movie,
Other verbs:	Use the internet = surf the internet, rent a DVD, read a newspaper/ magazine,.....

2 Read the results of the leisure time survey and answer the questions.

1 Where was the survey?

2 What is it about?

LEISURE TIME SURVEY OF YOUNG ADULTS IN THE UK

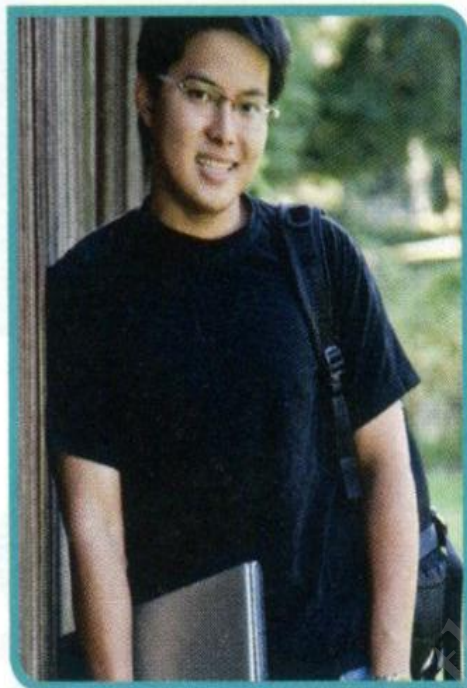
In our online poll, we asked 1,000 young adults aged between 16 and 24 'How do you spend your free time?' Here are the results:

KEY FACTS

- ¹_____ percent of young adults use the internet every day.
- The most popular leisure activity is going to the cinema: ²_____ percent say it is their favourite evening activity.
- 82 percent of people say they watch TV for more than ³_____ hours a week, but only ⁴_____ percent listen to the radio.
- 38 percent of young people watch live music, but only ⁵_____ percent can play a musical instrument.
- Only ⁶_____ percent of young adults play sport. Football, swimming and cycling are the most popular sports.

JAY

My computer is very important for me. I'm a student at Manchester University, so I ¹ _____ the internet a lot for my studies and my friends and I ² _____ a lot of computer games. I don't ³ _____ any sport. I ⁴ _____ to evening classes twice a week; it's a course on Computer Skills. On other nights, I ⁵ _____ out with friends – we usually ⁶ _____ to the cinema.



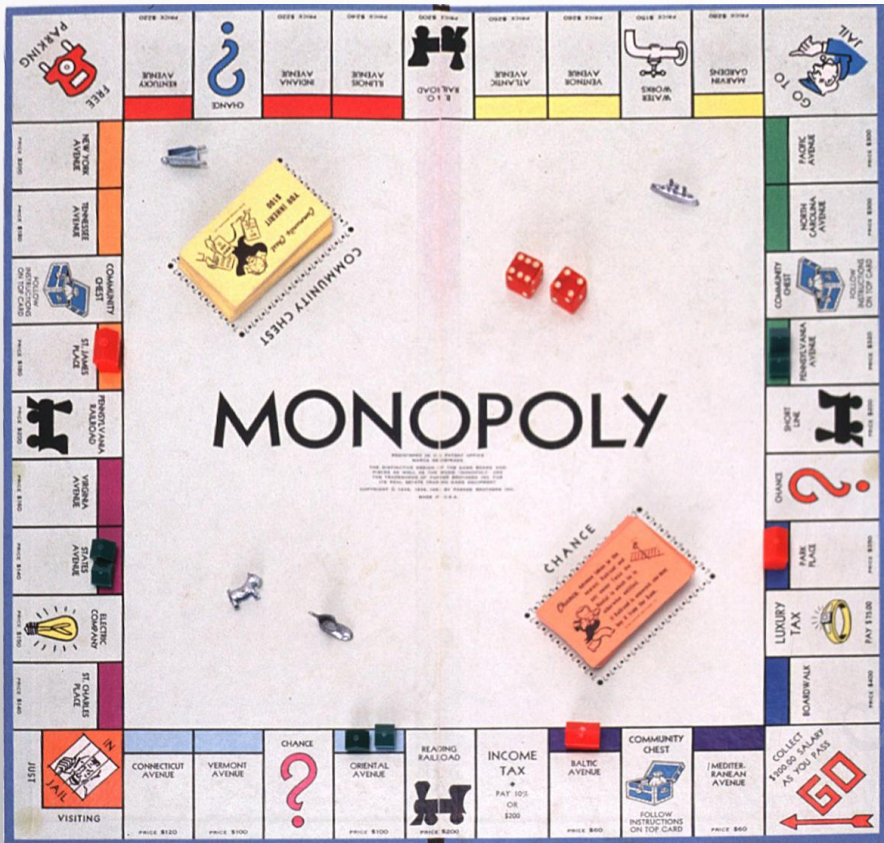
TINA

I'm a professional musician, so music is my life! I ⁷ _____ to the radio nearly all day – mainly classical or jazz. When I ⁸ _____ TV, it's always a music channel. I even ⁹ _____ to music when I ¹⁰ _____ to the gym! I ¹¹ _____ the piano and the saxophone. And I ¹² _____ a lot of live music in my free time.



A close-up photograph of several glass marbles. The marbles are translucent and feature various colors and patterns. One prominent marble in the foreground is red. Another is clear with a blue and white pattern. There are also marbles with yellow, green, and dark blue patterns. The marbles are resting on a light-colored, textured surface.

MARBLES





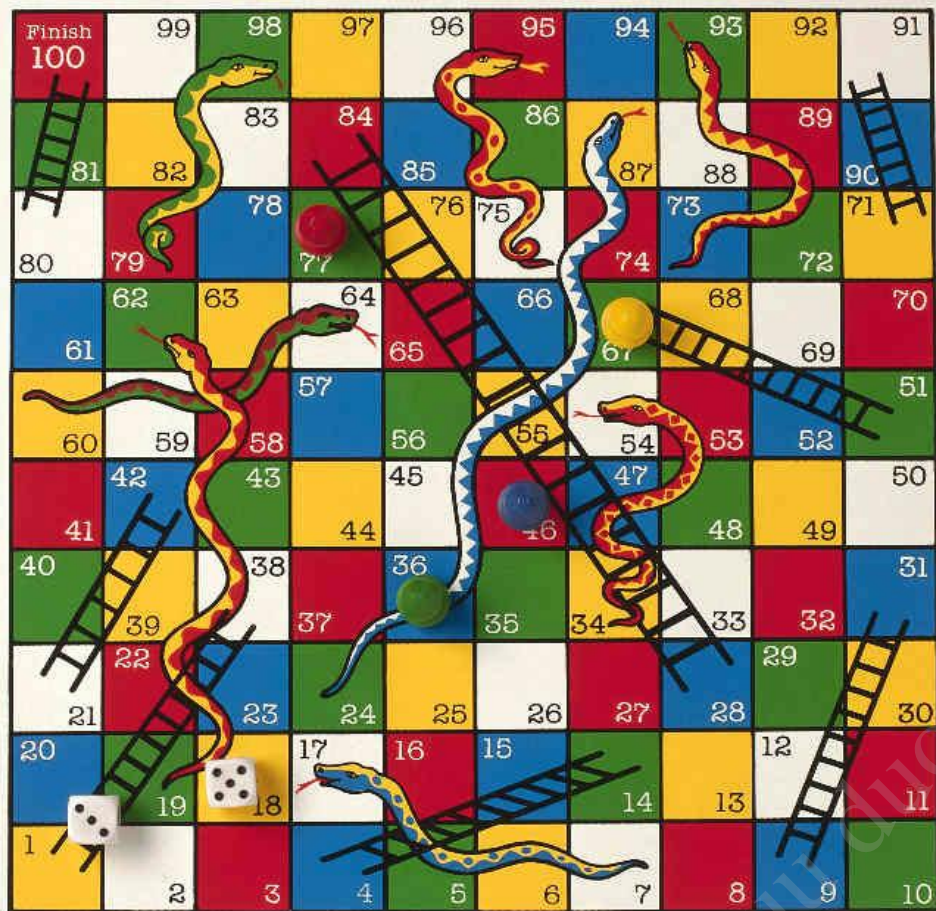
DOMINOES



**THE GAME
MAHJONG**



**SUDOKU
PUZZLE**

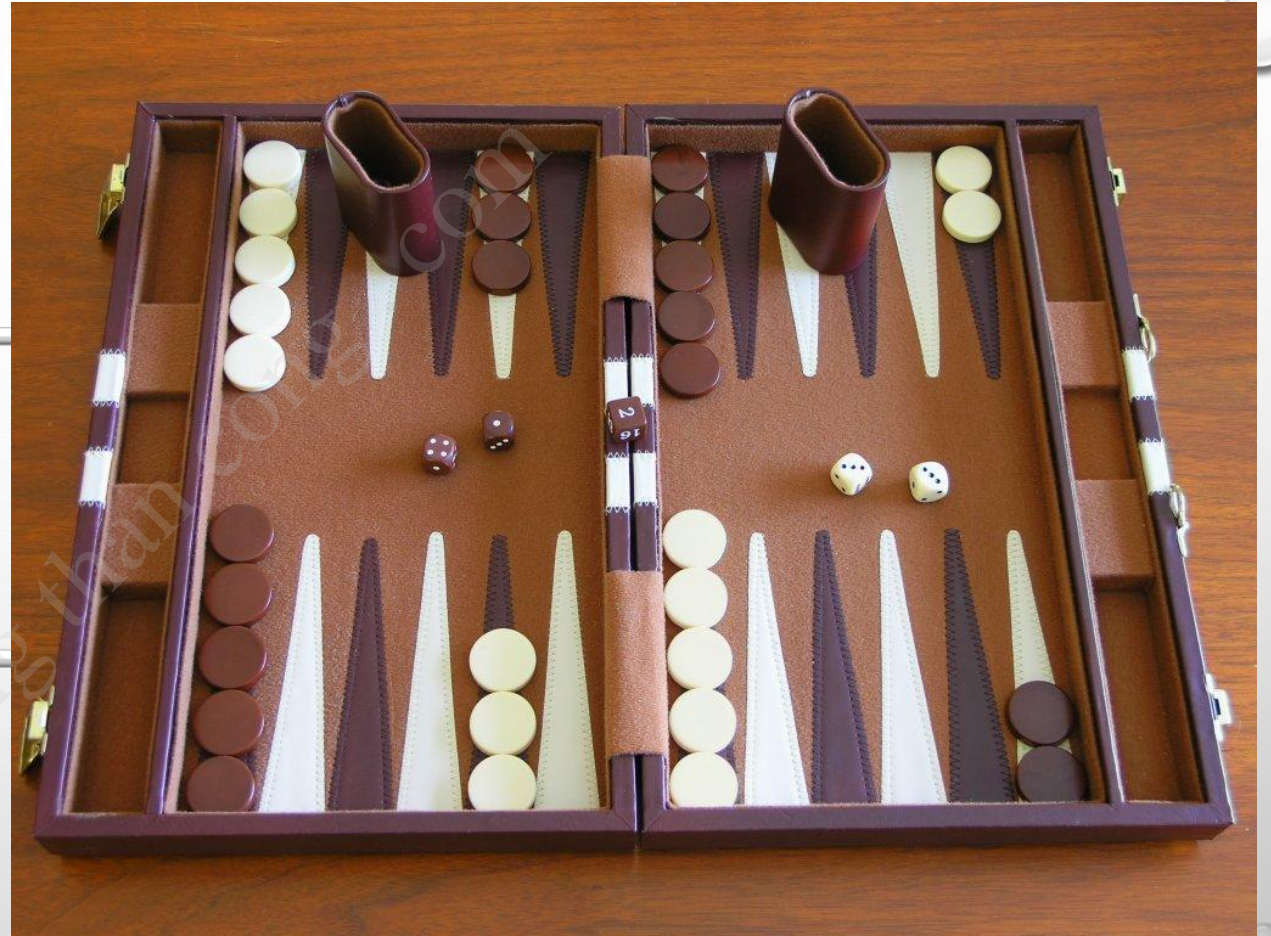


SNAKES AND LADDERS





**MARIO BROTHERS
GAME**



BACKGAMMON

- **A BOARD GAME** IS A GAME PLAYED CROSS A BOARD BY TWO OR MORE PLAYERS, ACCORDING TO A SET OF RULES.

FOR EXAMPLES: MONOPOLY, BACKGAMMON, CHESS, SNAKES AND LADDERS,

. **A PUZZLE** IS A GAME THAT TESTS A PERSON'S INGENUITY. IN A PUZZLE, ONE IS REQUIRED TO PUT PIECES TOGETHER, IN A LOGICAL WAY, IN ORDER TO ARRIVE AT THE CORRECT SOLUTION OF THE PUZZLE.


FOR EXAMPLES: SCRABBLE, DOMINOES, MAHJONG,.....

- + **WORD GAMES** (SCRABBLE, CROSSWORD, MAHJONG,...)
- + **NUMBER GAMES** (SUDOKU, 2048,)
- + **GAMES OF STRATEGY** (CHESS,...)
- + **GAME OF CHANCE** (SNAKES AND LADDERS, MONOPOLY)

GAMES QUIZ

- 01 **When** was the first Mario Brothers computer game?
- 02 **Who** starts in a game of chess: the black player or the white player?
- 03 **What** are marbles usually made of?
- 04 **Where** did the game mahjong originate?
- 05 **What kind** of game is Snakes and Ladders?
- 06 **Why** are there 52 cards in a normal pack?
- 07 **How** do you do a sudoku puzzle?
- 08 **What colour** are the pieces on a backgammon board normally?
- 09 **Which** two letters have the highest score in the English version of Scrabble®?
- 10 **How many** spots are there on a dice?
- 11 **How often** do the World Dominoes Championships take place?
- 12 **How long** does an average game of Monopoly® last?

- 1 The first computer game of *The Mario Brothers* was in 1983, with Mario and his brother Luigi.
- 2 The white player always starts in a game of chess.
- 3 Marbles are usually made of glass.
- 4 The game mahjong originated in China, probably about 2,500 years ago.
- 5 Snakes and Ladders is a board game. When you land at the top of a snake, you go down it, and when you land at the bottom of a ladder, you go up it.
- 6 Nobody really knows why there are 52 cards in a normal pack, but one idea is that there is one card for every week of the year.

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- 7** In a sudoku puzzle, you complete a grid with numbers, using the numbers 1–9 once only in each square, in each line and in each row.
- 8** The pieces on a backgammon board are normally black and white.
- 9** In the English version of Scrabble, the two highest-scoring letters are Q and Z, with ten points each.
- 10** There are 21 spots on a dice.
- 11** The World Dominoes Championships take place once a year.
- 12** An average game of Monopoly lasts for one and a half hours.

GRAMMAR FOCUS 1: REVISION OF QUESTIONS

1. QUESTION WORDS

To ask about	Question Words
A person	Who.....?
A place	Where.....?
A thing	What? Which.....?
A time	When....?
The reason for doing something	Why.....?
The way we do something	How.....?
A period of time	How long.....?
The number of times you do something	How often.....?
The type of thing	What kind?
The number of people or things	How many?
The cost of something	How much.....?

2. WORD ORDER IN QUESTIONS

YES/NO QUESTIONS

IS HE A TEACHER? YES HE IS.

CAN YOU SWIM? NO, I CAN'T.

HAVE THEY GOT A CAR? YES THEY HAVE.

TO FORM **YES/NO QUESTIONS** WHERE THERE IS AN AUXILIARY VERB OR A MODAL VERB, WE INVERT THE WORD ORDER OF A POSITIVE SENTENCE. (*HE IS A TEACHER* > *IS HE A TEACHER?*)

DO YOU EAT FISH? NO I DON'T.

DOES SHE KNOW YOU. YES SHE DOES.

WHEN THERE IS NO AUXILIARY VERB WE USE '*DO*' TO FORM THE QUESTION.

- **WITH QUESTION WORDS**

WHERE DO YOU PLAY CHESS?

HOW OFTEN DO YOU GO TO THE CINEMA?

THE QUESTION WORD COMES BEFORE THE AUXILIARY VERB.

NOTE : SUBJECT/ OBJECT QUESTIONS:

LOOK AT THESE TWO QUESTIONS.

WHO DOES ROMEO LOVE? ROMEO LOVES JULIET.

WHO LOVES ROMEO? JULIET LOVES ROMEO.

IN THE FIRST QUESTION, ROMEO IS THE **SUBJECT** OF THE VERB.

IN THE SECOND QUESTION 'WHO' IS THE **SUBJECT** AND ROMEO IS THE **OBJECT**.