

GRAMMAR CONNECT

INTERACTION

Group work

AIM

The aim of this board game is to review the grammar in Checkpoint 1 of the *Skyline 1* Student's Book.

TIME

15–20 minutes

GRAMMAR

Formation of questions, statements and answers using the present simple of the verb *be* in the singular

Use of subject pronouns

Possessive adjectives

Wh- questions

PREPARATION

Make one copy of the Grammar Connect board game for every two teams.

AIM OF THE GAME

The idea of the game is to make an unbroken line from one side of the board to the other. Once a team begins to move across the board from right to left, or top to bottom, they must continue in the same direction. The other team has to move in the opposite direction. The teams try to block each other's lines by choosing strategic hexagons. The winning team is the group that first makes an unbroken line from one side of the board to the other.

PROCEDURE

- 1 Divide the class into the Red team and the Blue team. If the class is big, have a number of teams working at the same time.
- 2 Toss a coin to see which team starts the game.
- 3 The team that wins the toss chooses whether they want to move vertically or horizontally. The team that moves vertically must choose a hexagon from the top or bottom outside edge to start. The team that moves horizontally must choose a hexagon from the right or left outside edge to start.

- 4 The team that wins the toss then chooses a hexagon to start and tries to complete the sentence. If they are correct, they mark the hexagon with their color. The Red team colors their hexagon in red and the Blue team in blue.
- 5 Then it is the other team's turn.
- 6 The teams continue playing until one of the teams reaches the other side in an unbroken line.

ANSWERS

- 1 Are **you** from Germany?
- 2 "Is Sandra Spanish?" "Yes, **she** is."
- 3 Where **are** you from?
- 4 **What** is your name?
- 5 **How** do you spell that?
- 6 "Is George from Brazil?" "No, he **isn't**."
- 7 I'm **from** New York.
- 8 Where **is** he from?
- 9 Excuse **me**. Are you Tony Valdez?
- 10 Hi. **My** name's Jim.
- 11 Nice to **meet** you.
- 12 Jack, **this** is Tina Brown.
- 13 Hi, David. **How** are you?
- 14 I **am** the new sound engineer.
- 15 Is your **name** Claudia?
- 16 **What** is your telephone number?
- 17 "**Where** is Vancouver?" "It's in Canada."
- 18 "Is George a doctor?" "Yes, he **is**."
- 19 **What** is the capital of France?
- 20 "Hello, Peter." "**Good** morning."
- 21 "Is Francesca a teacher?" "No, **she** isn't."
- 22 "**What** is this in English?" "It's a book."
- 23 **Are** you in this class?
- 24 "Is this the English class?" "Yes, **it** is."
- 25 "Are you a student?" "No, I'm **not**."

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