

SNAKES AND LADDERS

INTERACTION

Group work

AIM

The aim of this board game is to review the grammar covered in Units 1 and 2 of the *Skyline 5 Student's Book*.

TIME

25–30 minutes

GRAMMAR

Connectors

Past time clauses

Wh-ever words

Phrasal verbs

PREPARATION

Photocopy one board game for each group of students. Make sure that you have enough dice to give one to each group and enough counters for each student. These can be small, colored paper circles, small stones, coins or anything similar.

AIM OF THE GAME

The aim of the game is to progress from the “start” square to the “finish” square. The student who reaches the “finish” square first is the winner. The students progress by throwing the dice and moving the number of squares indicated by the number on the dice. Some of the squares contain sentences with blanks, that the students have to complete, and some of the squares contain snakes (that the students “slide” down) and ladders (that the students “climb” up).

PROCEDURE

- 1 Divide the class into groups of four to six students and give each group a board and a die. Make sure each student has a counter.
- 2 The students in each group all put their counters on the “start” square. They each throw the die to decide who starts first (the player with the highest number), and they then take turns in a clockwise order.
- 3 The first student throws the die and moves their counter the number of squares shown on the die. If they land on a question square, they have to complete the sentence correctly. (If the group can't decide whether it is correct or not, you can be the judge.) If the answer is correct, the student takes another turn. If it is incorrect, they stay where they are.

- 4 If the student lands on a blank square, they stay there until their next turn.
- 5 If the student lands at the bottom of a ladder, they go up the ladder to the square at the top and stay there until their next turn. If the student lands at the top of a snake, they slide down to the tail of the snake and stay on that square until their next turn.
- 6 The students all take turns throwing the die and working through the board until one student reaches the “finish” square.



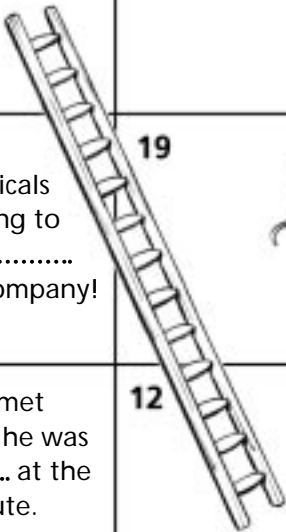


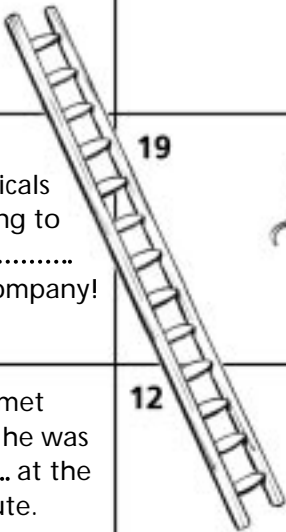
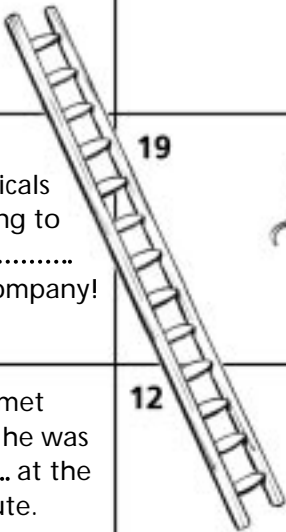
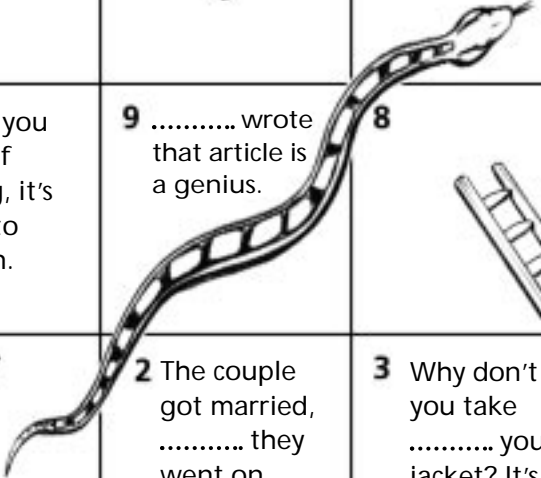
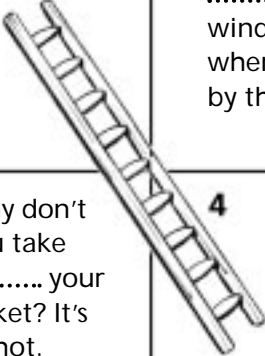
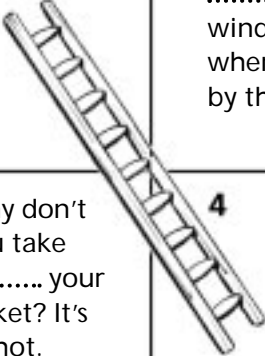
ANSWERS

Some of the blanks can be filled in two or three different ways, as given in the answers below.

Accept any of these.

- 2 The couple got married, *then / so* they went on vacation.
- 3 Why don't you take *off* your jacket? It's so hot.
- 5 You can sit *wherever* you want.
- 6 We were sitting in the yard *when / as* the fire started.
- 7 Jack took *up* windsurfing when he lived by the ocean.
- 9 *Whoever* wrote that article is a genius.
- 10 *Whatever* you think of cloning, it's going to happen.
- 11 They met while he was *studying / working* at the Institute.
- 14 That applicant had good qualifications. *In addition / Moreover / Furthermore*, she was very nice.
- 16 The lecture hall was empty, *although / even though* the speaker is very famous.
- 18 We always drop by *whenever* we're in town.
- 20 Gross Chemicals is trying to take *over* our company!
- 24 Our neighbors moved away *after / when* their children had all left home.
- 25 We arrived at the movie theater late and the movie *had (already) started*.
- 26 Sue and her brother really take *after* their mother.
- 28 The weather was awful, *so* we had to hold the party indoors.

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