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Spend, Spend, Spend

Game Board

**PLAYER 1** Pay rent \$40,000

**PLAYER 2** Pay rent \$40,000

**PLAYER 3** Pay rent \$40,000

**PLAYER 4** Pay rent \$40,000

**BANK**

10,000    20,000    50,000

**Player 1 Cards:**

- You win the lottery. Collect \$10,000.
- You have your portrait painted. Spend \$10,000.
- You buy an island. Spend \$500,000.
- You receive interest on your savings. Collect \$10,000.
- You give a large sum of money to Green-peace. Spend \$40,000.
- You lose your wallet. Lose \$10,000.
- You take your grand-parents on a cruise. Spend \$20,000.
- You go on a trip around the world ... and take a few friends. Spend \$200,000.
- You sell some shares. Collect \$10,000.
- You have to pay income tax. Spend \$20,000.
- You receive a check. Collect \$10,000.
- Your credit card is stolen. Lose \$20,000.

**Player 2 Cards:**

- You rent a friend some money. Spend \$20,000.
- You sell some jewelry. Collect \$50,000.
- You rent for a day. Spend \$100,000.
- You get a bonus at work. Collect \$10,000.
- The government gives you a grant to study abroad. Collect \$20,000.
- You rent Buckingham Palace for a party. Spend \$100,000.
- You make a good investment. Collect \$100,000.
- You give some money to charity. Spend \$20,000.

**Player 3 Cards:**

- You inherit a large sum of money. Collect \$500,000.
- You put \$10,000 in the bank. Put \$10,000 in the bank.
- Your account is overdrawn. Collect \$500,000.
- You buy a car for each member of your family. Spend \$200,000.
- You sell some valuable paintings. Collect \$200,000.
- You buy your winter wardrobe. Spend \$20,000.
- It's your birthday. Collect \$40,000.
- You have to pay your staff's wages. Spend \$100,000.
- You sell a diamond ring. Collect \$40,000.
- A friend asks you for a loan. Spend \$40,000.
- You have plastic surgery. Spend \$40,000.
- You write your autobiography and it's a success. Collect \$200,000.
- You visit the seven wonders of the world. Spend \$100,000.
- You marry a millionaire. Collect \$500,000.

**Player 4 Cards:**

- You spend a month at a health farm. Spend \$40,000.
- You buy lots of lottery tickets. Spend \$10,000.
- You win the lottery. Collect \$40,000.
- You buy a yacht. Spend \$200,000.
- You rent Disney-world for the weekend. Spend \$100,000.
- You take a few friends to Paris for dinner. Spend \$100,000.
- You receive interest on a loan. Collect \$100,000.
- It's your mother's birthday. Spend \$20,000.

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## Worksheet

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### ACTIVITY

Groupwork: speaking

### AIM

To spend your money as quickly as possible by playing a board game.

### GRAMMAR AND FUNCTIONS

General

### VOCABULARY

Money

### PREPARATION

Make one copy of the worksheet for every four students in the class. Make two copies of the money at the bottom of this page for every student in the class. Make two additional copies of the money for every four students in the class. Provide scissors, dice, and counters.

### TIME

40 minutes

### PROCEDURE

1. Give two copies of the money at the bottom of this page to each student in the class, and ask them to cut it into bank notes as indicated. Explain that this is their own money and that they are going to use it to play a game. The object of the game is to spend their money as quickly as possible.
2. Ask the students to work in groups of four. Give each group one game board, a die, and counters.
3. Give each group two additional copies of the money and ask them to cut them into notes as indicated. This is the bank money.
4. Before the students start playing the game, explain how to play using the instructions below.
5. The students are ready to play the game. While they are playing, go around to each group and check that they are playing correctly.

### HOW TO PLAY THE GAME

1. Put the game board in the middle of the table and put the bank money in the space provided.
2. Each player puts their counter on one of the squares marked Player 1, Player 2, Player 3, and Player 4 and throws the die.
3. The first player to throw a six starts the game.
4. Player A throws the die and moves his or her counter along the board in a clockwise direction according to the number on the die.
5. Player A follows the instruction on the square he or she has landed on: that is, he or she either puts some money into the bank, or picks up money from the bank.
6. If a player lands on another player's home square, he or she has to give that player \$40,000 rent.
7. The game continues until the first player has spent all his or her money. This player is the winner.

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