

Start



Conversation Game!

Finish!





Conversation Board Game Instructions¹

The goal of the Conversation Board Game is to make it around the board while using only your language to discuss each topic on the square that you land on. Follow the rules below and have fun while you use your language to advance across the board with your fellow players!

1. You will need dice (only one die is needed)
2. Find game pieces for each player – these could be coins, buttons, monopoly pieces, etc.
3. Take turns rolling the die. Each player will move forward the number of squares that they rolled. (for example, if you roll a 3, move forward 3 spaces)
4. The player must talk about the topic of the square that her/his playing piece lands on.


Make sure that you talk about each topic in your language!

- *Beginner speakers:* say what you can in your language; don't worry if you can't say much or talk for long at first!
 - *Intermediate/Advanced speakers:* find an hourglass timer or set a timer for 1-2 minutes and talk about the topic that you land on until the time runs out. Other players can ask questions about the topic (in the language!) to keep the conversation rolling.
5. Keep playing until you have reached the end of the board!

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Topic Glossary

	<p>“Wild Squares” - the other players get to choose the topic for that player to talk about. The topic can be anything – either from the board or something new to the game!</p>		
	<p>Talk about greetings</p>		<p>Talk about sports</p>
	<p>Talk about breakfast</p>		<p>Talk about the weather</p>
	<p>Talk about family</p>		<p>Talk about travelling</p>
	<p>Talk about what you are doing tomorrow</p>		<p>Talk about your hobbies</p>
	<p>Talk about work</p>		<p>Talk about cars/vehicles</p>
	<p>Talk about what you did yesterday</p>		<p>Talk about playing games</p>
	<p>Talk about babies</p>		<p>Talk about fishing</p>

	<p>Talk about lunchtime</p>		<p>Talk about hunting</p>
	<p>Talk about winter</p>		<p>Talk about summer</p>
	<p>Talk about your daily routines</p>		<p>Talk about television shows</p>
	<p>Talk about animals</p>		<p>Talk about music</p>
	<p>Talk about your home</p>		<p>Talk about what you see outside your window</p>
	<p>Talk about books</p>		<p>Talk about your dreams</p>
	<p>Talk about gardening/harvesting</p>		<p>Talk about movies</p>
	<p>Talk about parties or celebrations</p>		<p>Talk about what makes you happy</p>

	<p>Talk about what makes you sad</p>		<p>Talk about what makes you angry</p>
	<p>Talk about birds</p>		<p>Talk about fish</p>
	<p>Talk about your heritage and culture</p>		<p>Talk about grocery shopping</p>
	<p>Talk about your pets</p>		<p>Talk about clothing/getting dressed</p>
	<p>Talk about the mountains</p>		<p>Talk about famous people/ movie stars</p>
	<p>Talk about where you want to go on vacation</p>		<p>Talk about being sick</p>
	<p>Talk about the forest</p>		<p>Talk about your Elders/respected ones</p>
	<p>Talk about the land</p>		<p>Talk about food</p>