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UNIT 1 – HOBBIES & GAMES

- 1) LOOK AT THE PHOTOS AND WRITE THE VERB THAT REPRESENTS EACH OF THEM (USE THE VERBS IN BLUE)

- 1  Match pictures 1–5 with some of the verbs in blue. Then listen and repeat.
- beat • cheat • count • give up • guess • land • lose • miss a turn • move a counter • roll a dice



- 2) CHOOSE THE CORRECT MEANING FOR THE WORDS IN THE LIST:

BEAT	
CHEAT	
COUNT	
GIVE UP	
GUESS	
LAND	
LOSE	
MISS A TURN	
MOVE A COUNTER	
ROLL A DICE	

3) COMPLETE USING WORDS FROM ACTIVITY 2

- A. MY BEST FRIEND IS BETTER THAN ME. EVERY TIME I PLAY WITH HIM, I _____
- B. JOHN & TOM USUALLY _____ WHEN HE PLAYS CARDS. THEY LOOK AT THE CARDS OF OTHER PLAYERS!
- C. I DON'T KNOW THE ANSWER. I'M SORRY. I _____!
- D. TO START THE GAME, _____ AND COMPARE THE NUMBER YOU GET WITH THE ONE YOUR PARTNER GETS.
- E. IN MONOPOLY, IF YOU _____ ON 'GO TO JAIL'; YOU MISS A TURN

READ THE TEXT AND WORK ON THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITIES:

BOARD GAMES

FROM CARDBOARD TO PIXELS

Does your family ever sit together and play games? This fun activity is over 5,000 years old. Senet is the first known board game. It appeared in Egypt in about 3100 BC. Archaeologists found many Senet boards in Egyptian tombs. Backgammon appeared in China in the year AD 600. In backgammon, players roll the dice to move. The winner is the first player to remove all their pieces. The modern version of chess appeared in about 1200. The objective is to trap the other player's king or to force the other player to give up. Monopoly was the first modern board game. It appeared in the USA in 1935.

Today, digital games sell millions. Designers turned some board games into digital board games and they also created new games. Robotek is a game of strategy created for smartphones. It is like a board game because players take turns. Players save the world from robots of the Empire of Machine. Digital board games offer high quality graphics, animation and interactivity. You can have multi-player games or play on your own; you can play with people sitting at the same table or in other countries. And, of course, you don't need a board, you can never lose the counters and it is much more difficult to cheat!

WORD CHECK

- board games
- trap
- pieces
- turned



4) PUT THE GAMES IN BLUE IN THE CORRECT CHRONOLOGICAL ORDER FROM 1 TO 5:

BACKGAMMON	
CHESS	
MONOPOLY	
SENNET	
ROBOTEK	

5) READ THE TEXT AGAIN AND CHOOSE THE CORRECT WORDS:

- A. PEOPLE **PLAYED / DIDN'T PLAY** BOARD GAMES 4000 YEARS AGO.
- B. THE FIRST BOARD GAME **COMES / DOESN'T COME** FROM CHINA
- C. THE MODERN VERSION OF CHESS **APPEARED / DIDN'T APPEAR** IN THE 12TH CENTURY
- D. MONOPOLY COMES FROM **USA / EUROPE**
- E. ROBOTEK **IS / ISN'T** A GAME CREATED FOR LAPTOPS