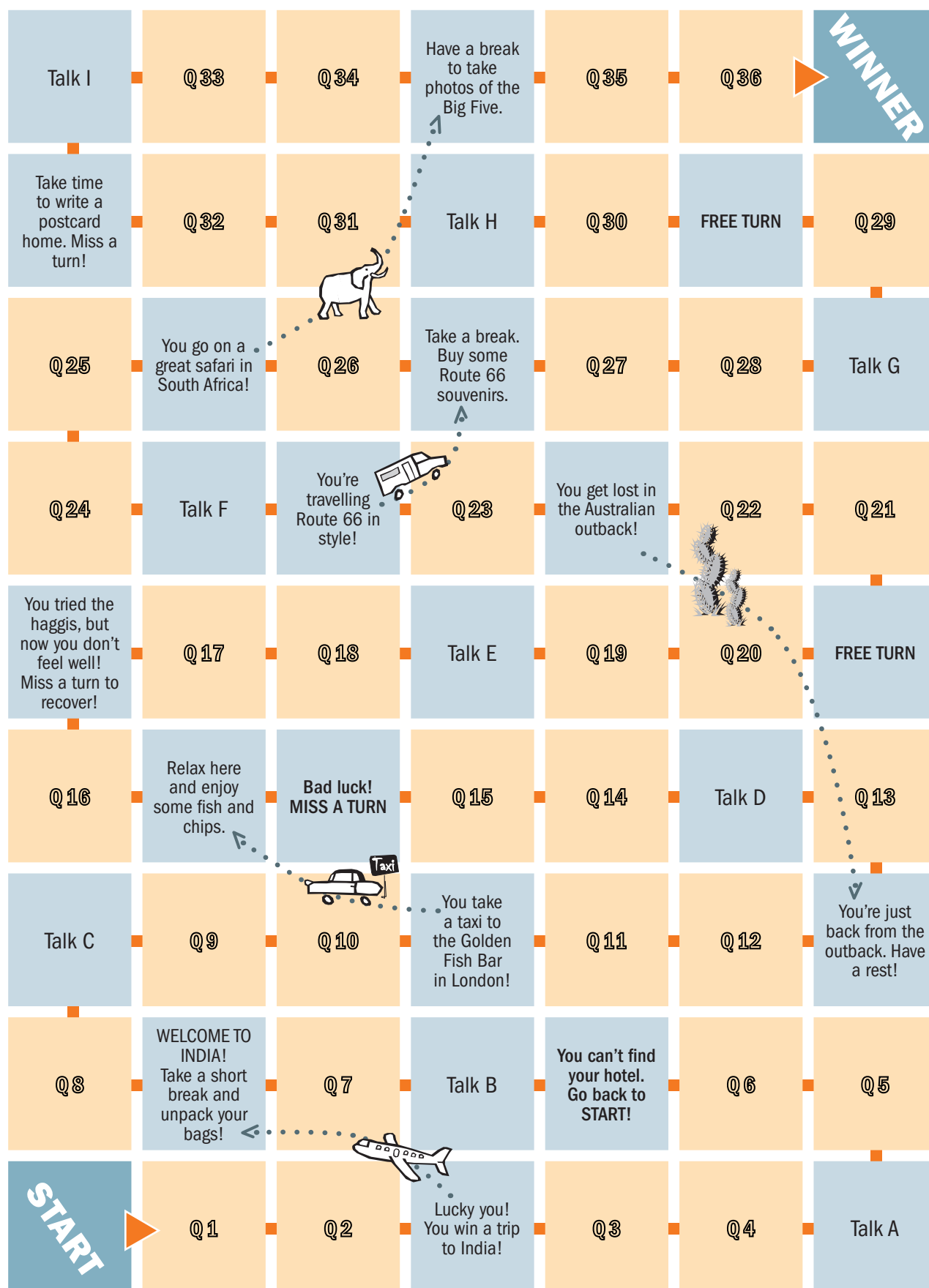


## Great! B1 Game



## Questions

- Q1** When someone says "I haven't seen you for ages", what do they mean?
- Q2** What's a politically correct way of saying *fat* or *overweight*?
- Q3** What's the English word for 3 siblings (brothers and sisters) who are born on the same day?
- Q4** Complete the sentences:  
*I'm not as tall ... • I'm younger ...*
- Q5** What's the standard English for *G'day, mate*?
- Q6** Describe an item you have with you. Say what it's made of and what you can do with it, but don't say the name. Can the other players guess what it is?
- Q7** Correct the description. Only change the words that are underlined.  
*Strawberries are greeny-blue and diamond-shaped. You can't eat them raw, you have to cook them.*
- Q8** Name 5 things you would eat raw and 5 things you wouldn't.
- Q9** What are the missing words?  
*The Taj Mahal ... .. by Shah Jahan in the 17th Century. It ... .. on the bank of the Jumma River in Agra, India.*
- Q10** What's the odd one out and why?  
castle • palace • stately home • temple
- Q11** What's another way of saying *Could you turn the volume on your device down, please?*
- Q12** What single word can you add to make an instruction sound more friendly? Give a friendly instruction as an example.
- Q13** What are 2 colloquial ways of saying £5?
- Q14** You're looking at a menu, but you don't know what to choose. What can you say? Use the word *mind*.
- Q15** What's the London Underground also known as?
- Q16** Who has "the Knowledge"?
- Q17** What is *Hogmanay*?
- Q18** If someone says "It's not too bad" are they being positive or negative?
- Q19** You want to find out a person's opinion about something. Add the missing word: *What do you ... ?*
- Q20** You hear a joke but don't understand it. What do you say?
- Q21** What are the missing words? *London was very busy: there were so ... people and so ... traffic.*
- Q22** How do you begin and end a formal letter?
- Q23** You're on holiday. You booked a room with a bath but your room only has a shower. Make a complaint using the words *terribly* and *refund*.
- Q24** What's the word? Use it correctly in a sentence.  
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- Q25** Which famous US highway is also known as the Mother Road?
- Q26** Which cities were once joined by Route 66?  
New York • Los Angeles • Chicago • Las Vegas

- Q27** If a place is haunted, what can you expect to find there?
- Q28** Name 3 kinds of vehicle.
- Q29** Which phrase means both *Good bye* and *Be careful!*
- Q30** Add the question tag:  
*You went to South Africa last summer, ... ?*
- Q31** Give a positive answer. The person asking the question is wrong!  
*Q: You didn't do your homework last week, did you?*  
A: ...
- Q32** How can you finish a letter or e-mail to a close friend or relative?
- Q33** Name the Big Five.
- Q34** What are the missing words? What does the phrase mean? Explain in English.  
*Long ... no ... !*
- Q35** What do English speakers usually say when they answer the phone?
- Q36** Say *good bye* in English in 5 different ways.

## Talk topics

How well does the player complete the task? The other players decide:

😊 **Very well:** Move forward 2 spaces.

😐 **Quite well:** Move forward 1 space.

😞 **Not very well:** Move back 1 space.

- A** Talk about people you know well in terms of their appearance and character, comparing them to yourself.
- B** Explain how to make a cup of tea. First give the ingredients, then the method. Use these words:  
*First • Then • After that • Finally • need • put • add • pour*
- C** Either explain to the other players how a device you have with you works, or describe a famous building you know well.
- D** Explain to the other players how to use the public transport system either in your area or in a place you've visited.
- E** Tell the other players a joke in English!
- F** Tell the other players a real or fake story about your worst-ever holiday experience or worst-ever meal in a restaurant.
- G** Tell the other players a short story: either a true story about something that has happened to you or a well-known story such as a fairy tale.
- H** Give a short formal talk about your home, your hobby or your last holiday. Start and finish using key phrases for talks.
- I** Talk about your hopes and dreams for the future in terms of learning English, your hobbies, holidays, work, family, etc.

## A game for 2 or more players

You need a coin as a dice. Each player needs an object (for example a paper clip or an eraser) as a counter.

The oldest person starts! Take turns. Toss the coin.

**Heads:** Move 1 space. **Tails:** Move 2 spaces.

Answer the questions.

**Q1** ▶ Question 1

**Q2** ▶ Question 2

**Correct answer:** Move forward 1 space and wait for your next turn.

**Wrong answer:** Move back 1 space and wait for your next turn.

**Talk A – I** ▶ Talk topics

If you land on a space with an arrow, move back or forward to the end of the arrow!

Only one counter can stop on a space at the same time. If 2 counters land on the same space the first counter goes back 3 spaces.

**Winner:** The first person to reach the end is the winner!

## Keys

1. They haven't seen you for a long time. ▶ p.10
2. Large or well-built ▶ p.11
3. Triplets ▶ p.12
4. I'm not as tall **as** [NAME / person]. • I'm younger **than** [NAME / person] ▶ p.13
5. Hello! ▶ p.21/22
6. (What's the item?) ▶ p.22/23
7. Strawberries are **bright red**. They're **heart**-shaped, you **can** eat them raw, you **don't have to** cook them. ▶ p.24/25
8. Raw: Most kinds of fruit and vegetables; Not raw: Possible examples: pork (meat); potatoes, rhubarb, oorays, (eggs), kidney beans ▶ p.25 & p.237
9. The Taj Mahal **was built** by Shah Jahan in the 17th Century. It **is located** on the bank of the Jumma River in Agra, India. ▶ p.34
10. **Temple** is the only place of worship. ▶ p.35
11. Could you make your device quieter please? ▶ p.36
12. **Just** Possible example: Just press the button. ▶ p.37
13. A fiver or five quid ▶ p.36 p.51
14. I can't make up my mind. (**not** I don't mind!) ▶ p.52
15. The Tube ▶ p.54
16. London taxi drivers ▶ p.38
17. New Year's Eve in Scotland ▶ p.63
18. Positive! ▶ p.64
19. What do you **think?** (**not** mean) ▶ p.67
20. I don't get it! ▶ p.62/66
21. London was very busy: there were so **many** people and so **much** traffic. ▶ p.76
22. Begin: Dear Sir or Madam • End: Yours faithfully ▶ p.77
23. I'm **terribly** sorry, but I booked a room with a bath and my room only has a shower. I want a **refund**. ▶ p.78
24. COMPLAINT Possible sentence: I want to make a complaint! ▶ p.79

25. Route 66 ▶ p.93
26. Los Angeles & Chicago ▶ p.93 & 94
27. A ghost or ghosts! ▶ p.96
28. Examples: car, truck, spaceship, bus, taxi, motorbike, coach, plane, etc. ▶ p.96
29. Take care! ▶ p.105
30. You went to South Africa last summer, **didn't you?** ▶ p.106
31. Yes, I did! ▶ p.106
32. Examples: Much love • Love from • Love • Take care ▶ p.108
33. lion, elephant, buffalo, leopard, rhinoceros ▶ p.110 & 140
34. Long time no **see!** Meaning: I haven't seen you for a long time. ▶ p.119
35. **Hello** (but nothing else, not their name!) ▶ p.119
36. Examples: TTFN, Ta ta, Bye, Cheerio, Bye now, etc. ▶ p.121

## Talk topics

- A 1A & 1B
- B 2A & 2B
- C 3A & 3B
- D 4A & 4B
- E 5A & 5B
- F 6A & 6B
- G 7A & 7B
- H 8A & 8B
- I 9A & 9B