

Let's play!

Skills:

- use vocabulary related to the protection of the environment, waste separation, recycling, renewable energy, farming and organic produce
- comprehension and speaking skills
- ability to communicate ideas
- ability to find links with other areas of knowledge

Language level: A2/B1 CEFR

Duration of lesson: 1 lesson = 2 hours

Stages

The teacher explains the aims of the lesson. In this case the aim is to use language and vocabulary related to the environment in a fun way in a game entitled '**Play for the Planet**'. The game consists of:

- a game board with 100 spaces
- a dice
- 60 photo cards
- 72 game cards
- an instruction booklet
- plastic bottle tops to use as playing counters

**List of
recycling bins**

The teacher explains the rules by placing the game board and dice on a table and distributing the illustrated cards to the players. The playing cards are placed face down on the table. Then, choose the youngest or oldest player to start the game by throwing

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the dice. Players move forwards in an anti-clockwise direction on the playing board according to the number on the dice. When a player lands on a space with for example, the glass container, the player checks if he/she has a card with a glass object. If so, the player continues and throws the dice again. If not, the player on the left throws the dice. When a player lands on a space with a question symbol, the player on the right takes a card and reads the question out loud. If the player answers correctly, he/she can continue to move along the board. If the player answers incorrectly, the player on the left continues. The correct answers are highlighted on the cards. Along the game board there are a selection of symbols: miss a turn, go forwards X spaces, go back, throw the dice again.

Above all, the aim of the game is to get students asking and answering questions, using suitable language and encouraging them to become more eco-friendly citizens.

