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1 . Objective of the game : To collect one of each of the four kinds of ' Playing Cards ' , and then to finish in the middle ( Note : the exact number on a die is required to do so .)

Requirements : One game board ( printable on 4 A4 size page sheets ) .

2 . Pre-ambule : The target audience of this game is those for whom English is a second language . Native speakers of English will probably find this game too simple , slow and boring . I hope that I have devised and made a game that provides both a learning opportunity to non-native speakers of English , and some table-top entertainment .

3 . Requirements :

3A . One game board . The board is formed by printing the 4 A4 size sheets that together make up the game . I strongly advise cutting the outer-most 5 mm of all sides of the pages . Then use glue , tape , paper , cardboard and the like to make a finished , playable game board .

3B . Counters of differing colors . One counter for each player , to be placed in the center of the board when commencing play .

3C . One of each kind of ' Playing Card ' for each player . So , for example , if there were 5 players , there would be 20 ' Playing Cards ' – 5 each of hearts , diamonds , clubs and spades . The face-value of the cards is completely irrelevant .

3D . A set of the letters of the alphabet . Shuffle these well , and place face-down in the upper-left of the board , where ' Unused alphabet cards ' is written .

3E . A six-sided dice ( I know it should read ' die ' , but I prefer to use dice )

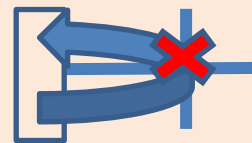
4 . Movement :

4A . You may move in ANY direction on the board ; up , down , left , right , diagonally . You must move the full number of spaces represented by the dice .

You may even change direction during movement in the same turn , HOWEVER .. You may NOT change direction on spaces marked only with a cross .

You may change direction on all other spaces .

You may occupy the same space as another player .



5 . Providing answers :

5A . All answers must be words that a native speaker of English , ( with limited knowledge of languages and customs of non-native English speaking countries ) , would know . Some adjudication element may be required here . Cities such as Tokyo , Yokohama , Nagoya , Fukushima are acceptable , but the likes of Niigata , Fukuoka , Nara are not . Names of people of any country are unacceptable – Michael Jackson , for instance .

6 . Regarding the categories :

6A . ' hold ' , means something that you are able to pick-up . So , building , fire , lake , and the like , are out , but Q for queen is okay ( there is no specified size to a queen ) .

6B . ' eat or drink ' : D is for ' dog food ' is no good , because it is 2 words , and ' dog ' itself is also out , because the consumption of such an animal sounds ridiculous to the vast majority of native English speakers .

6C . ' living thing ' may be something now extinct , such as dinosaurs .

7 . You cannot provide as an answer , a word that has already been given , by anyone , for any category .

7A . For elder , more knowledgeable speakers , you may like to have as a rule something along the lines of ' You cannot use any word appearing on the board ' , because there is a tendency by many to go looking over the board , rather than to think outside the box .

