Then & Now - Game Instructions

An English conversation board game about memories, experiences and life in the past and present.

What you need

The printed board, one die and a game piece for each player.

How to play

Place your game pieces on START. Take turns rolling the die and moving along the path towards FINISH. Read the question or activity on the square where you land and respond in English. The first player to reach FINISH wins.

Questions and activities

Memories and experiences: Talk about your childhood, school days, family, hobbies, holidays or other moments from your life. For example: “What is your favourite memory?”

Then and now: Some questions ask about the past and the present. Answer both parts where possible. For example, explain what you used to do on your days off and what you do now.

Opinions and favourites: Share your preferences and explain your answers. You can talk about books, music, films, food or places you have visited.

Special activities: Follow the instruction on the square, such as giving someone a compliment, singing a childhood song or taking a group selfie. A group photo is optional and should only be taken if everyone agrees.

Keeping the conversation going

Other players can ask follow-up questions or share a related story. Everyone may skip a question or activity they would rather not answer. Choose a different prompt or move on to the next turn.

Adjusting the level

Beginners can give short answers. More confident speakers can use longer sentences, compare the past with the present and ask additional questions.