

## Listening and Speaking Level 2



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Complete the sentences with the correct words from the word bank. You do not need to use all the words.

update   version   instant   original   developer   object   realize   clues

1. Andrea got a job as a game developer for a company that makes children's games.
2. Andrea's first game was a(n) instant success. It became popular as soon as it hit the stores.
3. The object of the board game is to use the letter tiles to make up words.
4. My favorite show to watch is a detective show. I love looking for the missing clues to solve the mystery.
5. It took me a while to realize I was playing the game incorrectly. I had to read the instructions several times to get it right.
6. Is that a(n) original document, or is it a copy?

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Listen to the conversation. Choose the correct words or phrases to complete the sentences.



1. Tim Brown's lecture was at a .
2. Tim Brown works for a .
3. Tim Brown first asked the people in the lecture to .
4. Adults feel  their drawings.
5.  are not embarrassed by their creative work.
6. Companies encourage  in the workplace.
7. The speaker mentions  rules for brainstorming.
8. When you brainstorm, it is most important to have  ideas.
9. The rules are important so that no one will  if an idea seems strange.
10. One of Brown's games is to draw .

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11. The main idea of Tim Brown's lecture was about the importance of .

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Listen and complete the paragraph with information from the word bank. You do not need to use all the information.



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In the year 2010, the number one chess player in the world was Magnus Carlsen from Norway. At the age of 19, he was the youngest person ever to hold this position. Chess, however, is one of the oldest games in the world. The modern game of chess that we know today began in 1475, but we know that people were playing a similar game in India and Persia in the year 500 AD. From there, the game spread and reached Europe in about 1000 AD. It became very popular in Europe, especially in France and England. The first modern chess competition was in London in 1851. A German man, Adolf Anderssen, won and became famous as the best player of his time. In more recent times, famous players include American Bobby Fischer, who was the champion from 1972 to 1975, and Russian Gary Kasparov. He was champion from 1985 to 1993.

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Choose the word or phrase that is closest in meaning to the word in bold.

1. I need to **figure out** how much money we need for the trip.  
 spend  
 ask someone about  
✓  find the amount of
2. We had a **loss** of \$20,000 when we sold our house.  
✓  money that we don't have anymore  
 money that we earned  
 money that we saved
3. Before you start the project, you should **estimate** the cost of materials.  
 know exactly  
✓  make a guess about  
 get a loan for
4. We tried to buy a new printer, but the model we wanted was **sold out**.  
✓  not in the store

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Choose the word or phrase that is closest in meaning to the word in bold.

4. We tried to buy a new printer, but the model we wanted was **sold out**.  
✓  not in the store  
 in poor condition  
 too expensive
5. There isn't much **demand** for those big cars anymore.  
 money  
 credit  
✓  need
6. Before you leave on the camping trip, make sure you have enough cooking **supplies**.  
 people who can cook  
 knowledge about cooking  
✓  things to cook with
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 money a business loses  
 money a business makes  
 money a business pays for rent

8. Do you know how to **calculate** the sales tax on a car?  
 do the math for  
 avoid paying  
 write a check for

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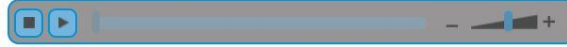
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Complete the sentences with the noun form of the adjective in parentheses. Use a dictionary to help you.

- For bank employees, absolute honesty is essential. (**honest**)
- The instructions were clear, so we put the desk together with little difficulty. (**difficult**)
- My interior designer says that creativity requires hard work and planning. (**creative**)
- When you are writing, simplicity is a good thing. (**simple**)
- The math teacher planned an interesting activity for the first class. (**active**)
- The story isn't true, but it shows the reality of many immigrants' experiences. (**real**)
- I'm not sure about the morality of his decision to accept the money. (**moral**)
- The scarcity of basic foods like bread and milk is a serious problem. (**scarce**)

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Listen to the conversation. Write the imperative verbs that you hear.



1. First, choose a car and pick a color.
2. Look at the different racetracks.
3. Select number of players.
4. Go to "one."
5. Don't move your controller so much!
6. Now restart the game.
7. Don't push that one!
8. Start over again.

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Reorder each set of words to make an imperative sentence.

1. Play the game with your brother
2. Follow the directions for the recipe
3. Turn off the oven when the food is hot
4. Start the timer when you are ready to go
5. Find three players to join the team
6. Don't start the game too late

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Listen to each word. Which syllable is stressed? Choose the answer that shows the correct stress.

- 1.  pre-sen-ta-tion  
 pre-sen-ta-tion  
 pre-sen-ta-tion
- 2.  es-ti-ma-tion  
 es-ti-ma-tion  
 es-ti-ma-tion
- 3.  char-i-ty  
 char-i-ty  
 char-i-ty
- 4.  com-plex-i-ty  
 com-plex-i-ty  
 com-plex-i-ty

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Listen to each word. Which syllable is stressed? Choose the answer that shows the correct stress.

- 4.  com-plex-i-ty  
 com-plex-i-ty  
 com-plex-i-ty
- 5.  per-fec-tion  
 per-fec-tion  
 per-fec-tion
- 6.  cal-cu-late  
 cal-cu-late  
 cal-cu-late
- 7.  cre-a-tion  
 cre-a-tion  
 cre-a-tion
- 8.  in-tro-duc-tion

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7.  cre-a-tion  
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 cre-a-tion

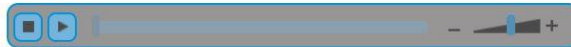
8.  in-tro-duc-tion  
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 in-tro-duc-tion

9.  ac-tiv-i-ty  
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 ac-tiv-i-ty

10.  im-per-a-tive  
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 im-per-a-tive

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First read the instructions about how to play Scrabble. Then listen to the podcast. Number the instructions from 1 to 10 in the order you hear them.



- 3 Each player takes seven letters.
- 8 The next player puts a word on the board.
- 4 Make a word with two or more letters and put it on the board.
- 9 Continue playing until all the tiles are gone.
- 2 Each player takes one letter tile to see who goes first.
- 5 Look out for special squares like the double letter square.
- 1 Put all the letter tiles on the table facing down.
- 10 The player with the highest score wins.
- 6 Count your score by adding the value of all your letters.

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- 7 Take more tiles, so that you always have seven tiles.

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Read the short article. Then read the notes that a student has taken. Choose the correct word to complete each set of notes.

The game of Life dates all the way back to 1860. It's a board game that takes each player through his or her life from college to retirement. Although there are different versions of the game, the modern version has players making choices about real life events, such as getting married, having children, and changing jobs.

Players spin a spinner to see how many spaces they will move their cars. Each car allows for up to six people so that players can add a spouse and children along the way. There's a bank and opportunity to make money, just as in real life. The object of the game is to make the right decisions. You'll see the results as your cash increases or decreases. For instance, you can earn money by doing good for others. But also just as in real life, not all of the game is in your control!

Everyone wants to know what the future brings and the game of Life allows people to play with those ideas. It's probably why the game is still played today.

1. Game of Life first \_\_\_ in 1860.
  - board game
  - version
  - spinner
2. From college to \_\_\_\_.
  - age 50
  - retirement
  - death
3. Players make choices about \_\_\_\_.
  - driving cars
  - working at a bank
  - real life events
4. Players \_\_\_ to move
  - with the car

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4. Players \_\_\_ to move

- pick a color
- get married
- ✓  spin

5. Each car holds \_\_\_

- only children
- ✓  six people
- eight people

6. Object of game is to \_\_\_

- ✓  make good decisions
- do good for others
- get married

7. Players can also make \_\_\_

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board games

✓  money

cars

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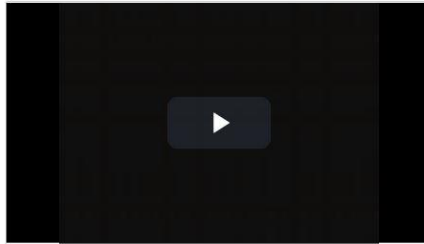


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Watch the video. Read each statement. Select *True* or *False*.



1. Mary Sandford teaches children about volunteering through playing a game like Monopoly.

True

✓  False

2. The majority of children had some ideas about what business was.

True

✓  False

3. Kids can grasp the concept of investing at seven years old.

✓  True

False

4. Many experts recommend letting kids buy a share of stock in a company they know.

✓  True

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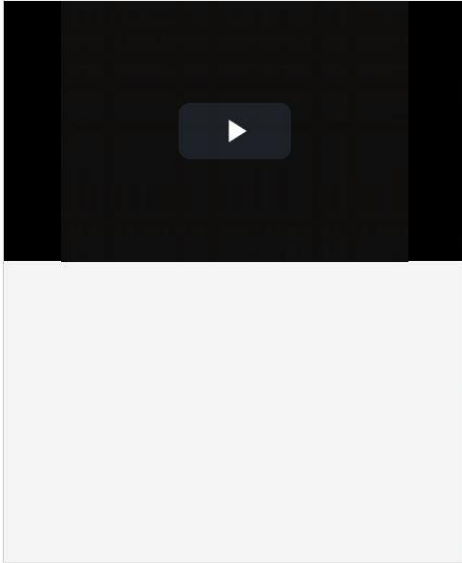


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- True  
 False

5. Many of Mary's students use their return on investment to dream up businesses of their own.

- True  
 False

6. The Junior Achievement Association teaches kids of all ages.

- True  
 False

7. Mary Sandford doesn't like to use games to teach.

- True  
 False

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