



PRE-A1 KIDS LESSON | #48

Let's Play a Game!

Learn words about games, toys, and playing!

Vocabulary

	Word	Meaning
	game	something you play for fun
	board game	a game on a flat board with pieces
	dice	a small cube with dots (1-6) you roll
	card	a small flat piece of paper for games
	turn	when it is your time to play
	roll	to throw the dice on the table
	win	to be the best; to finish first
	lose	to not win the game
	piece	a small object you move on a board
	rules	instructions that tell you how to play

Language Focus

Playing games:

 Let's play a game! |  It's **your turn**. |  **Roll** the dice! |  **Pick up** a card.

Winning and losing:

 I win! / You win! |  I lose. / I lost. | **Good game!** | **It's a draw!**

Game Night

My name is **Omar**. I am **eight** years old. Every Friday is **game** night in our house!

Tonight, my family plays a **board game**. It is called "Treasure Island." Mum, Dad, my sister Noor, and I sit at the table.

Dad opens the box. Inside, there is a big board with a map on it. There are also **dice**, four small **pieces**, and many **cards**.

"I want the red piece!" says Noor. "I want the blue one!" I say. Mum takes green. Dad takes yellow.

"Who goes first?" Mum asks. "The youngest goes first," says Dad. That is me! It is **my turn**.

I **roll** the dice. It lands on six! "Six! That is great!" I move my piece six spaces. I land on a card space. I pick up a card. It says: "Move forward two spaces." Lucky!

Then it is Noor's turn. She rolls the dice. She gets a three. She moves three spaces. "Oh no!" she says. "Go back four spaces." She laughs.

We play for one hour. It is so much fun! In the end, Mum **wins**! "I win! I win!" she says. She is so happy.

"**Good game**, Mum!" I say. "Can we play again?" Noor asks. Dad smiles. "Next Friday!" he says.

I love game night. It is my favourite night of the week! 

Quiz

1. What is a 'game'?

- A) Something you eat
- B) Something you play for fun
- C) Something you read
- D) Something you wear

2. What do you do with dice?

- A) Eat them
- B) Draw on them
- C) Roll them
- D) Cut them

3. Complete: 'It is your _____. You go next!'

- A) card
- B) piece
- C) turn
- D) rule

4. What does 'win' mean?

- A) To not play
- B) To be the best
- C) To go home
- D) To cry

5. In the story, who wins the game?

- A) Omar
- B) Noor
- C) Dad
- D) Mum

6. What are 'rules'?

- A) The dice
- B) Small pieces
- C) Instructions for how to play
- D) Cards

7. What number does Omar roll first?

- A) Three
- B) Four
- C) Five
- D) Six

8. What do you say when the game finishes?

- A) Go away!
- B) Good game!
- C) I'm hungry!
- D) More cards!

Answer Key

1. B 2. C 3. C 4. B 5. D 6. C 7. D 8. B

Speaking Practice 

1. What is your favourite game?
2. Do you play games with your family?
3. Do you like to win or just have fun?
4. Can you name 3 board games?
5. What do you say when the game is finished?