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Cheating at Games

You are going to:

- learn why friends shouldn't cheat at games.
- learn the "... , ... , and... are very good friends", "... often get together to...", and "... get tired of..." sentence patterns.
- learn more about countable nouns.



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Warm-up

Talk to the teacher.



card games



computer games



board games



other games



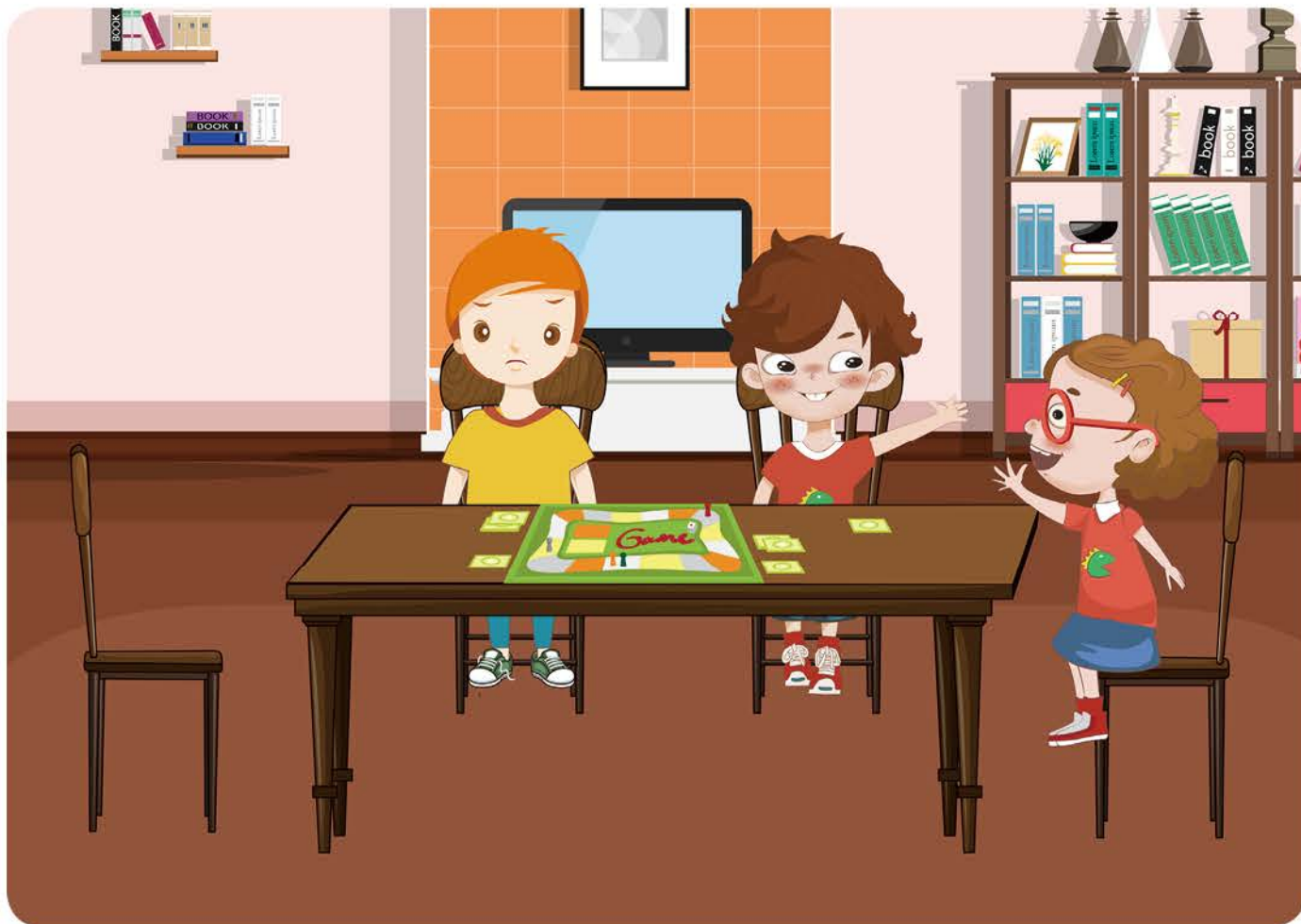
Do you like playing games with your friends?
What games do you like to play?

Next: Reading >>



Reading 1

Read with the teacher.



Sometimes when we play games, we think that winning is more important than having fun. And we forget about our friends.



Is winning a game more important than losing a friend?

Next: Reading >>



Reading 2

Read with the teacher.



Timmy, Sam, Cindy, and Jack are very good friends. They **often** get together to play **board games**. Jack hates to **lose** — he always **cheats** so he can win.



Why does Jack cheat?

Next: Reading >>



Reading 3

Read with the teacher.



Once, Jack won so many times that his friends got tired of playing with him. One day, they **decided** not to invite Jack to play with them. Without his friends, Jack was sad and **lonely**.



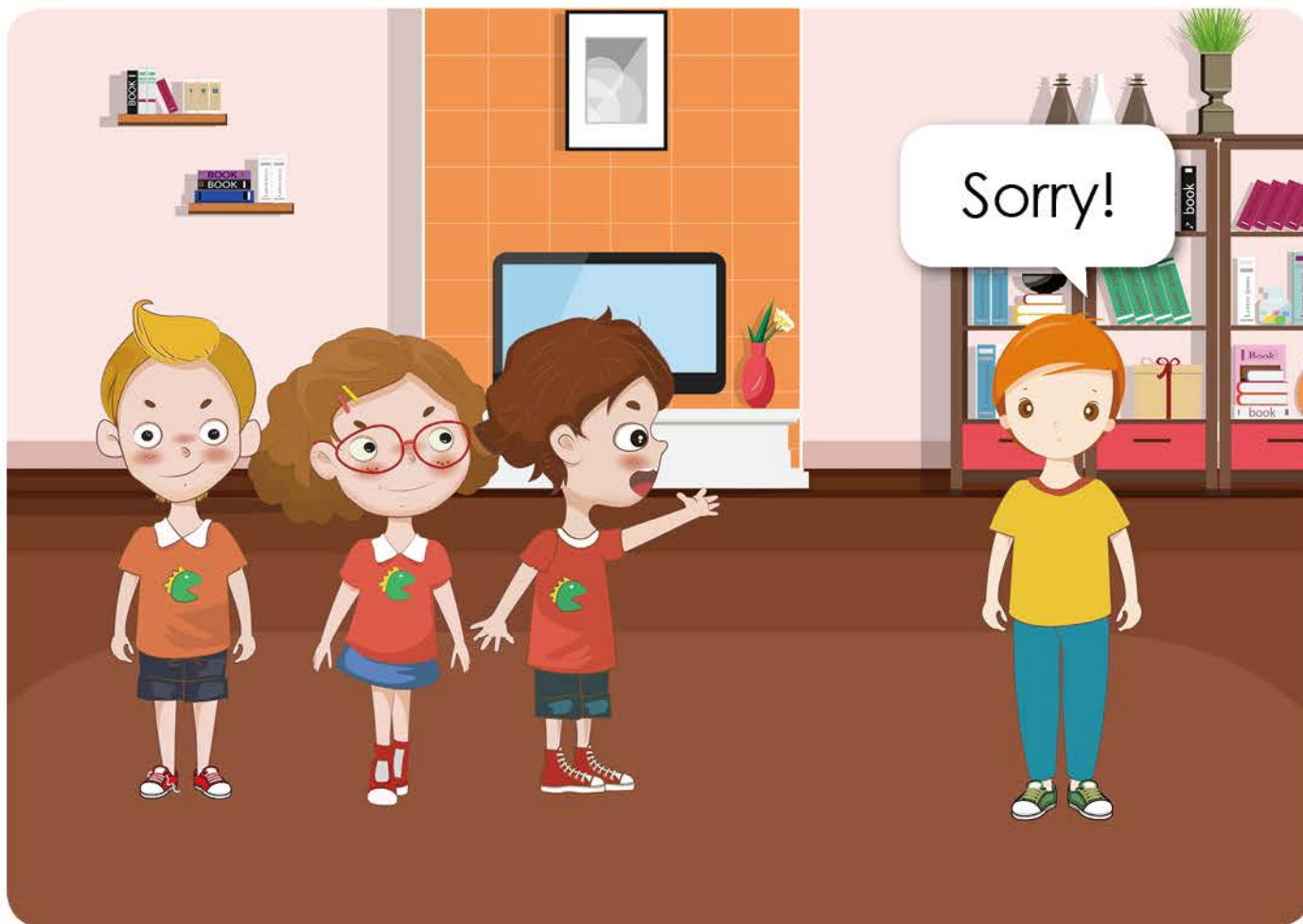
Why did Jack's friends decide to stop playing with him?

Next: Reading >>



Reading 4

Read with the teacher.



Jack felt very sorry. He apologized to Sam, Cindy, and Timmy, and he promised never to cheat again. The others were really happy that Jack understood his mistake, and they all became friends again.



What did Jack promise to his friends?

Next: Task >>



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Task 1

Fill in the blanks.

cheat board game lose lonely decide often



1 They _____ get together to play _____.

Jack hates to _____ — he always _____ so he can win.

2 One day, they _____ not to invite Jack to play with them.

Without his friends, Jack was sad and _____.

Next: Task >>



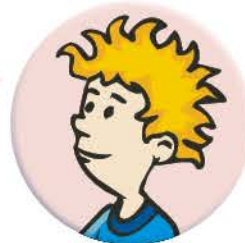
Task 2

Talk to the teacher.



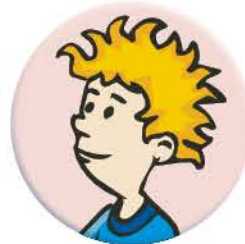
What games do you like to play?

I like _____.



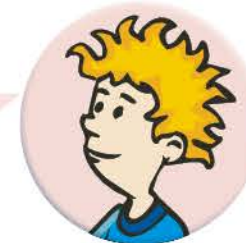
Do you play them with your friends?

Yes, _____. / No, _____.



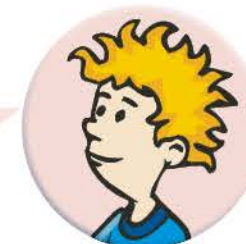
Do you ever cheat at games in order to win?

I never/always/sometimes
_____.



Do your friends cheat?

My friend never/always/
sometimes _____.



Next: Task >>



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Task 3

Learn more about countable nouns.



cat



cats



box





girl





dress





egg



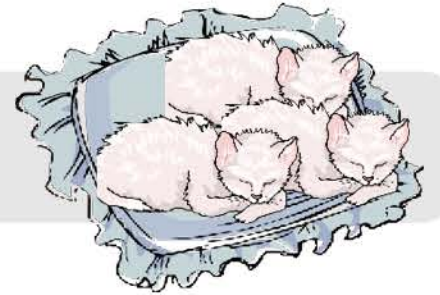


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1

Three _____ are sleeping.



2



The _____ are so beautiful.

3

There are colorful _____ in the basket.



4



There are some _____ on the table.

Next: Wrap-up >>



Wrap-up

Review what you learned.

Words

often, board game,
lose, cheat, lonely,
decide

Sentences

1. Timmy, Sam, Cindy, and Jack are very good friends.
2. They often get together to play board games.
3. His friends got tired of playing with him.

Grammar

Countable nouns

Three **cats** are sleeping.
There are some **dishes**
on the table.

