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HOW TO PLAY THE LADDER GAME:

This game is best played in pairs.

Give each pair of students one board game and ask them to fold along the dashed line so they cannot see the points. Then students can start the game.

- Students take turns choosing one of the pictures in the boxes.
- Then, with their partner, students should ask and answer using the target language. (e.g. 'How's the weather?' / 'It's sunny.')
- Then follow the ladder (line) down until you reach the points at the bottom.
 - Then that student should draw THREE more horizontal lines anywhere.
 - Repeat many times, and remember to draw THREE lines every time.
 - The teacher can decide when to stop the game
 - The student with the most points is the winner.