

TAXI!

BOARD GAME [®]

THE RULES

EQUIPMENT FOR PLAY

1 x Board; 1 x dice; 300 x Tourist Question Cards (containing 600 questions); 25 x Give or Take Cards; £800 in various denominations of Cash; 100 Sound-Off Cards; 4 x Taxi counters; 4 x Bankrupt Tokens and 1 x Sound-Off Timer.

NUMBER OF PLAYERS

The game can be played by 2 - 4 players or teams.

SETTING UP THE BOARD

At the start of the game each player (or team) has a different colour of taxi counter, a bankrupt token and a £20 float. The taxi counter is placed on the box marked RANK. Place a set of TOURIST QUESTION CARDS in their position on the board. Shuffle the GIVE or TAKE CARDS and place in their position on the board. The remaining money and SOUND OFF CARDS are placed in their positions on the board. Decide how long the (Taxi Driver's shift) game will be played for (e.g. 60 minutes, 90 minutes etc.).

The dice is thrown to determine the order of play. The player who throws the highest number starts.

FARE BOX

The player, who has won the right to begin, throws the dice and moves their taxi counter (in a clockwise direction) the equivalent number of spaces on the board. If they land on a cash FARE BOX, they collect the amount shown, and continue to throw until they land on any non-FARE BOX.

TOURIST QUESTIONS

If a player lands on a TOURIST QUESTION BOX, the player to their right picks up a question card and asks them the question worth £2 or £4 depending on the amount shown on the box, if they answer the question correctly, they receive the amount indicated as a tip. The next player then throws.

GIVE OR TAKE

If a player lands on a GIVE or TAKE BOX. Before lifting and looking at the content of the GIVE or TAKE CARD, the player who has landed on the box has the option to either pick up the GIVE or TAKE CARD or, they can decide to pass the card to another player of their choice. Money can be won or lost, and is taken from, or given to the bank. The next player then throws.

SOUND OFF

If a player lands on the SOUND OFF BOX. As everybody who has flagged a taxi knows, taxi drivers have an opinion on every subject. An opposing player lifts the next SOUND OFF card and tells the player who has landed on the box, the subject that is written on the card. The player who landed on the box now has to talk on that subject for 30 seconds. For each WORD or PHRASE printed on the card, that the player mentions when talking, they receive £4. The timer is used to identify when time has run out. The next player then throws.

RE-FUEL

If a player lands on the RE-FUEL BOX they must re-fuel by paying £6 to the bank. The next player then throws.

DIVERSION

If a player lands on the DIVERSION BOX they must move down one box, they can then opt to pay £20 to the bank and proceed directly to EXIT or throw the dice again. If they throw the dice and throw a one, they move down one box, lose £6 and throw again. They then move the number of boxes shown on the dice. The next player then throws. At the player's next chance to throw the dice they must throw the number shown on the box to exit the diversion. If they do not throw the number shown on the box after 2 throws, they must stay on that box, pay £4 to the bank and wait until their next turn. When they throw the number required they can choose to exit via SOUND-OFF box or GIVE or TAKE box.

RANK

If they land on the RANK BOX the next player throws, £10 is collected from the bank only after the rank is passed.

BANKRUPT

If a player loses all their money, they have one chance to borrow £20 from the bank. They do this by handing in their bankrupt token to the bank; the token can be redeemed at any time by the player paying £30 to the bank. It must be redeemed by the end of the game, since any player not in possession of their bankrupt token cannot win the game. If they are bankrupt again while their token is in the bank they are eliminated from the game.

WINNING THE GAME

A player is deemed to have won the game if they have earned the most money after the previously agreed time limit has been reached.

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