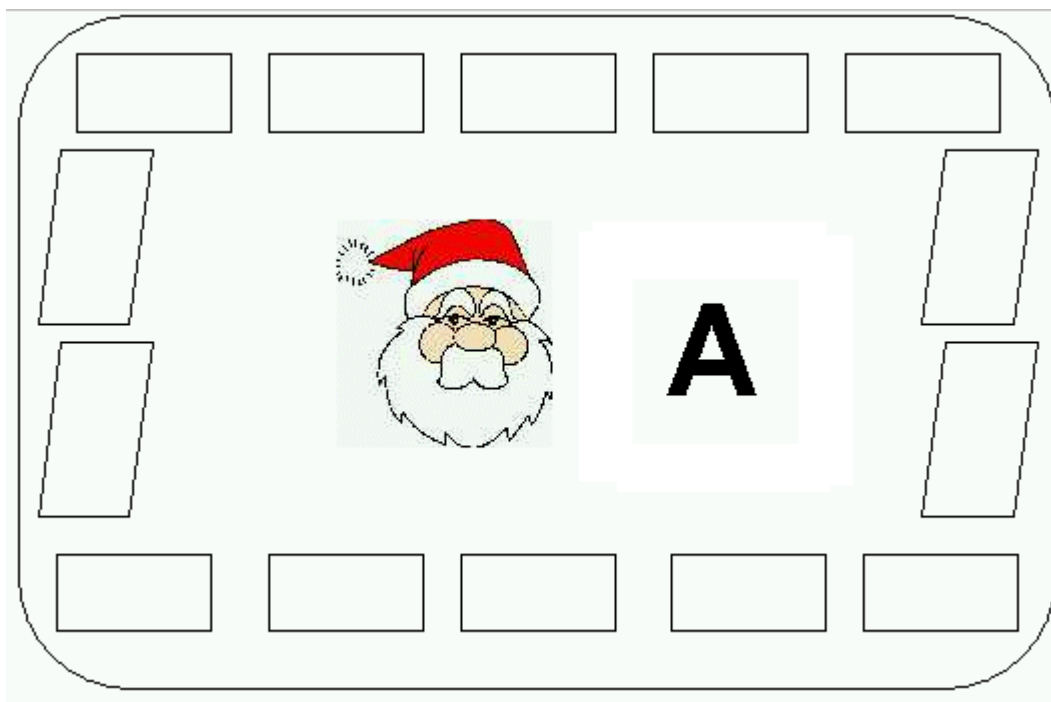




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- Richard Goddard – usually gets drunk and tells dirty jokes
- Jane Bullock
- Mark Taylor – smokes all the time
- Dave Watson
- Monica Blake – a non smoker, secretly in love with Dave Watson
- Katy Clark
- Paul Smith – doesn't like Andrew Malley
- Andrew Malley
- Claire Miller – is engaged to Dave Watson
- Laura Whitby
- Gary Fastfoot – is good looking, charming and very popular
- Betty Sharpe

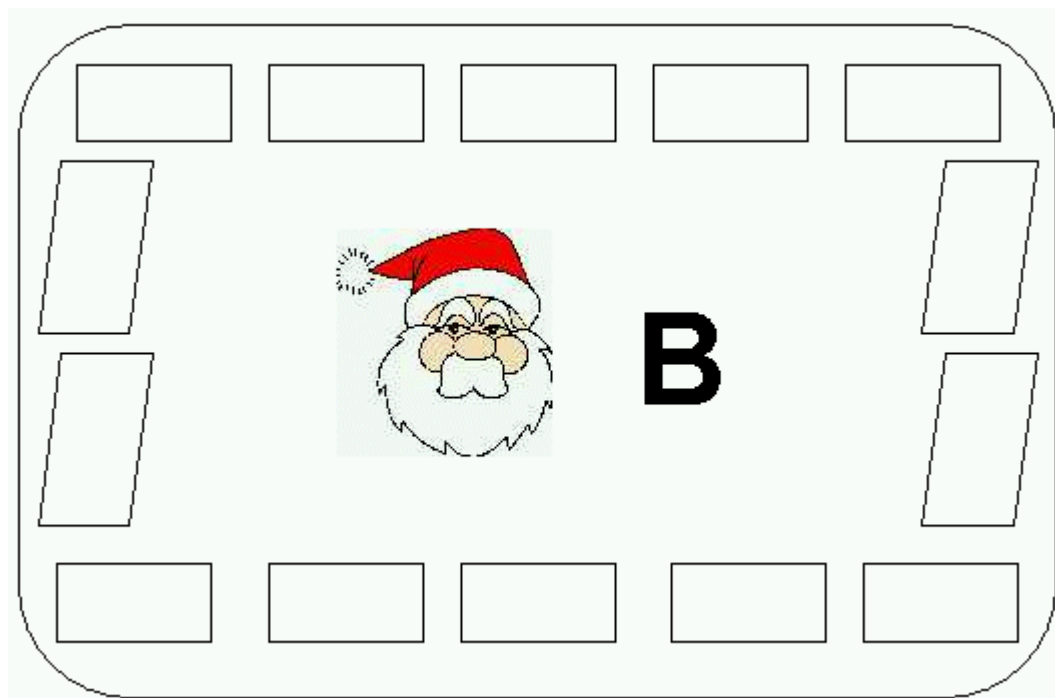




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- Mark Taylor
- Dave Watson – is not happy with Claire Miller
- Monica Blake
- Katy Clark – is talking all the time, a real chatterbox
- Paul Smith
- Andrew Malley – very shy, doesn't drink, is afraid of women
- Claire Miller
- Laura Whitby – knows everything, not a good listener
- Gary Fastfoot
- Betty Sharpe – laughs about everything, smokes cigars





Teacher's notes

- **Aktivitätsform:** Partnerarbeit
- **Zeitdauer:** 20-25 Minuten
- **Hilfsmittel:** je eine Kopie pro Teilnehmer
- **Sprachziel:** Agreeing/Disagreeing

Vorgehensweise: Beide Partner haben eine identische Tischvorlage, allerdings unterschiedliche Informationen über die möglichen Gäste, deren Charaktereigenschaften, Vorlieben und Abneigungen. Ziel ist es, alle Gäste sowie die beiden Gastgeber (= Partner A und B) um den Tisch zu gruppieren und potentielle Reibereien auszuschließen und gleichzeitig sicher zu stellen, daß sich niemand unnötig langweilt. Es gibt keine richtige oder falsche Lösung. Allerdings sollte anschließend im Plenum das Ergebnis verglichen werden. Daß heißt, die anderen Paare können der gewählten Sitzordnung zustimmen beziehungsweise verdeutlichen, warum diese nicht geeignet wäre.