

The Refusals Game

How to play:

1. Find a small object to represent you, such as a coin, paperclip, or small eraser and place it on the START.
2. Jan-ken to see who goes first, then decide the turn order.
3. Take turns rolling the die and moving your piece along the game board. When you land on a space, role-play that situation with the person to your left. They are "Student A", and you are "Student B". For example:

Situation: Your friend invites you to another friend's surprise party

A: (the person on your left): *Hey, don't tell Shiho, but I am going to have a surprise party for her at my place next Sunday afternoon.*

B: (you): *Oh, that sounds great. I'm sure she will be very happy.*

A: *Say, if you are free, why don't you come over? The party starts at three.*

B: *Oh, I'd love to, but I'm going out of town that day.*

A: *Oh really? Oh well. If your plans change, please come by!*

B: *Thanks! Have fun at the party! I wish I could be there.*

A: *It's okay. Take care, and have a great trip!*

4. The game continues until everyone in your group has reached the FINISH.

START Your classmate invites you to a birthday party.	You are invited to a co-worker's wedding.	Your friend invites you to a J-Pop concert at the Tokyo Dome.	You are invited to a friend's wedding.
			You are invited to a co-worker's birthday party.
Your boss at your part-time job invites you to an end-of-year party.	FINISH Your boyfriend/girl-friend wants to go to a movie with you on Friday night.		Your best friend invites you to go out for karaoke this weekend.
Your younger sister/ brother wants to go shopping with you tomorrow.			Your co-workers at your part-time job invite you to go out for lunch tomorrow.
Your classmate invites you to their first art exhibition this weekend.			A teacher invites you to join an optional volunteer work event this weekend.
Your best friends invite you to go on a road trip during the summer break.	A classmate you don't know well invites you to a hanami party.	Your best friend from high school invites you to a BBQ party next month.	Your best friend wants you to join a volunteer work event next month.