Board Games

On construction paper or poster board, create board games with students. Students can be allowed creativity in choosing their own shape if desired. They may also add different features, such as “roll again,” “lose a turn,” “go back or go forward,” spaces, or short cuts. Most spaces should be blank prior to requiring students to help fill in the blanks with target words (varied tense verbs in this case). As the games are played, students are required to use words in sentences or structured conversation. Requiring multiple passes around the board ensures that most words are practiced. Refer to the pictures below for examples.

Verb Tense Bingo

Cut out each picture on the verb tense picture page. Cut out the grids on the verb tense bingo pages (there are two on each page). Give one to each player. Put the pictures face down. Turn one over each turn, and call out the word, with the tense, keeping the picture hidden until everyone has attempted to place a token on the correct picture. The first player with four tokens in a row is the winner. Play “blackout” for extra variety, with the winning player required to place tokens on each spot on the grid.