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1 Who is the author of this passage?

2 What special feature made the game popular?

3 Why had some Counters left their own box of Counter-feet?

4 Why were most sets of the game now incomplete?

5 Why might Gringe have not wanted to play against Silas Heap?

6 Imagine a game that you could create. What would the board look like? How many people could play the game at any one time? How could a person win the game?

Notes for teachers

Help the children to read the passage slowly and carefully. The story is very complex but the concept is amusing to children once they understand it. Do they remember to write in complete sentences, using appropriate punctuation? The final question is very challenging but the passage may give pupils some ideas.