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World champ Go master quits as AI is too good

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THE READING

An 18-time world champion, Lee Se-Dol, retired because humans cannot beat computers at Go. Mr Lee is the only person to beat Google's AlphaGo. This is a computer program that plays Go. Mr Lee said: "Even if I become the number one, there is [something] that cannot be defeated."

Go started in China 3,000 years ago. Today, 46 million people play it in 75 countries. Mr Lee started playing at the age of five. He turned professional when he was 12. He won just one game against AlphaGo. He said it was because of a "bug" in the computer program. Today's Go programs are more powerful than AplhaGo.

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

1.	An 18-time	a.	person
2.	humans cannot	b.	something
3.	the only	c.	be defeated
4.	beat Google's	d.	beat computers
5.	a computer	e.	world champion
6.	Even if I become	f.	the number one
7.	there is	g.	AlphaGo
8.	cannot	h.	program

PARAGRAPH TWO:

1.	Go started in China	a.	one game
2.	people play it	b.	the age of five
3.	Mr Lee started playing at	c.	program
4.	He turned professional	d.	in 75 countries
5.	He won just	e.	than AplhaGo
6.	He said it was because	f.	when he was 12
7.	computer	g.	3,000 years ago
8.	more powerful	h.	of a "bug"

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

An 18- (1) _____, Lee Se-Dol, retired because

(2) _____   computers   at   Go.   Mr   Lee

(3) _____ person to beat Google's AlphaGo. This

is (4) _____ that plays Go. Mr Lee said:

"(5) _____ become the number one, there is

[something] that (6) _____."

Go (7) _____ 3,000 years ago. Today, 46 million

(8) _____ in 75 countries. Mr Lee started playing

at the (9) _____. He turned professional when he

was 12. (10) _____ one game against AlphaGo.

He said it was because (11) _____ in the

computer   program.   Today's   Go   programs   are

(12) _____ AplhaGo.

PUT A SLASH (/)WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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BOARD GAMES SURVEY

Write five GOOD questions about board games in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.
When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

WRITING

Write about **board games** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.

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