

The backgammon						
Scene No.	What is happening on stage	scene duration	Characters (actors)	Sounds - equipment	Time	Place
1	The exterior of a cosy café. There are empty tables outside but inside almost all tables are taken.	3 sec	People in the street + 2 teenagers	- the hustle and bustle of a street - tables, chairs, small vases and menus on the tables	Day	A street somewhere in a busy neighborhood
2	Two friends are opening the café door to get in.	2 sec	2 teenagers	- the hustle and bustle of a street - tables, chairs, small vases and menus on the tables	Day	Outside a café
3	The interior of the café. All the tables are taken apart from one in the corner.	4 sec	10 teenagers	-music -tables, chairs and everything that can be found in a café	Day	Inside the café
4	a) The two friends decide to sit at the empty table. b) They cast an eye over the customers and notice there is silence dominating the place as EVERYBODY is busy with their mobile phones and they don't exchange a single word with each other.	2 sec 4 sec	10 teenagers	- music -tables, chairs and everything that can be found in a café	Day	Inside the café

c) They order coffee.	3 sec				
d) One of them stands up, crosses the room and picks up a backgammon lying among various board games on top of a shelf.	8 sec		a backgammon		
e) He sits at the table and he ostentatiously blows the dust off the backgammon.	2 sec		- music, the rolling of dice		
f) They start playing and, of course, nobody cares about them.	5 sec				
g) Soon, they start laughing while commenting on their luck concerning the rolling of the dice, and place the checkers to their correct position really noisily.	8 sec		- Tables, chairs, board games, backgammon		
h) Some of the customers get annoyed by the noise the two friends are making and glare at them (look at them angrily).	6 sec				

	i) Because of the noise they make, the waiter approaches them and asks them to leave.	4 sec				
	j) The two friends reply that the waiter has no right to ask them to leave as there is no sign indicating that backgammon is prohibited.	4 sec				
5	The next day, the same situation with the two friends shouting out of joy while playing is repeated and the café owner is really annoyed with all that racket.	5 sec	10 teenagers + café owner		Day	Inside the café
6	On the third day, the two friends stand outside the café door. They read a huge sign saying that playing backgammon is prohibited inside the café.	5 sec	2 teenagers		Day	Outside the café
Good version						
7	Unfazed as they are, the two friends get in the café and take the backgammon.	4 sec	2 teenagers	music, the rolling of dice	Day	Inside the café
8	Then, they sit outside at one of the empty tables. Soon, there is laughter and loud noise that can be heard even inside the café.	6 sec	2 teenagers		Day	Outside the café
9	a) Wondering about what is going on outside, some of	6 sec	10 teenagers		Day	Outside the café

	<p>the customers come out and watch the game with intense curiosity.</p> <p>b) Soon, all the empty tables are filled with board games and smiling / joyful people. There is a pleasant atmosphere prevailing and the customers are bantering with each other (exchanging remarks in a good-humoured teasing way).</p> <p>c) A seemingly “dead” (quiet) café has been transformed to a place full of life.</p>	10 sec				
		2 sec				
10	<p>Final scene.</p> <p>The café with all the customers inside and outside playing board games and a huge sign on the door saying “Mobile phones are prohibited”.</p>	3 sec	10 teenagers		Day	Outside the café
Negative version						
7	Unfazed as they are, the two friends get in the café,	8 sec	2 teenagers	music, the rolling of dice	Day	Inside the café

	take the backgammon and start playing making too much noise and laughing.					
8	a) Then, one of the customers, who seems really furious, stands up and approaches them.	4 sec	3 teenagers		Day	Inside the café
	b) He suggests they should not make noise, and play online board games on their mobile phones instead.	2 sec				
9	a) Wondering how they can play online, the two friends ask the customer to show them how to play online.	3 sec	2 teenagers		Day	Inside the café
	b) Soon, the two friends get excited and continue playing.	5 sec				
	c) A seemingly “dead” (quiet) café has become even more quieter.	3 sec				
10	Final scene. The café with all the customers inside and outside playing online board games and a huge sign on the	4 sec	2 teenagers		Day	Inside the café

	door saying “Board games are prohibited”.					
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