

# The Freelancer's Game Of Life



Has work got you down? Your boss is breathing down your neck, your cubicle is getting smaller and someone stole your stapler. Maybe it is time to take your skills and enter the liberating world of freelancing. Try your hand and roll the dice, it is time to play the Freelancer's Game of Life.

## START

You've opted for the life of a freelancer and do not have to leave for the office before the sun rises. You take your first meeting in your most comfortable slippers and bathrobe.

Advance **3** Spaces



By setting your own hours, you find time to attend a workshop where you learn a great shortcut that'll save you time and increase the quality of your work.

Advance **4** Spaces



Your taxes are due. As a first-year freelancer, you forgot to save and now can't go on your planned weekend getaway.

Move Back **3** Spaces



Since there are no limits to your vacation days, you take three weeks during the summer to roadtrip across the U.S. Enjoy the sunshine and...

Advance **4** Spaces

Mid-Career

Tomorrow is your first, big client pitch with a Fortune 500 company. You prepared a great presentation but forgot to get black shoes and a tie.

Move Back **2** Spaces



You had to pull an all-nighter last night to make a deadline for a client. However, your boss (you) felt your work was excellent and gave you the morning off.

Advance **3** Spaces

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After attending a conference with fellow freelancers you added a few new names to your contact list and gained some new insight for your clients.

Advance **3** Spaces



In your excitement, you may have taken on one too many clients and are starting to fall behind. You're going to need to hire an assistant and get a better handle on your work flow.

Move Back **2** Spaces



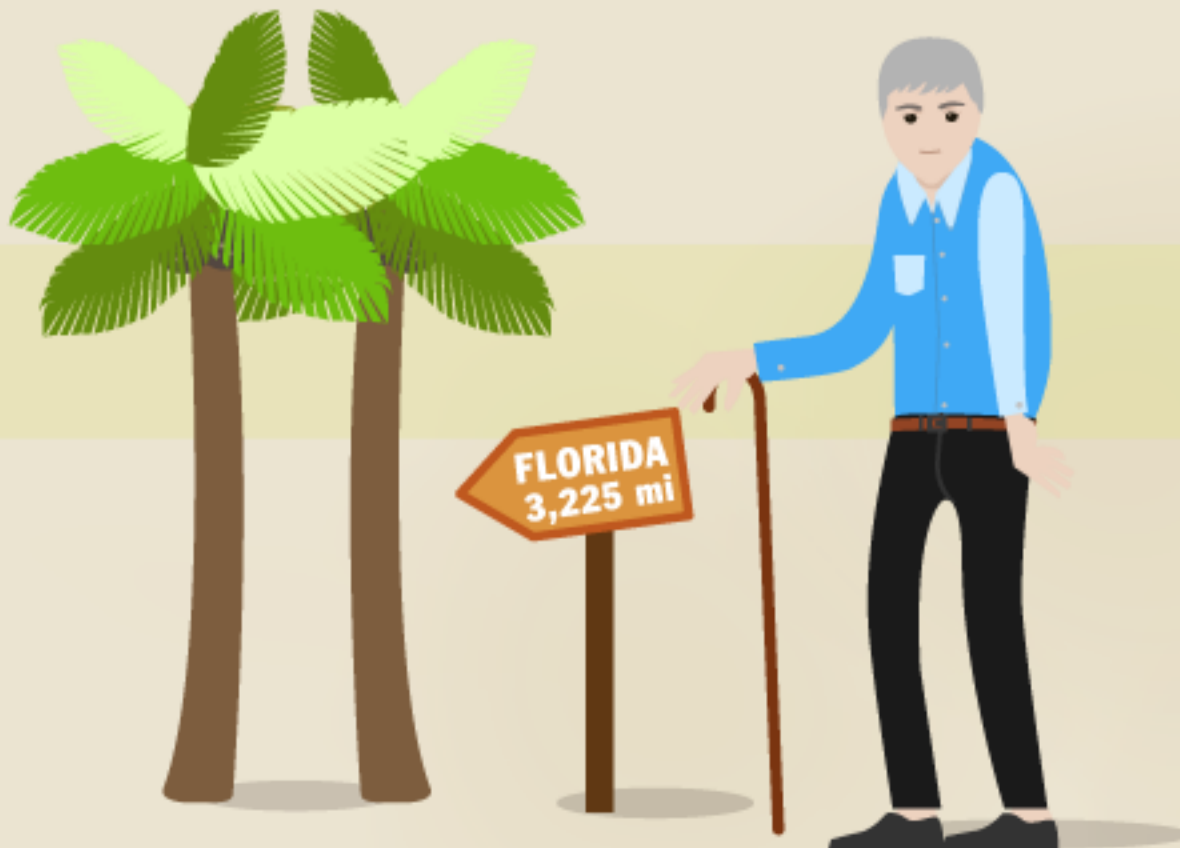
After a busy morning, you decide to spend your afternoon in the pub with your Wired Magazine while all your friends are stuck in their office til 5pm.

Advance **2** Spaces

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Retirement

You realize the only thing difficult about retiring from freelancing is that you will be leaving a job you love. Move ahead four spots to your Florida retirement.



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