

Activity Type

Vocabulary Game:
matching (group work)

Focus

Making decisions

Aim

To match questions to
decisions.

Preparation

Make one copy of the
dominoes for each group
of three and cut as
indicated.

Level

Intermediate (B1)

Time

20 minutes

Introduction

In this making decisions game, students play dominoes by matching questions to decisions or vice versa.

Procedure

Divide the students into groups of three.

Give each group a set of dominoes. Tell the students to shuffle the dominoes and deal out six each, leaving the rest in a pile face down.

Groups of four are also possible with each player having four dominoes each.

Tell the students to turn over the top card from the pile and place it face up on the table.

The first player puts a domino down either before or after the domino on the table, making sure the question matches with an appropriate decision or vice versa.

The other players then take it in turns to match their dominoes in the same way by putting them down at either end of the domino chain.

If a player cannot put down one of their dominoes, they take a domino from the top of the pile and put it down if they can.

If there are no dominoes left in the pile, play passes to the next student.

The first player to get rid of all their dominoes wins the game.

The other players should continue to put down their dominoes, as when all the dominoes have been matched they form a loop. If a loop is not formed, then the students haven't matched the dominoes correctly and they should look for the mistake.

The correct answers can be seen on the uncut worksheet.



Yes, you can never be too careful.	Would that be dine in or take away?	We'll eat here.	Would you like tea or coffee?
I'll have coffee, please.	Would you prefer a window or an aisle seat?	Window, please.	How would you like your hair?
Cut it short all over, please.	Do you want to leave now?	No, let's stay a while longer.	It's a lovely day! Where do you want to go?
Hmm, I want to go to the beach.	What do you want to eat?	I'll have a sandwich.	Are you looking for a studio or a one-bedroom apartment?
I would prefer a separate room to sleep in.	Should we do the palace tour or go to the art gallery?	Well, I really want to see that Picasso painting.	Shall we order some prawns?
I'm not really a fan of seafood.	Are you really sure you want to do this?	Absolutely. I have no doubt.	Are you ready to sign the deal?
Let me think about it some more.	What time shall we leave in the morning?	Straight after breakfast.	How should I get in touch with you?
Just send me a text message.	How would you like your steak, madam?	Well done, please.	Would you like me to turn the heating on?
Yes, please. It is a little chilly in here.	Shall we see a comedy or a drama?	I could really do with a laugh so something funny.	Shall we order dessert?
No, I'm trying to watch my weight.	Would you like to catch up this weekend?	Sorry, I can't. I have to finish a report.	Would you like to go on a date?
I'm flattered, but I'm already seeing someone.	How would you like to pay?	I'll pay by credit card.	Shall we walk or take the car?
Let's drive as it looks like it might rain later.	Would you like to take the buy two get one free offer?	No, I only need one, thanks.	Would you like to purchase some travel insurance?