

Activity Type

Grammar Game:
matching (group work)

Focus

Imperatives

Aim

To match words together
to form imperatives.

Preparation

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

Level

Pre-intermediate (A2)

Time

20 minutes

Introduction

In this imperatives game, students play dominoes by matching words together to form imperatives.

Procedure

Divide the students into groups of three.

Give each group a set of dominoes.

Ask the students to shuffle the dominoes and deal out six each, leaving the rest in a pile face-down on the table.

Have the students turn over the top domino from the pile and place it face-up.

The first player tries to make an imperative by placing one of their dominoes at either end of the domino on the table.

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 is unable to make an imperative, they take a domino from 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.

Note: This resource can be edited using a PDF editor.

Imperative Dominoes



of your sister.	Sit	on the chair.	Stop	talking.	Close
the door.	Raise	your hand if you want to speak.	Stop making	so much noise.	Knock
on the door.	Don't	be late.	Take out	the rubbish.	Take off
your shoes.	Be	quiet.	Say	'Thank you' to the nice man.	Hurry
up. We are already late.	Slice	the cake into small pieces.	Mop	the floor.	Speak
in a clear voice.	Brush	your teeth.	Switch off	your phones.	Pay
attention.	Mix	the flour with the sugar.	Turn	left at the next corner.	Listen
to what I am saying.	Write	your name neatly.	Drink	your milk.	Turn down
the volume.	Move out	of the way.	Put	on your coats and go outside.	Eat
all your food.	Make	your bed.	Tell	me the truth.	Take care