

## Adverbs of Degree Dominoes

### Activity Type

Vocabulary and Grammar Game: matching, sentence completion (group work)

### Focus

Adverbs of degree

### Aim

To make sentences with adjectives modified by adverbs of degree.

### Preparation

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

### Level

Intermediate (B1)

### Time

25 minutes

### Introduction

In this engaging adverbs of degree game, students play dominoes by making sentences with adjectives modified by adverbs of degree.

### Procedure

Divide the students into groups of three. Give each group a set of dominoes. Students will also need a piece of paper to record the nouns they have used.

Ask the students to shuffle the dominoes and deal out six each, leaving the rest in a pile face down on the table. Tell the students to turn over the top domino from the pile and place it face up on the table.

The first player then places one of their dominoes at either end of the domino on the table, pairing an adverb of degree with an adjective or vice versa. The player then makes a sentence using the adverb of degree and adjective and says it to the group, who judge the sentence.

Example:

*The movie was very funny.*

If the sentence is grammatically correct and makes sense, the domino remains in place. If not, the player must take back the domino.

The player then writes down the subject of the sentence to keep track of the nouns used, e.g. movie.

The same subject may not be repeated in subsequent sentences.

Play then passes to the next student and so on.

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.

Afterwards, hold a class feedback session to review the students' sentences and discuss any interesting answers in more detail.

As a variation, students can play the game using a points system. For each correctly matched adverb of degree and adjective, students score a point. Then for an extra point, students try to make a sentence with the two words. The student with the most points at the end of the game wins.

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

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heavy	extremely	hungry	extremely	big	extremely
small	very	expensive	very	thirsty	very
busy	really	sleepy	really	fast	really
slow	quite	wide	quite	narrow	quite
cheap	a bit	interesting	a bit	smart	a bit
boring	pretty	fun	pretty	funny	pretty
cute	fairly	long	fairly	short	fairly
cold	too	hot	too	expensive	too