

Activity Type

Reading and matching activity, group work

Focus

Shopping

Aim

To match sentence halves together to form a clothes shop conversation between a shop assistant and customer.

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 clothes shop dialogue game, students build a clothes shop conversation between a shop assistant and customer by matching sentence halves together.

Procedure

Divide the students into groups of three.

Give each group a set of dominoes.

Tell the students to find the 'Hello, can I...' domino and place it face up on the table. Then, ask the students to shuffle the rest of the dominoes and deal out five each, leaving the rest in a pile face down.

Tell the students that they are going to play a game of dominoes where they build a clothes shop conversation between a shop assistant and customer by matching sentence halves together.

The first player puts down one of their dominoes on either side of the domino on the table, making sure that the sentence halves go together to form a sentence or question by a shop assistant or customer, e.g. 'Hello, can I help you?'

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

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

If another player thinks a sentence is wrong, he or she can challenge the player. If a sentence is wrong, the player must take back the domino and play passes to the next student.

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

The remaining players continue putting down their dominoes until all the dominoes have been placed correctly to form a clothes shop conversation.

Check each group has placed their dominoes correctly by asking them to read the conversation. If the students haven't matched the dominoes correctly, they should look for the mistake. The correct answers appear on the uncut worksheet.

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

Shopping Dominoes



your receipt.	Hello, can I	help you?	Yes, I'm looking for	a pair of jeans.	What size do
you take?	I'm size	twenty-eight.	We have some very nice	blue jeans here.	They're on
sale this week.	Well, I actually	prefer black jeans.	That's okay. We also	have them in black.	How much
are they?	They were \$90, but they	are half price this week.	Where can I	try them on?	The changing rooms
are over there.	They're too	big.	Would you like	a smaller size?	Yes,
please.	These fit	rather well.	I'll	take them.	Would you
like anything else?	No,	thanks.	That's	\$45, please.	How would you
like to pay?	By credit	card, please	Sign	here, please.	Here's