

Travel dominoes

ACTIVITY

Groupwork: speaking

AIM

To play a game of dominoes by matching words that go together.

GRAMMAR AND FUNCTIONS

Collocation

VOCABULARY

Words associated with rail and air travel

PREPARATION

Make one copy of the worksheet for each group of three students in the class and cut out all the cards as indicated.

TIME

15 minutes

PROCEDURE

- 1 Explain to the students that they are going to play a game of dominoes by matching words that go together, for example *departure lounge*, *arrival hall* etc, and that the object of the game is to get rid of all their dominoes.
- 2 Ask the students to work in groups of three and give each group of students a set of dominoes. Ask them to deal out three dominoes each and to leave the rest in a pile, face down.
- 3 Before they start, explain how to play using the instructions below.
- 4 The students are ready to play the game. While they are playing, go round to each group and check they are playing correctly.
- 5 When they have finished a game, they can shuffle and play another round.

HOW TO PLAY THE GAME

- 1 Player A puts down any one of their dominoes face up.
- 2 The player on their left must then put down one of their dominoes, making sure that one of the words on their domino matches one of the words on either side of Player A's domino.
For example:
Domino A: DESK / DEPARTURE
Domino B: either INFORMATION or LOUNGE
- 3 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.
- 4 The winner is the first player to get rid of all of their dominoes.