



VERB COLLOCATION DOMINOES

Fluency Boost - Everyday Life
Intermediate (KS3/4)

Learning outcomes: to be able to recognise and understand English verb

Instructions:



- Print out the “Verb Collocation Dominoes” (page 2).
- Pupils work in pairs to cut out the domino cards.
- One member chooses a domino to start. The pair then try to create a circle by working together to find which verbs agree with which ending.
- The first pair to create a circle wins and should read out the correct circle to the class written work.

Differentiation:

- ▶ Put students in larger groups to work out where the domino cards should go.

★ **A variation of Old Maid and Rummy:** Groups of 3-4 pupils can shuffle the cards before dealing them all out. The player to the right of the dealer must offer their cards to the player to the right of them, so that player can take one of their cards. That player must then offer their cards to the player to the right of them. As soon as a player has two cards which agree with each other, they must put those cards, face up, on the table. As soon as two players have put pairs of cards down on the table, they can add any of their other cards to their partner’s chain if they agree. Note that players must put down a pair of cards on the table in order to add to other chains of cards. The first player to get rid of all their cards wins.

Materials required:

- One “Verb Collocation Dominoes” worksheet for each pair
- Scissors

Complementary FlashAcademy® lessons:

- Beginner > Home, Time & Leisure > Play, do, go
- Beginner > Shopping, Numbers & Colours > Have, Take, Hold
- Intermediate > Family & Relationships > Say vs. Tell
- Intermediate > Everyday Life > See, watch, look
- Intermediate > Everyday Life > Hear vs. Listen
- Intermediate > Everyday Life > Make vs. Do
- Intermediate > Careers & Studies > Win, earn, gain, get



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a story	Watch
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cut out!

television	Hear
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a noise	Make
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the bed	Do
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the washing-up	Do
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yoga

Look

at the board

Play

guitar

Go

swimming

Win

a prize

Have



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a brother

Hold

a meeting

Listen

to the radio

Earn

respect

Take

a picture

Say



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'yes'

See

many people

Gain

weight

Get

stronger

Be

8 years old

Tell