Activity Type
Matching, listening and speaking activity, group work

Language Focus
Present simple affirmative statements
Verb-noun collocations with have, take and go

Aim
To make present simple affirmative statements with have, take and go verb-noun collocations.

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

Level
Beginner (A1)

Time
20 minutes

Introduction
In this present simple dominoes game, students make affirmative statements with have, take and go verb-noun collocations.

Procedure
Divide the students into groups of three and give each group a set of dominoes.

Tell the students to shuffle the dominoes and deal out six each, leaving the rest in a pile face down.

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

The first player makes a verb-noun collocation by placing one of their dominoes at either end of the domino on the table.

If the player successfully makes a verb-noun collocation, they say a true present simple affirmative sentence with the collocation, e.g. 'I have a shower every morning'.

The other group members judge the player’s sentence.

If the sentence is grammatically correct, the student leaves the domino where it is.

If the sentence is wrong, the player picks up the domino and keeps it.

The next player then tries to put down one of their dominoes at either end of the domino chain and so on.

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