

Activity Type

Matching, listening and speaking activity, group work

Focus

Verb-noun collocations with have, take and go

Present simple

Aim

To make present simple sentences with have, take and go 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 verb-noun collocations game, students play dominoes by making present simple sentences with have, take and go 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 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.



shopping	have	a shower	take	a break	go
to bed	have	a nap	take	a taxi	go
on holiday	have	lunch	take	an exam	go
cycling	have	a headache	take	notes	go
home	have	a class	take	a photo	go
swimming	have	fun	take	a rest	go
jogging	have	a party	take	a phone call	go
to class	have	a haircut	take	a class	go