

Activity Type

Reading and matching activity, group work

Language Focus

Film-related words and definitions

Aim

To play a game of dominoes by matching film-related words with their definitions.

Preparation

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

Level

Intermediate (A2-B1)

Time

20 minutes

Introduction

In this film vocabulary activity, students play a game of dominoes by matching film-related words with their definitions.

Procedure

Divide the students into groups of three.

Give each group a set of dominoes.

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

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

The first player then puts a domino down either before or after the domino on the table, making sure their film-related word or definition matches with the first domino.

The player then reads the word and definition to the group for confirmation.

If the word and definition don't match, the player must take back the domino.

Play then passes to the next student and so on.

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.

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.

The other players should continue to put down their dominoes, as when all the dominoes have been matched they form a loop. If a loop is not formed, then the students haven't matched the words and definitions correctly and they should look for the mistake.

The correct answers can be seen on the uncut worksheet.

Film Vocabulary Dominoes



a film buff	all the actors and actresses in a film	the cast	the music of a film
the soundtrack	an article which gives an opinion on a new film	a review	part of a film happening in one place
a scene	a low-budget, second tier movie	a B-movie	an environment used for filming
a set	a category or type of film	genre	the first showing of a film
premiere	the most important actor or actress in a film	the star	a film that continues with characters and/or events from a previous movie
a sequel	a film that is a great commercial success	a blockbuster	a person who supervises the actors and staff for a movie
a director	computer-generated imagery used in films	CGI	the clothes that a character wears
a costume	a dangerous piece of physical action in a film	a stunt	the people (not actors) who appear in the film
extras	one of the people in a story	character	a person who performs in a film
an actor or actress	a short filmed advertisement for a movie	a trailer	the story of a film
the plot	a very small part in a film played by a famous actor	a cameo	a piece of writing detailing a film's story, setting, and dialogue.
a script	visual illusions in a film	special effects	a film enthusiast