

Activity Type

Reading, matching, listening and speaking activity, group work

Focus

Personal information questions

Aim

To form, ask and answer personal information questions.

Preparation

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

Level

Pre-intermediate (A2)

Time

25 minutes

Introduction

In this personal information questions game, students form, ask and answer questions about personal information.

Procedure

Divide the students into groups of three or four.

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 tries to make a personal information question by placing a domino down either before or after the domino on the table.

If the player can form a grammatically correct and logical question, they ask the question to the next player.

If the next player answers correctly, it is their turn to put down one of their dominoes at either end of the domino chain and ask a question to the next player.

If a player fails to answer a question correctly, they miss a turn and the question passes to the next player to try to answer.

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. However, the game continues until all the cards have been used or game play has been exhausted.

Afterwards, the students can reshuffle the dominoes and play again.

The correct answers can be seen on the uncut worksheet.

Personal Information Dominoes



your hobbies?	What	is your name?	How do	you spell your name?	Do you
have a nickname?	Where do you	come from?	What is	your nationality?	How old
are you?	When is	your birthday?	Where were	you born?	Are you
single or married?	Do you have a	boyfriend/girlfriend?	What is your partner's	name?	How many
brothers and sisters have you got?	Where do	you live?	Do you live	in a house or apartment?	Who do you
live with?	What is your email	address?	What is your phone	number?	What do
you do?	Where	do you work?	How many languages	do you speak?	Why do you
want to learn English?	Have you	got any pets?	What do you do	in your free time?	What are