Dominoes: Words & Pictures

Test your spelling with our Words & Pictures dominoes matching game. You can use them as a fun warm up, filler or cooler activity.

There are 112 words and pictures (8 per A4 sheet) to match and test yourself or your students with.

If you only have a short time, then print out half of the cards and cut out the dominoes. If you have more time, why not print and cut out all the domino cards.

Objective
Match the correct spelling to the picture.
How to play

**Playing alone**
Shuffle the dominoes and place them face up on the table so you can see them all clearly.
Select one domino and place it in the middle of the table. This is the target domino.
Try to find the matching spelling on another domino and place it next to the correct picture on the target domino. Then, find the matching picture on another domino and place it next to the spelling on the target domino.
Now you can match two more dominoes to the new image and spelling at the end of the line of dominoes.
Continue until you have matched all the dominoes.
To help you we have added match-marks so you can see if a spelling matches the picture.

**Playing in a group**
Shuffle the dominoes and place them face down on the table so you can't see what is on them.
Share the dominoes out equally among the players.
One person selects a domino and places it in the middle of the table. This is the target domino.
The first player tries to find either a matching spelling or picture on one of their dominoes and place it next to the picture spelling on the target domino.
If they do not have a matching spelling or image, they tap on the table and miss a turn. Then it is the next player's turn.
Each time a new domino is added, a new word or picture becomes available to match.
Continue playing until one player has used all their dominoes. They are the winner! If you don't use all the dominoes in the game, the person with the fewest dominoes left when no one else can go, is the winner.
To help you (and avoid any arguments) we have added match-marks so you can see if a phonetic spelling matches the real spelling.

**Ideas**
Practise spelling the word out loud when matching the cards together. Look at the real spelling for help. Try to sound out all the symbols.
Why not time yourself and see what's the fastest time you can match all the dominoes?
pilot  biscuit  butter  chocolate  chopsticks  cook  cooker  flour
pizza  
plate  
restaurant  
snack  
spoon  
sugar  
sweet  
geography
desert
follow
kilometre
hotel
leave
left
pyramid
north
postcard
right

theatre
east

station

suitcase
car

taxi

tent
footballer
shorts
teach
toilet
glove
finish
cave
torch
soccer

volleyball

sledge

player

husband

whistle

team

married
businessman
artist
wife
single

businesswoman
business
actor
surname

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