

DOMINOES

Aim: Help Ss review the vocabulary for qualities for success in a game.

Preparation: Make one copy of the worksheet for every three Ss.

Cut out the dominoes and put them into envelopes, one set per group.

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- Ss work in groups of three.
- Give each group a set of dominoes. The dominoes are taken out face down and dealt to the group members. Each S gets five dominoes but does not show them to the other Ss. The remaining domino is placed face up on the table to start the game.
- Explain the game. Ss take turns trying to add a domino to the board. When they find a domino that matches a word or a definition, they place it adjacent to the domino on the board. Explain that dominoes can be placed vertically or horizontally.
- Draw a domino on the board: *fashionable* // *very beautiful*. Then draw another domino with *innovative* // *having the latest clothing styles* in the correct position – i.e., with *having the latest clothing styles* adjacent to *fashionable*.
- Ss take turns. If a S doesn't have the correct domino to put down, play passes to the next S. The S who uses all of his or her dominoes first wins.

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fashionable	very beautiful	gorgeous	hardworking
industrious	having large and strong muscles	muscular	slim, not fat
slender	showing intelligent thinking	clever	having a delightful personality
charming	having a lot of knowledge	knowledgeable	able to convince people
persuasive	strong, not easily defeated	tough	providing information
informative	having a pleasing appearance	attractive	having a reasonable cost
affordable	something amusing or enjoyable	entertaining	composed in a clear way
well written	using new ideas	innovative	having the latest clothing styles