

Goals dominoes

Aims

Practice using vocabulary for personal goals.

Language focus

Vocabulary

Personal goals; personal changes

Set-up

Group work

Lesson link

For use after Unit 12, Lesson C

Time

20 minutes

Preparation

Duplicate one copy of the worksheet for each group of three students. Cut the dominoes apart to make sets of dominoes. (Note: Pairs of words form one domino, for example, *college / study*.)

4. Have groups continue playing the game until someone wins the game by correctly placing all of their dominoes to make expressions from the unit vocabulary.
5. As students are working, walk around to monitor the activity. Help out when students can't agree on a correct combination. If you notice an incorrect play, stop to correct it. (Otherwise, a student might "win" with incorrect answers.) Make sure students are saying the phrases aloud.

Procedure

1. Tell students they are going to practice words that are commonly used together. Say: *rent* . . . with a slightly rising intonation, inviting students to add a noun, such as *an apartment*, *a car*. Then do the same with the word *pass*.
2. Put students in groups of three and distribute the dominoes. Have someone in each group deal three dominoes to each group member. Tell students to spread the remaining dominoes face down in random order on their desks.
3. Model the game. Have a student put a domino face up on the table, for example, *college / study*. Ask the class what expressions from the unit vocabulary use *college* or *study* (*go to college*, *study harder*). Ask the next student if he or she is holding a domino that has words that go with *college* or *study*. If yes, have the student place it next to the domino on the table to form a correct expression. If not, have the student draw a domino from the pile. The turn then goes to the next student. As students place each domino, they should say the phrase, such as *go to college*.

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PROMOTED	PASS	A TEST	JOIN
A GYM	SAVE	MONEY	LEARN
AN INSTRUMENT	BUY	A BIKE	LOSE
WEIGHT	RENT	AN APARTMENT	BUY
A HOUSE	GET	MARRIED	GET
BETTER GRADES	JOIN	A BOOK CLUB	GO TO
COLLEGE	STUDY	HARDER	GRADUATE
FROM HIGH SCHOOL	START	A CAREER	GET