

Living dominos

Introducing new knowledge or recalling knowledge

This activity will help your learners connect pieces of information that are relevant to your lesson topic. It will also encourage your learners to collaborate.

preparation

- Prepare your own dominos by writing a piece of information on the left side of a small sheet of paper and writing a different piece of information on the right side of that same sheet.
- Write the information corresponding to the previous information on a different domino, and so on.
- Alternatively, as part of a bigger project, you could ask your learners to create their own dominos themselves, as long as they are clear about what information needs to be on the dominos and in what order (this could be made clear for them with lists written on the board).

procedure

- Once the dominos are ready, make sure that each learner gets on piece and tell them that they will have to move around the classroom to find their corresponding piece of information.
- As learners find a corresponding partner, they stay together and try and find other corresponding pieces.
- At the end of the activity, all the learners should be lined up around the classroom or outside, holding matching pieces of dominos.

 Walk around the 'living domino' and check that all the information is correctly matched up.

example

• Please use or adapt the Living Domino example provided.

