



Entertainment dominoes

opera / chat	room / cd	player / musical
instrument / satellite	tv / rock	concert / movie
star / stereo	system / e	mail / ice
skating / tv	program / night	club / compact
disk / electric	guitar / talk	show / fast
food / show	business / Internet	access / personal
computer/world wide	web / search	engine/video
game / home	movie / lap	top / remote
control / shopping	channel / script	writer / camera
man / cable	network / game	boy / soap

Unit 6A



Teacher's Notes

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Interaction

Group work

Aim

To recycle and expand the vocabulary of unit 6.

Time

15–20 minutes

Skills

Speaking

Grammar and functions

Collocation

Vocabulary

Entertainment

Preparation

Photocopy one set of dominoes for each group of four to six students. Cut apart the cards.

Answers

The dominoes are matched up correctly on the activity sheet, going horizontally from left to right, chat room, cd player etc.

However, there are some with two or more possibilities:

chat room / chat show (British English)

cd player / cd writer

tv program / tv star / tv show

rock concert / rock star

movie star / movie channel

tv show / talk show / chat show (British English)

Procedure

- 1 Write the words *compact* and *disk* on the board. Explain that words which go together are called collocations. Elicit some more examples from the class.
- 2 Put students into groups of between four and six around a table or desk.
- 3 Explain that they are going to play dominoes with a difference. Instead of matching numbers they are going to match words which go together.
- 4 Give one set of dominoes to each group and explain the game.
 - The players take five dominoes each.
 - Student A starts by laying down a domino.
 - Student B tries to find a match for either end from his / her dominoes. Then student C continues and so on around the group.
 - Any player who cannot make a match must pick up another domino.
 - The winner is the first to use all their dominoes.
- 5 Start the game and walk around the class giving help if it is needed.
- 6 When the students have finished, check the words that they have formed with the whole class.

Option

Play a memory game. When the domino game is over, each player makes a list of as many of the expressions as he / she can remember. The student that remembers the most expressions is the winner.