



September	at	8 P.M.	on	Monday	in
1992	at	midnight	on	January 1	in
winter	at	the museum	on	February 11	in
summer	at	the theater	on	May 15	in
Spain	at	6:30	on	Saturday night	in
the morning	at	the weekend	on	Sunday morning	in
the year 2000	at	night	on	September 10	in
Athens	at	home	on	Tuesday afternoon	in
the afternoon	at	two o'clock	on	Thursday evening	in
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# Invitation Dominoes

## Worksheet

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### ACTIVITY

Groupwork: speaking

### AIM

To play a game of dominoes matching places and time expressions with the correct preposition.

To make invitations.

### GRAMMAR AND FUNCTIONS

Making invitations

Prepositions of time: *at the weekend/8 P.M.,*

*on July 31/Monday, in the morning/June/1998*

Prepositions of place: *at the theater, in New York*

### VOCABULARY

Prepositions of time

Countries, cities, places of entertainment

### PREPARATION

Make one copy of the worksheet for every four or five students in the class and cut out all the cards as indicated. You may wish to photocopy the worksheet and glue it on a card.

### TIME

30 minutes

### PROCEDURE

1. Write a few time expressions and places on the board and elicit the correct prepositions to go with them.
2. Now explain to the students that they are going to play a game of dominoes matching a time expression or a place with the correct preposition, and that the object of the game is to get rid of all their dominoes.
3. Ask the students to work in groups of four or five and give each group of students a set of dominoes, with the "Make an invitation" cards mixed in. Ask them to deal out five dominoes each and to leave the rest in a pile, face down.
4. Before they start playing, explain how to play.
5. When they've finished a game, they can shuffle and play another round.

### HOW TO PLAY

1. Player A puts down any one of their dominoes (except a card marked "Make an invitation") face up.
2. The player on the left must then put down one of his or her dominoes, making sure that the preposition matches the time or place on Player A's domino.

For example:

(domino A) *at*

(domino B) *8 P.M./on*

(domino C) *February 11*

The players take turns adding dominoes in this way.

3. If players cannot put down one of their dominoes, they can either:
  - a. play a card marked "Make an invitation" by holding up their card and inviting another player to go out, stating the time and place.

For example:

*Would you like to play tennis at the weekend?*

*How about going to a movie with me on*

*Thursday evening?*

When they have done this, they return the card to the bottom of the pile.

or

b. take a domino from the top of the pile and put it down if they can.

4. The winner is the first player to get rid of all his or her dominoes.