

5A Money dominoes

Activity type: Reading – Dominoes game – Groups of three

Aim: To reinforce and extend language for financial transactions

Language: Common expressions used in shopping / online shopping / bureaux de change / banks, or by cash machines – Use any time after 5.1.

Preparation: Make one copy of the worksheet for each group of three learners. Cut up the dominoes.

Time: 15–20 minutes

- 1 Divide learners into groups of three (A, B and C) and give each group a set of dominoes. On the board, write *SHOP – ONLINE – BANK – CASH MACHINE*. In their groups, learners have five minutes to look over the dominoes and decide in which of the above context(s) they would expect to come across the expressions on the dominoes. (*Note:* Some sentences may be associated with more than one context. For example, *How can I help you?* could be associated with a shop or a bank.)
- 2 Learners share out the dominoes so that each player has six. Learner A chooses a domino and lays it down. Learner B follows by laying down alongside it a domino with what he/she sees as a matching context. Learner C continues. At any point, you and/or other learners in the group can question or challenge the decision of the learner laying down the domino. If that learner cannot justify his/her decision adequately, he/she is not allowed to lay down his/her domino.
- 3 Learners continue laying down their dominoes until one player has used all his/her dominoes. He/She is the winner within each group.

Alternative

Instead of having winning individuals, you could have winning groups. The first group to place all their dominoes appropriately is the winning group.

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Can I change these euros, please?	Please enter your PIN.	\$12.50 will be charged to your card.	Sorry, your card has been refused.
Enter the security code on the back of your card.	We charge 10% commission.	Please take your card.	Please take your cash and receipt.
How can I help you?	Your bank may charge you for withdrawals.	Balance: €96.13 Available: €40.13.	How would you like to pay?
Would you like a receipt?	Do you have anything smaller?	Please print this for your records.	Do you need another service?
That'll be €1.80, please.	Please select a payment method.	I can give you €65 for \$71.	Will there be anything else?
Add to basket.	We take all major credit cards.	Do you take credit cards?	And here's your change.
We only take cards if you spend over £10.	Please select amount.	Click here to continue.	Can you give me twenties, please?
Can I pay by card?	Do you have the 20 cents in change?	Remember to count your cash.	Your total is £3.50.
We charge 5 cents for a bag.	Do you have photo ID?	Please review your order.	Choose from the following options.