



# Picture Dominoes



10 mins



3 - 5 years

## Experience

**Preparation:** Make a set of dominoes. Cut cardboard or paper into strips, then divide to make 28 rectangle shapes. Each rectangle should be about 6cm x 3cm. On each rectangle, draw a line down the middle. Think of six different shapes (triangle, square, circle, heart, star etc.) Draw these shapes into the squares of the dominoes.

**Rules:** Place the dominoes on table. Each player takes six dominoes, the rest of the dominoes stay in middle of the playing space. Put one starting domino in middle. Take turns in matching the shapes. If you cannot match your domino, pick up a domino from the centre pile. The game ends when one player has no more dominoes left.

## Learning benefits

- Promotes turn taking in social setting
- Develops understanding of games with rules with others
- Promotes fine motor skills and eye-hand coordination
- Promotes shape recognition

## Materials

Cardboard or paper  
Scissors  
Texta  
Storage bag/  
container

## Hints and Tips

Indoors or outdoors

Provide  
encouragement

Role model turn taking