

## Phonetic Dominoes

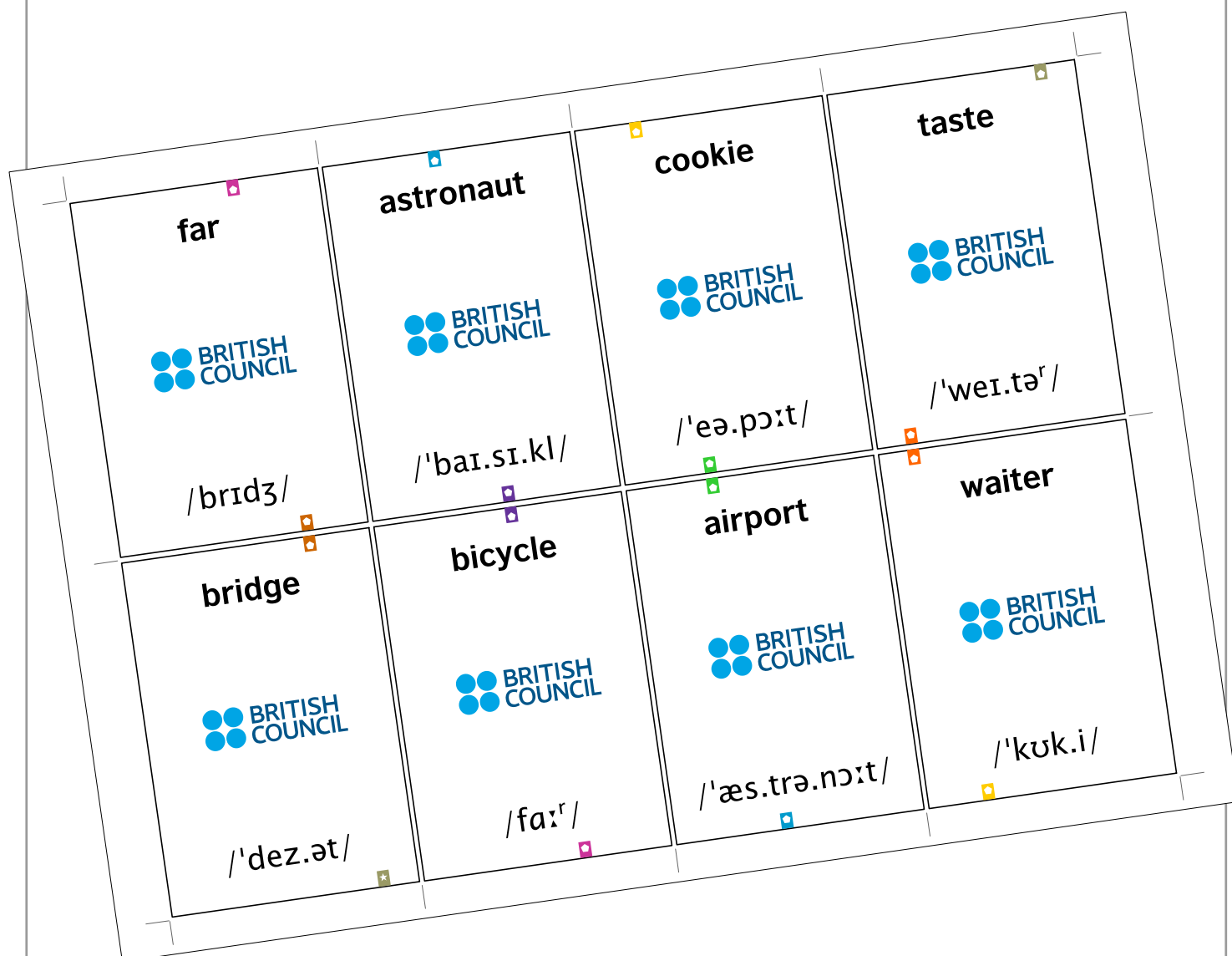
Test your phonetic spelling with our phonetic dominoes matching game. You can use them as a fun warm up, filler or cooler activity.

There are 112 phonetic spellings (8 per A4 sheet) to match and test yourself or your students with.

If you only have a short time, then print out half of the cards and cut out the dominoes. If you have more time, you can print and cut out all the domino cards.

### Objective

Match the phonetic spelling of a word with its real spelling.



## How to play

### Playing alone

Shuffle the dominoes and place them face up on the table so you can see them all clearly.

Select one domino and place it in the middle of the table. This is the target domino.

Try to find the matching phonetic spelling on another domino and place it next to the real spelling on the target domino. Then, find the matching real spelling on another domino and place it next to the phonetic spelling on the target domino.

Now you can match two more dominoes to the new phonetic and real spellings at the end of the line of dominoes.

Continue until you have matched all the dominoes.

To help you we have added match-marks so you can see if a phonetic spelling matches the real spelling.

### Playing in a group

Shuffle the dominoes and place them face down on the table so you can't see what is on them.

Share the dominoes out equally among the players.

One person selects a domino and places it in the middle of the table. This is the target domino.

The first player tries to find either a matching phonetic spelling or real spelling on one of their dominoes and places it next to the real spelling or phonetic spelling on the target domino. If they do not have a matching spelling, they tap on the table and miss a turn. Then it is the next player's turn. Each time a new domino is added, a new spelling becomes available to match. Continue playing until one player has used all their dominoes. They are the winner! If you don't use all the dominoes in the game, the person with the fewest dominoes left when no one else can go, is the winner.

To help you (and avoid any arguments) we have added match-marks so you can see if a phonetic spelling matches the real spelling.

### Ideas

Try to pronounce the phonetic spelling out loud when matching the cards together. Look at the real spelling for help. Try to sound out all the symbols.

Why not time yourself and see what's the fastest time you can match all the dominoes?

**cooker**



/flaʊə<sup>r</sup>/

**chopsticks**



/kʊk/

**butter**



/'tʃʊk.lət/

**pilot**



/'bɪs.kɪt/

**flour**



/fʌɹk/

**cook**



/'kʊk.ə<sup>r</sup>/

**chocolate**



/'tʃɒp.stɪks/

**biscuit**




/'bɪt.ə<sup>r</sup>/

o█ctopus

 BRITISH COUNCIL


*/'pep.ə'r* █ █

█knife

 BRITISH COUNCIL


*/miəl* █ █

█ice

 BRITISH COUNCIL

*/dʒæm* █ █

fo█rk

 BRITISH COUNCIL

*/glɑːs* █ █

pepp█er

 BRITISH COUNCIL


*/'pi:t.sə* █

me█al

 BRITISH COUNCIL

*/'bʌk.tə.pəs* █

ja█m

 BRITISH COUNCIL

*/naɪf* █

gl█ass

 BRITISH COUNCIL

*/aɪs* █

sweet

BRITISH COUNCIL

/dʒi'ʌg.rə.fi/

spoon

BRITISH COUNCIL

/'ʃuːg.ə'r/

restaurant

BRITISH COUNCIL

/snæk/

pizza

BRITISH COUNCIL

/pleɪt/

geography

BRITISH COUNCIL

/teɪst/

sugar

BRITISH COUNCIL

/swi:t/

snack

BRITISH COUNCIL

/spʌːn/

plate

BRITISH COUNCIL

/'res.trəʊnt/

far



/brɪdʒ/

astronaut



/'baɪ.sɪ.kl/

cookie



/'eə.pʊt/

taste



/'weɪ.təʳ/

bridge



/'deɪz.ət/

bicycle



/faɪs/

airport



/'æ.s.trə.nɔ:t/

waiter



/'kʊk.i/

★ pyramid

BRITISH COUNCIL

/nɒːθ/ ★ ★

★ leave

BRITISH COUNCIL

/left/ ★ ★

★ kilometre

BRITISH COUNCIL

/həʊ'tel/ ★ ★

★ desert

BRITISH COUNCIL

/'fɒl.əʊ/ ★ ★

north

BRITISH COUNCIL

/'pəʊst.kɑːd/ ★

left

BRITISH COUNCIL

/'pɪr.ə.mɪd/ ★

hotel

BRITISH COUNCIL

/liːv/ ★

follow

BRITISH COUNCIL

/'kɪl.ə,mɪx.təʀ/ ★

taxi



/tæksi/

station



/'steɪʃən/

theatre



/ˈθiə.ətər/

postcard



/ˈpɒst.kɑːd/

tent



/tɛnt/

suitcase



/'tæk.si/

south



/saʊθ/

right



/raɪt/



diary



/kəʊəri/

west



/iːst/

turn



/tɜːn/

camp



/'træmp/

comb



/'kɒm/

east



/'iːst/

university



/juːnɪ'vɜːsɪti/

traffic



/'træfɪk/

soap

BRITISH COUNCIL

/'tel.ɪ.fəʊn/

scissors

BRITISH COUNCIL

/ˈsɪzəz/

fridge

BRITISH COUNCIL

/ˌmæɡ.əˈzɪn/

envelope

BRITISH COUNCIL

/'flæʃ.laɪt/

telephone

BRITISH COUNCIL

/'tɪl.ɪ.təʃ/

shelf

BRITISH COUNCIL

/ʃɛl/

magazine

BRITISH COUNCIL

/'mæɡ.əˈzɪn/

flashlight

BRITISH COUNCIL

/'flæʃ.laɪt/


footballer



/glʌv/

↑


shorts



/'fɪn.ɪʃ/

↓

teach



/keɪv/

↓

toilet



/tɔɪtʃ/

↓


glove



/'pleɪ.ə/

↑


finish



/'fʊt.bɒks.ləʃ/

↓


cave



/ʃeɪv/

↓


torch



/tɔɪtʃ/


↓

soccer




/'hʌz.bənd/

volleyball




/'wɪs.l/

sledge




/'tɪx.m/

player




/'mæ.r.ɪd/

husband




/'sɪŋ.gəl/

whistle




/'sɒk.əl/

team



/'viː.i.bɔːl/

married



/'sleɪdʒ/

**businessman**

BRITISH COUNCIL

*/'biz.nɪs.wʊm.ən/*

**artist**

BRITISH COUNCIL

*/'biz.nɪs/*

**wife**

BRITISH COUNCIL

*/'æ.k.təʳ/*

**single**

BRITISH COUNCIL

*/'sɜː.neɪm/*

**businesswoman**

BRITISH COUNCIL

*/'den.tɪst/*

**business**

BRITISH COUNCIL

*/'biz.nɪs.mən/*

**actor**

BRITISH COUNCIL

*/'ɑː.tɪst/*

**surname**

BRITISH COUNCIL

*/waɪf/*

**history**



/'kæ.n.di/

**factory**



/'faɪə.mən/

**engineer**



/ɪŋ'zæm/

**dentist**



/'dɪk.ʃən.ər.i/

**candy**



/'dʒɜː.nə.lɪst/

**fireman**



/'hɪs.tər.i/

**exam**



/'fæk.tər.i/

**dictionary**



/'en.dʒɪ'nɪə/

painter



/fə'tɒg.rə.fəː/

museum



/'bʃuːz/

mechanic



/'mæʃ.ɪ/

journalist



/'læŋ.gwɪdʒɪst/

photographer



/pə'liːs.mən/

office



/'peɪn.təʃ/

money



/'mʌni/

language



/mə'kæŋ.ɪk/



science



/'stju: .d<sup>ə</sup>nt/



singer



/ri'mem.bə<sup>r</sup>/



secretary



/sel/



policeman



/pə'li:s,wʊm.ən/



student



/'paɪ.lət/



remember



/saɪənts/



sell



/'sɪŋ.ə<sup>r</sup>/



policewoman



/'sek.rə.tri/

