

## Phonetic Dominoes

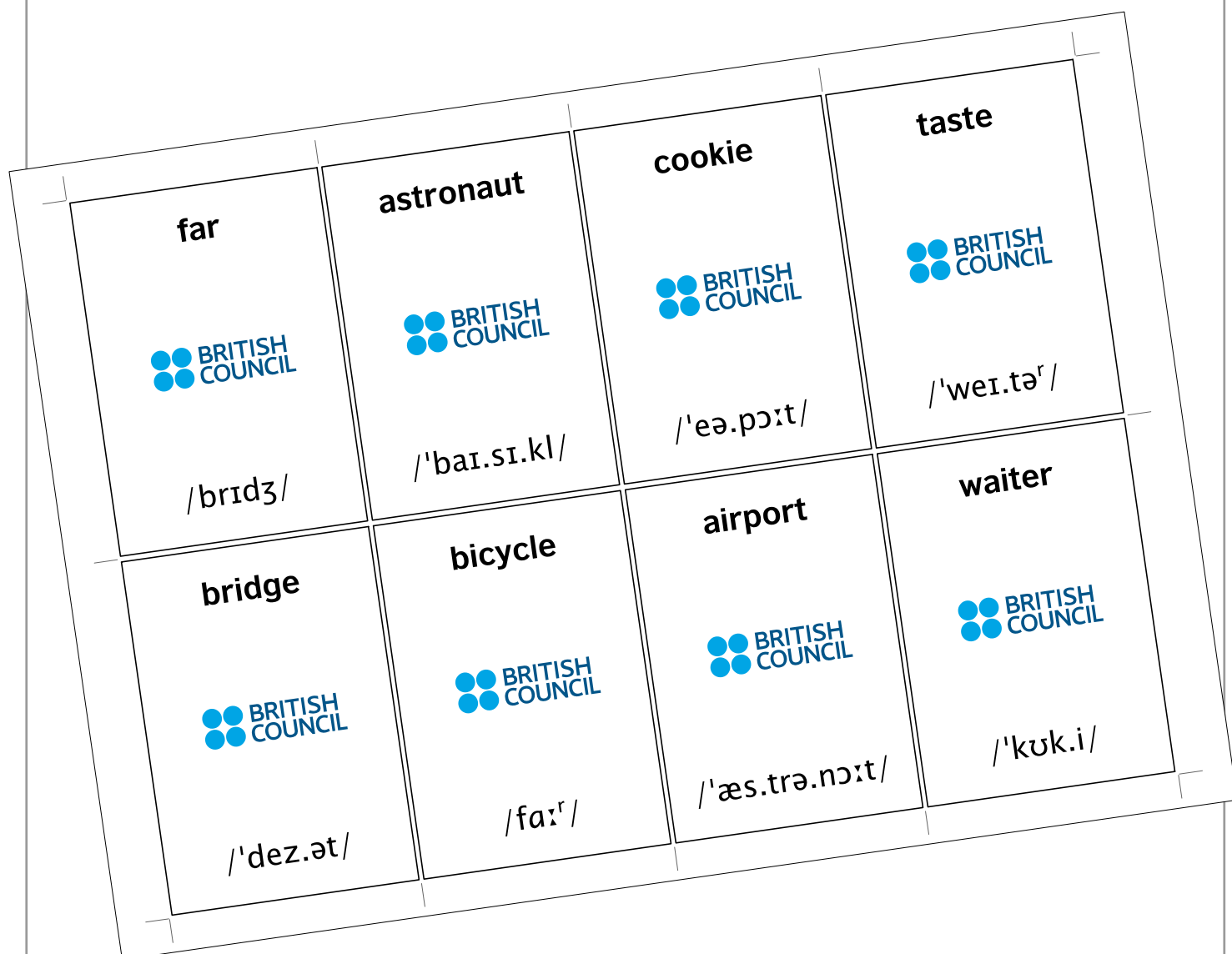
Test your phonetic spelling with our phonetic dominoes matching game. You can use them as a fun warm up, filler or cooler activity.

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.

### 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.

### 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**



/fʌɪk/

**cook**



/'kʊk.ə<sup>r</sup>/

**chocolate**



/'tʃɒp.stɪks/

**biscuit**



/'bɪt.ə<sup>r</sup>/

**octopus**



*/'pep.ə'r /*

**knife**



*/niəl /*

**ice**



*/dʒæm /*

**fork**



*/glɑːs /*

**pepper**



*/'pi:t.sə /*

**meal**



*/'bʌk.tə.pəs /*

**jam**



*/naɪf /*

**glass**



*/aɪs /*

**sweet**



/dʒi'ʌg.rə.fi/

**spoon**



/'ʃuːg.ə'r/

**restaurant**



/snæk/

**pizza**



/pleɪt/

**geography**



/teɪst/

**sugar**



/swɪ:t/

**snack**



/spʌːn/

**plate**



/'res.trɒnt/

**far**



/brɪdʒ/

**astronaut**



/'baɪ.sɪ.kl/

**cookie**



/'eə.pʊkɪ/

**taste**



/'weɪ.təʳ/

**bridge**



/'deɪz.ət/

**bicycle**



/faɪsɪkl/

**airport**



/'æs.trə.nɔːt/

**waiter**



/'kʊk.i/

**pyramid**



/nɔːθ/

**leave**



/left/

**kilometre**



/həʊ'tel/

**desert**



/'fɒl.əʊ/

**north**



/'pəʊst.kɑːd/

**left**



/'pɪr.ə.mɪd/

**hotel**



/liːv/

**follow**



/'kɪl.ə,mɪx.təʳ/

**taxi**



/tæksi/

**station**



/'stʃeɪ.ʃən/

**theatre**



/ˈsteɪ.ʃən/

**postcard**



/ˈpɒst.kɑːd/

**tent**



/tɛnt/

**suitcase**



/'tʃeɪ.sɪz/

**south**



/'saʊθ/

**right**



/'raɪt/



**diary**



/kəʊm/

**west**



/iːst/

**turn**



/juː.nɪ'vɜː.sɪ.ti/

**comb**



/'en.və.ləʊp/

**east**



/'daɪə.ri/

**university**



/west/

**camp**



/'træf.ɪk/

**traffic**



/tʃɜːn/

**soap**



*/'tɪl.ɪ.fəʊn/*

**scissors**



*/sɛlf/*

**fridge**



*/,mæɡ.ə'zɪn/*

**envelope**



*/'flæf.laɪt/*

**telephone**



*/'tɪl.lət/*

**shelf**



*/səʊp/*

**magazine**



*/'sɪz.əz/*

**flashlight**



*/frɪdʒ/*

**footballer**



/glʌv/

**shorts**



/'fɪn.ɪʃ/

**teach**



/keɪv/

**glove**



/'pleɪ.ə/

**finish**



/'fʊt.bɔː.lə/

**cave**



/ʃɔːts/

**torch**



/tɔːtʃ/

**toilet**



/tɔɪlɪt/

**soccer**



*/'hʌz.bənd/*

**volleyball**



*/'wɪs.l/*

**sledge**



*/tɪʃm/*

**player**



*/'mæ.rɪd/*

**husband**



*/'sɪŋ.gəl/*

**whistle**



*/'sɒk.əl/*

**team**



*/'viː.i.bɔːl/*

**married**



*/sleɪdʒ/*

**businessman**



*/'biz.nɪs.wʊm.ən/*

**artist**



*/'biz.nɪs/*

**wife**



*/'æk.təʳ/*

**single**



*/'sɜː.neɪm/*

**businesswoman**



*/'den.tɪst/*

**business**



*/'biz.nɪs.mən/*

**actor**



*/'ɑː.tɪst/*

**surname**



*/waɪf/*

**history**



*/'kæn.di/*

**factory**



*/'faɪə.mən/*

**engineer**



*/ɪg'zæm/*

**dentist**



*/'dɪk.ʃən.ər.i/*

**candy**



*/'dʒʌ.nə.lɪst/*

**fireman**



*/'hɪs.tər.i/*

**exam**



*/'fæk.tər.i/*

**dictionary**



*/,en.dʒɪ'nɪə/*

**painter**



/fə'tɒɡ.rə.fəʳ/

**museum**



/'bʊ.f.i.s/

**mechanic**



/'mʌn.i/

**journalist**



/'læŋ.gwɪdʒ/

**photographer**



/pə'li:z.mən/

**office**



/'peɪn.təʳ/

**money**



/mju:'zi:.əm/

**language**



/mə'kæŋ.ɪk/

**science**



*/'stjuː.dənt/*

**student**



*/'paɪ.lət/*

**singer**



*/rɪ'mem.bər/*

**remember**



*/saɪənts/*

**secretary**



*/sel/*

**sell**



*/'sɪŋ.ə/*

**policeman**



*/pə'liːs.wʊm.ən/*

**policewoman**



*/'sek.rə.tri/*