

PICTURE DOMINOES

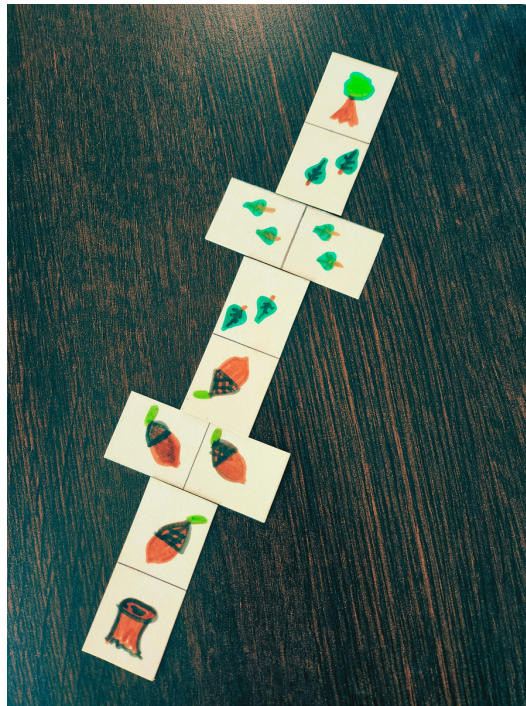


Dominoes is a classic matching game. Picture dominoes do not come with numbers and therefore is a much more straight - forward game of matching.

There are six different characters featured in each game. Some of the tiles have two of the same characters (a double), and most have two different characters pictured. This kid-version of dominoes comes in many different character themes - we made our "TREES" version.

Object:

Be the first person to play all your dominoes.



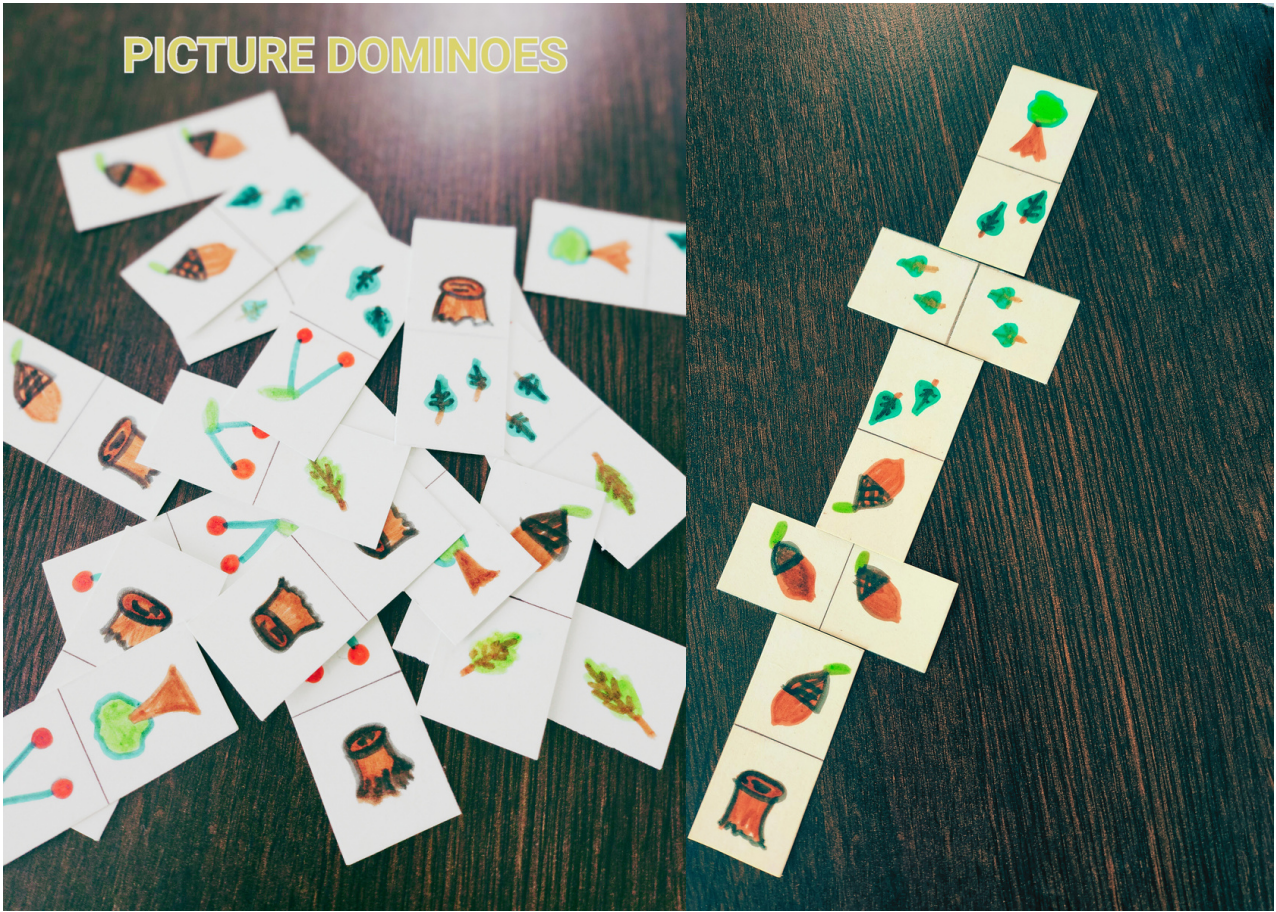
Set up:

Place all the dominoes face - down on the table and mix them. Each player chooses seven dominoes and stands them up in front of himself so that only he can see what he has. The rest of the dominoes are left in the face - down position and create the draw pile. Push these to the side.

Play:

One player places a double in the middle of the players in a vertical position and the game begins. On each turn, a player is allowed to place one domino. This domino must have a picture that matches a picture on the end of a domino already in play. If the domino is a double, it is placed vertically, and if it is not, the domino is placed horizontally. You can play off all four sides of the initial domino. Some people play that you can also play off all four sides of any double that is played. As the game progresses, a long line of tiles is created.

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If the player does not have a match, he is required to pick from the drawing pile. Some people play that you have to pick until you get a match or until all the tiles are gone. Other people play that you pick only one tile. If you pick a tile you can use, play it. If not, you must keep the tile(s) and your turn is over. Play until one player plays all his tiles and wins the game.

The game cards are made by 3rd grade student Mila Hohla. The rules of The Playful Otter blog spot.