



Verbs Around School Picture Dominoes

The game is for pupils who are developing their English skills. It explores the use of verbs and will consolidate every day school language. The game also emphasises sentence structure and highlights the use of capital letters and full stops. It contains a number of reception key words and can reinforce recognition of these words

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Verbs

English	Somali Phonetics	Somali
to be	in la	in la
to be quiet	in la amoso	in la aamuso
to draw	in la sawero	in la sawiro
to drink	in la abo	in la cabo
to change	in la badalo	in la badallo
to eat	in la uno	in la cuno
to get	in la helo	in la helo
to hang	in la sudo	in la sudho
to have	in la haysto	in la haysto
to line up	in leyn la galo/saf la galo	in layn la galo/saf la galo
to put	in la digo	in la dhigo
to run	in la ordo/araro	in la ordo/in la cararo

Verbs		
English	Somali Phonetics	Somali
to read	In la akriyo	In la akhriyo
to sit	In la fadisto	In la fadhiisto
to stand	In la istago	In la istaago
to talk	In la hadlo	In la hadlo
to walk	In la sodo	In la socdo
to write	In la koro	In la qoro
Personal pronouns		
English	Somali Phonetics	Somali
he	esaga	isaga
my	kayga	kayga
our	kagayaga	kaayaga
she	eyada	iyada
they	eyada	iyaga
we	anaga	anaga
you	adiga	adiga
your	kaga	kaaga

Prepositions		
English	Somali Phonetics	Somali
in	gudaha	gudaha
on	dusha	dusha
to	ku	ku
Places in school		
English	Somali Phonetics	Somali
classroom	fasal	fasal
cloakroom	kolka badalashada	qolka bedelaada
corridor	loka dadan	luuqa dadan
hall	hall	hool
library	maktabad	maktab
playground	garon eyared	garoon ciyaareed
Activities in school		
English	Somali Phonetics	Somali
assembly	safka/dabolka	safka/dabuulka
fire practice	arbis dab ka bihis	carbiska dab ka bixista
lunch time	waktiga kadada	wakhtiga qadada
playtime	waktiga eyarta	wakhtiga ciyaarta

Everyday school words		
English	Somali Phonetics	Somali
bag	shandad/borso	shandad/boorso
board	samoorad	samuurad
book	boog	buug
carpet	rog/karbet	roog/kaarbat
chair	kurse	kursi
P.E	iyar/jemisi	ciyaar/jimicsi
paper	warkad	warqad
pencil	kalin pensal	qalin peensal
teacher	ma,alin	macalin
tray	taray	taray
Other everyday words		
English	Somali Phonetics	Somali
apple	tufah	tufaax
drink	abitan	cabitaan
grass	doug	doog
picture	sawir	sawir

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