

Match them!

Student's sheet



write	an email
answer	the phone
call	my friend
discuss	the matter
play	football
ask	a question
make	coffee
do	housework
cook	healthy food
eat	an apple
catch	a bus
drive	my car
ride	a bicycle
pay	the bill
buy	a ticket
clean	my flat

Unit 8

Do you like what you do?

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Teacher's notes

Preparation:

The aim of this activity is to get students to use common collocations. The ones chosen are from Unit 8 and are often used wrongly by learners.

Students work in groups. Copy one sheet for each group and cut up the words. If you want, laminate them so they can be used again. The words should be cut up separately.

In class:

Divide the students into groups and give each group one set of words. Make sure students know the difference between the verbs and the nouns. To make it easier these can be marked. Students match the words which go together. If they are correct they can keep the cards. Tell them that only one combination is possible for all the cards to be used. If they find more than one combination, they should decide on the best one. Check the answers.

Answers:

write an email	cook healthy food
answer the phone	eat an apple
call my friend	catch a bus
discuss the matter	drive my car
play football	ride a bicycle
ask a question	pay the bill
make coffee	buy a ticket
do housework	clean my flat

Extension activities:

1. Hold up one of the cards and ask students to add the other word.
2. Ask students to make sentences of their own with as many of the verb / noun combinations as possible, changing the word forms where necessary.
3. Use just the verbs / just the nouns and ask students to brainstorm all the possible ways of completing the collocations.