



DONKEY



DOMINOES



Free Spanish Games
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Marcus Santamaria, the author of Synergy Spanish, offers fantastic [Spanish lessons for free](#). In his free lessons he gets right to the point and introduces Spanish verbs. Verbs are absolutely necessary to quickly form Spanish phrases and complete sentences in Spanish.

Powerfully, he combines reading, writing, pronunciation, listening, and repetition when presenting these lessons. He certainly does a great job and best of all he has given you access to not one, but four free Spanish lessons.

Clearly, Marcus knows you need to have a chance to practice your pronunciation along with hearing the real spoken Spanish. Therefore, he sweetens the pot by also giving you access to [five free audio lessons](#)!

This game was made to add still more practice for the concepts in the second free lesson offered by Marcus Santamaria of [Synergy Spanish](#). In his second free Spanish lesson, Marcus adds more content to expand the first lesson and the verbs presented there.

So, practice your vocalizations and hone your Spanish skills easily and in a fun way. Use **Donkey Dominoes** to repeat those Spanish verbs, drill the new Spanish vocabulary, and form those Spanish sentences.



Enjoy!

Here is wishing you fun learning!

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PS: 1. If you have not yet taken advantage of the free Spanish lessons offered by Marcus Santamaria, then clearly you are missing out on a great opportunity. Capitalize on these powerful free Spanish lessons. Use the link below:



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2. If you have taken advantage of the Synergy Spanish free lessons—Congratulations! You have certainly experienced how powerfully Marcus Santamaria combines, reading, writing, pronunciation, listening, and repetition when presenting these lessons; how instantly he gets you communicating and speaking Spanish in complete sentences. Obviously, then, you should treat yourself to the whole Synergy Spanish program:



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Goal: To practice forming and vocalizing Spanish sentences; to match English and Spanish translations of the same sentence. (Some vocabulary practiced: quiero, necesito, ver, hablar, comer, ir, con usted, esta noche, pronto, para, ahora, verla and verlo.)

Materials:

Included: 1. Five pages of Donkey Dominoes consisting of 55 dominoes. The dominoes contain 10 specific sentences from the second free lesson of [Synergy Spanish](#)—half in Spanish and half in English.
2. A Donkey back to copy on the back of the cards. 3. Answer sheet

Not included: Something to hold the paper dominoes and hide them from your playing partners.

Directions: All the dominoes should be placed face down on the playing surface and mixed well. Each player chooses 6 dominoes. The remaining dominoes are left on the table to draw from. Don't let the other players see your dominoes.

The player with a double begins and from there the play is clockwise.

A double is a domino containing both a Spanish and English sentence that mean the same thing.

Eg.



If no one has a double, choose someone to go first. Starting with that player, each player takes a turn choosing from the domino pile until someone can play a double.

Playing: The player with the double is the first player and from there the play is clockwise. This first player places the double domino, sentences side up, on the table. While he is doing this, he or she must also repeat both the English and Spanish sentence aloud. The second player tries to put a domino on the table that matches one side of what's already there.

The trick, though, is the player has to match Spanish with English and visa versa. It is not permitted to match two Spanish or two English. In other words, the matches must have the same meaning, only in the other language.

Remember the idea of this game is to [recognize and pronounce the Spanish](#) and English equivalents. If a player cannot go, the player picks a domino from the pile and skips that turn.

The chain of the played dominoes develops randomly and can look a lot like a snake.

Continue taking turns putting the dominoes on the playing surface (or picking from the pile if you cannot go) until someone wins.

Remember each time that a domino is matched up (English to Spanish or Spanish to English) the player must vocalize both sentences.

Winning: The winner is the first person to get rid of all of his or her dominoes. If no one can go out, then the person with the fewest dominoes left is the winner.

If you want to play more than one game and keep the score cumulative, then count the number of dominoes each person has left against them. At the end of the number of games you want to play, the person with the lowest score is the winner.

The more times you play the more practice you will get.

Note: Obviously this game is best played with two or more persons, but it can be played by just one. One person can play it solo, matching up the Spanish and English sentences and practicing orally. Test yourself writing the Spanish sentences as well. Or compete against yourself. One person can play the parts of two. (I have done this many times and it is good practice. It is fun to see which of **you** wins!)

Here's to having fun practicing your Spanish!

Thank you for downloading and using this game.

Hasta Luego,

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I look forward to your comments and feedback
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<p>Necesito ver su visa ahora.</p> 	<p>I need to see your visa now.</p> 
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<p> Quiero hablar con usted.</p>	<p>I need to see your visa now.</p> 
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<p>Necesito ver su visa ahora.</p> 	<p>I need to go to the hotel soon.</p> 
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<p> I need to speak with you.</p>	<p>Necesito ver su visa ahora.</p> 
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<p>I need to see your visa now.</p> 	<p>Quiero verla en la fiesta.</p> 
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<p>I need to see your visa now.</p> 	<p> I need to see him now.</p>
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<p>Necesito ver su visa ahora.</p> 	<p>I want to eat in a restaurant tonight.</p> 
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<p>In order to see Venus I need a telescope.</p> 	<p>I need to see your visa now.</p> 
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<p>I need to see your visa now.</p> 	<p>Quiero ir a mi casa para comer.</p> 
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<p>I need to go to the hotel soon.</p> 	<p>Necesito ir al hotel pronto.</p> 
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<p>Necesito ver su visa ahora.</p> 	<p>I want to eat something different tonight.</p> 
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<p>Quiero  comer algo diferente esta noche.</p>	<p>Necesito  hablar con usted.</p>
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<p> I need to speak with you.</p>	<p>I want to eat in a  restaurant tonight.</p>
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<p> I need to speak with you.</p>	<p>Necesito  hablar con usted.</p>
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<p>I need to go to the hotel soon. </p>	<p> I need to speak with you.</p>
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<p> I need to speak with you.</p>	<p>Quiero ir a mi casa para  comer.</p>
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<p>Quiero verla en la fiesta. </p>	<p> I need to speak with you.</p>
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<p>Necesito verlo ahora. </p>	<p>Quiero ir a mi casa para  comer.</p>
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<p> I need to see him now.</p>	<p>Necesito  hablar con usted.</p>
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<p>I want to speak with you. </p>	<p>Necesito verlo ahora. </p>
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<p>Necesito  hablar con usted.</p>	<p>In order to see Venus I need a  telescope.</p>
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<p>Necesito  hablar con usted.</p>	<p>Quiero  hablar con usted.</p>
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<p>I want to eat in a restaurant tonight.</p> 	<p>Quiero comer en un restaurante esta noche.</p> 
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<p>Quiero comer en un restaurante esta noche.</p> 	<p>I want to eat something different tonight.</p> 
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<p>Quiero verla en la fiesta.</p> 	<p>I want to see her at (in) the party.</p> 
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<p>I need to go to the hotel soon.</p> 	<p>Quiero comer algo diferente esta noche.</p> 
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<p>I want to see her at (in) the party.</p> 	<p>Quiero comer en un restaurante esta noche.</p> 
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<p>Quiero comer algo diferente esta noche.</p> 	<p>I want to see her at (in) the party.</p> 
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<p>Necesito ir al hotel pronto.</p> 	<p>I want to eat in a restaurant tonight.</p> 
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<p>In order to see Venus I need a telescope.</p> 	<p>Para ver Venus necesito un telescopio.</p> 
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<p>Necesito ir al hotel pronto.</p> 	<p>Quiero verla en la fiesta.</p> 
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<p>Necesito ir al hotel pronto.</p> 	<p>Para ver Venus necesito un telescopio.</p> 
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<p>I want to eat something different tonight.</p> 	<p>Quiero comer algo diferente esta noche.</p> 
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<p>I want to eat in a restaurant tonight.</p> 	<p>Para ver Venus necesito un telescopio.</p> 
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<p>I want to go to my house in order to eat.</p> 	<p>Quiero verla en la fiesta.</p> 
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<p>In order to see Venus I need a telescope.</p> 	<p>I want to see her at (in) the party.</p> 
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<p>I want to eat something different tonight.</p> 	<p>I want to go to my house in order to eat.</p> 
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<p>Quiero comer algo diferente esta noche.</p> 	<p>Para ver Venus necesito un telescopio.</p> 
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<p>In order to see Venus I need a telescope.</p> 	<p>Quiero ir a mi casa para comer.</p> 
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<p>Quiero ir a mi casa para comer.</p> 	<p>I want to go to my house in order to eat.</p> 
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<p>I want to speak with you.</p> 	<p>Quiero hablar con usted.</p> 
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<p>I need to go to the hotel soon.</p> 	<p>I want to go to my house in order to eat.</p> 
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<p>I need to go to the hotel soon.</p> 	<p>I want to speak with you.</p> 
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<p>Quiero comer en un restaurante esta noche.</p> 	<p>Quiero ir a mi casa para comer.</p> 
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<p>Quiero verla en la fiesta.</p> 	<p>I want to speak with you.</p> 
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 <p>I need to see him now.</p>	<p>Quiero comer en un restaurante esta noche.</p> 
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<p>I want to speak with you.</p> 	<p>I want to eat in a restaurant tonight.</p> 
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 <p>Quiero hablar con usted.</p>	<p>I want to go to my house in order to eat.</p> 
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 <p>Quiero hablar con usted.</p>	<p>Quiero comer algo diferente esta noche.</p> 
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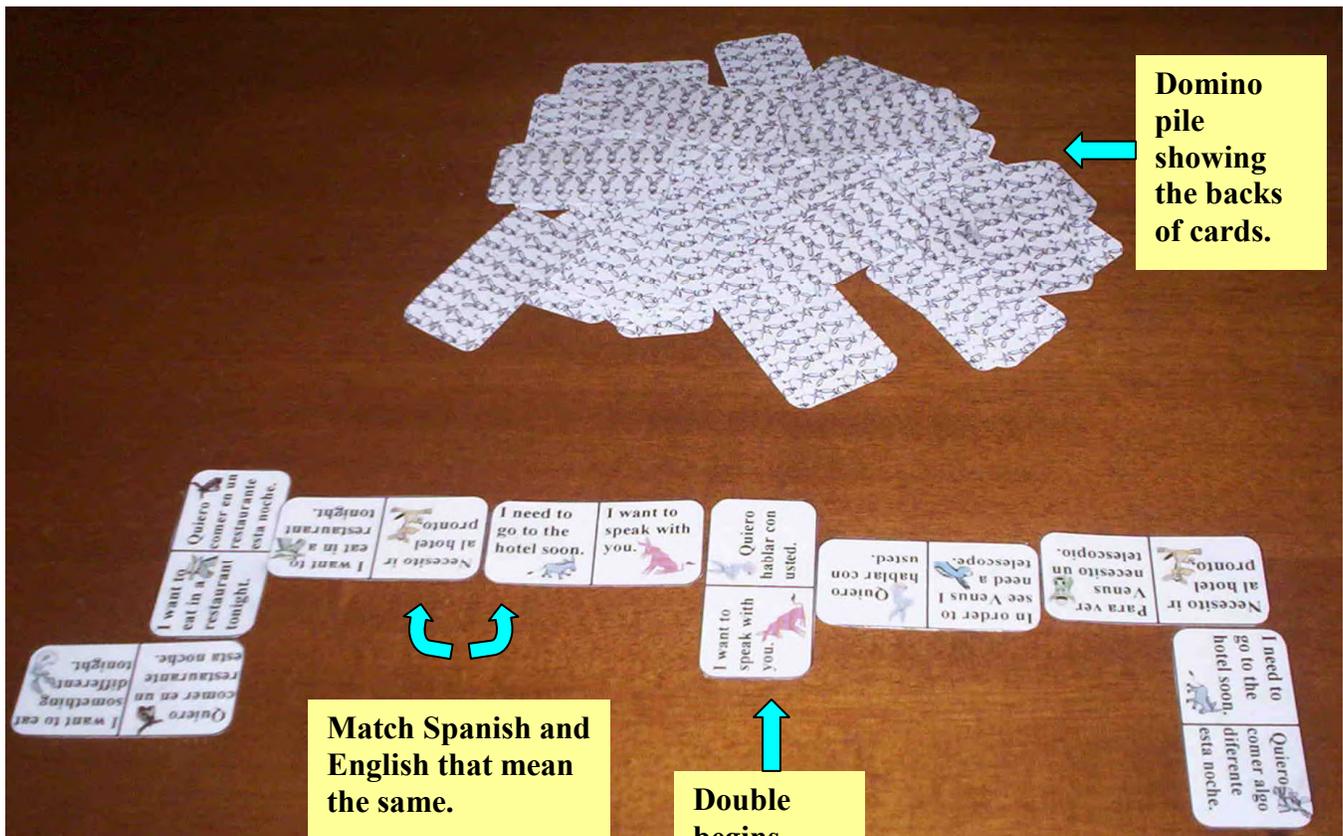
<p>Necesito ir al hotel pronto.</p> 	<p>Necesito verlo ahora.</p> 
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BACK PAGE



The next page is the back for Donkey Dominoes.
Just print it on the back of each of the five sheets of dominoes before you cut them out.
This will enhance and complete the look of your game.
Or if you prefer, copy it on another piece of paper and paste it to the back.
Whichever works best for your use!

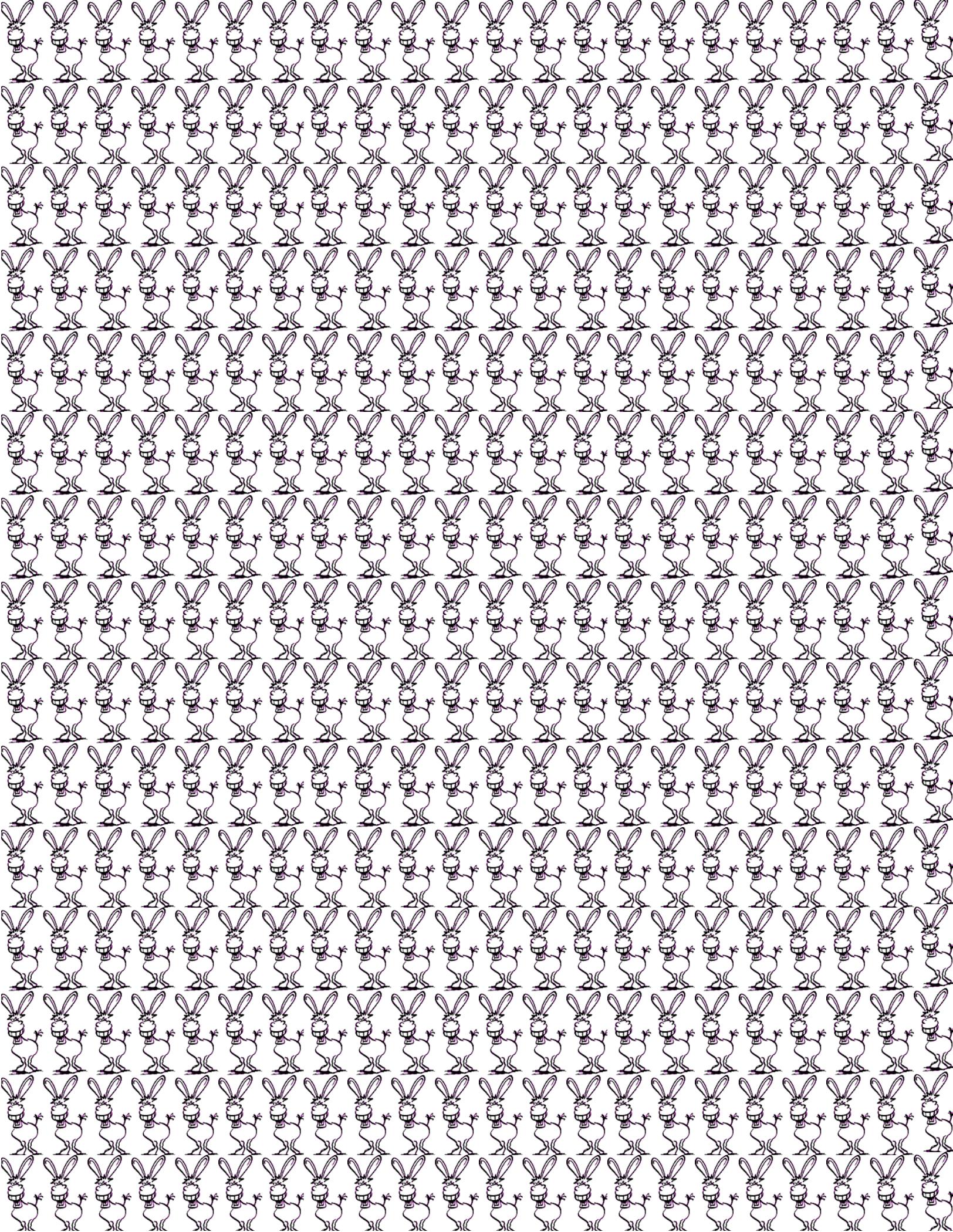
Here is a picture of the game in progress.



Note: Copy the materials on a heavier paper. Laminate and they will last longer.



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ANSWER SHEET

1. I want to go to my house in order to eat.
Quiero ir a mi casa para comer.
2. I want to speak with you.
Quiero hablar con usted.
3. I want to eat in a restaurant tonight.
Quiero comer en un restaurante esta noche.
4. I want to see her at (in) the party.
Quiero verla en la fiesta.
5. I want to eat something different tonight.
Quiero comer algo diferente esta noche.
6. In order to see Venus I need a telescope.
Para ver Venus necesito un telescopio.
7. I need to see your visa now.
Necesito ver su visa ahora.
8. I need to go to the hotel soon.
Necesito ir al hotel pronto.
9. I need to speak with you.
Necesito hablar con usted.
10. I need to see him now.
Necesito verlo ahora.

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