



In this exercise students will practise giving reasons.

Any of the Talking Dice topics would be suitable.

The more topics used the more interesting the activity, however, restrict the topics to those you feel could be used most confidently by your students.

Students should work in groups.

Example

Below are some examples to help you.

Picture 1	Picture 2	Link
Baby	Pizza	The baby doesn't eat pizza
Eraser	Car	I erased the picture of the car
Bungalow	Computer	I found a new bungalow on the internet
Skateboarding	Fireman	The fireman rides to work on a skateboard
Beer	Tennis	There is a brewery next to the tennis club
Mouse	Socks	The socks have a mouse pattern on them
Clock	History	I have made a time line in my history class
Ear	Snow	She can't hear the snow falling outside

Exercise

- Each member of the group is given a single die and rolls his die once. Students should write down which picture they rolled on their worksheet in the space provided
- Students ask others what they rolled and decide whether the 2 pictures go together?
- If they do, they are partners. They should then say why they believe their pictures go together.
- Students should find all their possible partners in the group

This is a good activity to follow the Associated Words exercise in this book.

Extension

Bring your students back into a whole group.

Each person must present their reasons for choosing their partners.

This is a good way to develop vocabulary, presentation and thinking skills.

