Variant Correspondences
Wild Word Dominoes

Objective
The student will identify variant correspondences in words.

Materials
- Wild Word domino cards (Activity Master P.028.AM1a - P.028.AM1b)
  Note: Some dominoes have two matches, connect the dominoes in such a way so all are used.

Activity
Students read words containing silent letter patterns and oddities by playing a domino game.
1. Scatter Wild Word domino cards face up on a flat surface.
2. Taking turns, student one places the START domino on the table, says the word on the other end of the domino and identifies the silent letter or oddity (w, k, l, b, _ld, _st). For example, student reads, “comb” and identifies that the “b is silent” and finds a domino that says “silent b.”
3. Connects the dominoes (i.e., “comb” to “silent b”).
4. Student two reads the other side of the domino (i.e., “wrestle”) and finds the corresponding domino and reads. (i.e., “silent w”). Connects it to the domino.
5. Continue until all the dominoes are connected.
6. Peer evaluation

Extensions and Adaptations
- Use other dominoes containing silent letters and oddities (Activity Master P.028.AM2a - P.028.AM2b).
## Wild Word Dominoes

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START/comb, silent “b”/wrestle, silent “w”/belt, not silent “l”/knit, silent “k”/most, oddity/chalk
Wild Word Dominoes

- **kiss**
- **silent**
- **not silent**
- **&#39;b&#39;**
- **wild**
- **not silent**
- **club**
- **not silent**
- **&#39;l&#39;**
- **oddity:** vowel should say /i/, but says /I/
- **not silent**
- **&#39;w&#39;**

- **west**
- **STOP**
- **silent **
- **&#39;l&#39;**/kiss, not silent **&#39;k&#39;/not silent **&#39;b&#39;**, **club/wild**, **oddity/west, not silent **&#39;w&#39;/STOP**
START/lamb, climb/most, host/wrapper, wrench/crab, scrub/knife, know/silk
Wild Word Dominoes

kind  |  water  |  kite

milk  |  mind  |  wing

yolk  | STOP   |

keep  | walk

milk/kind, mind/water, wing/kite, keep/yolk, walk/STOP