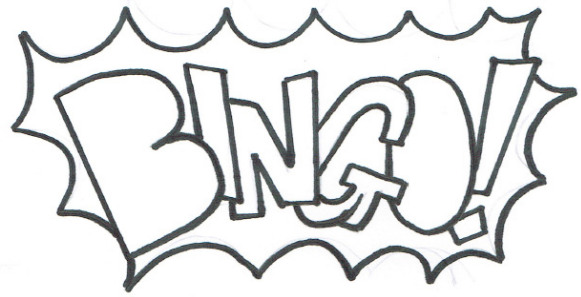


Word Bingo



Equipment

- Bingo cards
- Spelling list
- Small pennies/pebbles/markers/counters

Instructions

Produce one Bingo card for each child and print them out (preferably on heavy-duty card). Laminating your Bingo cards means they can be reused over and over again as well as giving you an ability to write in and change their own words. Don't forget to use a whiteboard pen on a blank, laminated Bingo card.

You want the words to consist of a mixture of newer words that you are currently working on, as well as some words you need to review.

When the game first starts, the children are given a Bingo card and 90 seconds to read all the words on their card.

The adult takes the word list and picks a word at random from the list. The adult reads out the word, uses it in a sentence, and then reads the word out again. When the children hear a word called out they are supposed to look at their Bingo card and see if they can find the word on the card (not every word in on every card). If they find the word, they can place a counter on that square.

Bingo counters, or anything you have handy, can be used to mark each of the squares as the child plays the game. Some people use a Bingo Marker that the child uses to colour the square instead of a counter. This gives the children a bit of practice gripping the pens but it also requires you to hand out fresh Bingo cards for each round.

To win, a child has to make an entire line (five vertical, horizontal or diagonal squares). When the child has a line, they yell out 'BINGO!'

Sample Bingo Cards

Separate	Question	Promise	Occasion	Natural
Medicine	Learn	Island	Imagine	Heard
Guard	Forward	Favourite	Experience	Early
Disappear	Decide	Century	Caught	Bicycle
Address	Remember	Purpose	Particular	Naughty

Medicine	Favourite	Century	Experience	Question
Century	Experience	Question	Separate	Complete
Interest	Caught	February	Promise	Purpose
Library	Imagine	Promise	Heard	Accident
Actual	Centre	Disappear	Knowledge	Naughty

Different	Complete	Experiment	Library	Heard
Favourite	Disappear	Actual	Question	Remember
Separate	Occasion	Natural	Learn	Interest
Guard	Early	Century	Complete	Calendar
Believe	Earth	Disappear	Experience	Medicine

Actual	Experience	Different	February	Grammar
Imagine	History	Medicine	Heard	Experiment
Early	Decide	Question	Remember	Decide
Bicycle	Address	Interest	Library	Knowledge
Occasion	Natural	Separate	Disappear	Favourite

Spelling List Taken from a word list for years 3 and 4

Accident

Actual

Address

Believe

Bicycle

Calendar

Caught

Centre

Century

Complete

Decide

Different

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Early

Earth

Experience

Experiment

Favourite

February

Forward

Grammar

Guard

Heard

History

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Interest

Island

Knowledge

Learn

Library

Medicine

Minute

Natural

Naughty

Occasion

Particular

Promise

Purpose

Question

Remember

Separate