

Getting to Know You Bingo

Whether you are starting at a new school, working with a mixture of people you don't know all that well, or even when you've been in the same class with people for a whole year - finding out cool stuff about people is always interesting!

We've provided a couple of different Bingo Boards to use with groups, to encourage people to talk about themselves and share information. Find out what things people have in common and what is totally different to create discussion points. It's also a fantastic way to get to know people's names.

B	I	N	G	O
Left-handed	Loves Reading	Can Swim	Has a pet cat	Has been on an airplane
Can do a handstand	Has brown eyes	Speaks another language	Good at Maths	Snores when they sleep
Dislikes chocolate	Taller than you	Has a brother	Can spell 'Mississippi' from memory	Has a great smile
Plays a musical instrument	Is wearing something yellow	Was born in February	Wearing earrings	Knows how to play chess
Has an allergy	Lives in a flat	Wears glasses	Has curly hair	Can touch their toes without bending their knees

This game can be played inside or out, and each player will need a pen or pencil.

Participants need to walk around the room and find out who fits the different categories. When they find someone, they write their name below the square. When all the squares have names, they can call out "BINGO!"

The rules can vary depending on how many people are playing. If a large group, then make it a rule that you can't use the same person for multiple categories. Adding a time limit can make for a more fast paced game, depending on how much time is available and what you want to achieve. With smaller groups, maybe make it so that a person can be used for 2 different categories, or that every person in the group has to be in at least one category so no one is left out.

Choose a board that is most suitable for the age of your participants. Some groups like to use a different board every week as a way to draw out information and create new talking points for the week.

We have also included a blank template at the end for you to create your own Bingo boards.

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Loves eating oranges	Has a great laugh	Can ride a bicycle	Wearing nail polish	Has never been camping
Gets travel sick (any transport)	Has no brothers or sisters	Dislikes cheese	Was born in July	Name begins with M
Has green eyes	Loves pickles	Bites their fingernails	Has a small pet	Can twist their tongue
Was born in another country	Plays on a sports team	Is shorter than you	Loves to bake	Is wearing something blue
Is really good at Science	Has been on a bus in the last month	Can pat their head and rub their tummy at the same time	Dislikes pasta	Has been to a music concert

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Has a fear
of flying

Loves anime

Can play
the piano

Favourite
colour is
orange

Dislikes
fizzy drinks

Can touch
their nose
with their
tongue

Is allergic
to milk

Has an
older sister

Doesn't live
with their
mum or dad

Likes
classical
music

Wants to
work with
children

Has broken
a bone

Was born in
December

Can make
you laugh

Is artistic

Can braid
hair

Name
begins with
R

Has won a
competition

Is really
good at
spelling

Has met
someone
famous

Has the
same colour
eyes as you

Knows a
secret of
yours

Can speak
more than 2
languages

Is wearing
something
pink

Was in a
group with
you before

B	I	N	G	O
Allergic to animals	Can recite the alphabet backwards	Lives somewhere with no stairs	Likes marmite	Has never been on a boat
Has a great hairstyle	Was born in January	Can do a magic trick	Is really good at dancing	Looks like someone famous
Has blue eyes	Name begins with P	Dislikes tea	Is scared of spiders	Can balance on one foot & pick up a pen off the floor
Is very competitive	Can sing really well	Wants to work with animals	Has never read a Harry Potter book	Is wearing something shiny
Kept a New Years Resolution	Has the same number of siblings as you	Can do 15 star jumps in 10 seconds or less	Is wearing shoes without laces	Has longer hair than you

Make Your Own!

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