

Activity Type

Vocabulary Game:
matching, sentence
completion (group work)

Focus

Interjections

Aim

To play bingo by
matching interjections
with sentences.

Preparation

Make one copy of the
bingo cards for each
group of 12 and cut as
indicated.

Also, make one copy
of the caller's sheet for
yourself or per group,
depending on whether
you want to be the caller
for the whole class or you
want an extra student
to take on the role per
group.

Level

Upper-intermediate (B2)

Time

20 minutes

Introduction

In this interjections game, students play bingo by matching interjections with sentences.

Procedure

Divide the students into groups of 12 and give each student in the group a bingo card.

You may wish to take on the role of the bingo caller yourself, or have an extra student take on the roll per group.

Have everyone use a pencil so the materials can be reused.

You or a student then reads a sentence at random from the caller's sheet, saying the word 'blank' where the interjection should be and putting a tick next to the sentence to show it has been read out.

The students look at their bingo cards. If they have a suitable interjection that can go in the place of the blank, they cross it off.

The game continues until a student has crossed off all the interjections on their card. When this happens, the student shouts 'Bingo!'

The student then reads out the interjections they crossed off. If they match with the sentences that were ticked on the caller's sheet, the student wins the game.

Play several rounds, making sure students receive a different bingo card each time.

If you have a large class or want to give students more practice with the interjections, have the students play the game in groups of four with students taking it in turns to be the bingo caller. In this case, copy one set of bingo cards and a caller's sheet for each group.

Note: This resource can be edited using a PDF editor.

Interjections Bingo



BINGO			BINGO			BINGO		
Yippee	Boo	Hey	Dear	Yay	Ouch	Brrr	Hey	Wow
Dang	Ow	Aww	Eww	Bravo	Hmm	Oops	Aha	Yum
Er	Shoo	Oops	Oi	Aww	Meh	Aargh	Hooray	Eww
BINGO			BINGO			BINGO		
Um	Psst	Yuck	Oi	Yuck	Aww	Shoo	Meh	Yippee
Shh	Uh-oh	Phew	Uh-oh	Yay	Eek	Dear	Ouch	Hmm
Wow	Yum	Eek	Er	Aargh	Shoo	Yay	Brrr	Dang
BINGO			BINGO			BINGO		
Dang	Hooray	Yuck	Phew	Ow	Yum	Uh-oh	Psst	Hooray
Aha	Boo	Dear	Gosh	Shh	Bravo	Phew	Boo	Gosh
Um	Yum	Hmm	Oops	Dang	Psst	Oi	Ouch	Meh
BINGO			BINGO			BINGO		
Dear	Gosh	Aha	Yuck	Meh	Oops	Aargh	Shh	Aww
Shh	Hey	Phew	Aha	Wow	Aww	Brrr	Er	Yippee
Er	Yay	Ow	Bravo	Dear	Brrr	Shoo	Eek	Psst

Caller's sheet	✓
.....! Our team won the match. (Hooray, Yay, Yippee)	
.....! What a disappointing show. (Boo)	
.....! I'm talking to you! (Hey, Oi)	
.....! I left my phone at home again! (Dang, Aargh)	
.....! Be careful! You just stepped on my toe. (Ow, Ouch)	
....., she's just adorable. (Aww)	
.....! We made it just in time! (Phew)	
.....! That's incredible! (Wow, Gosh)	
I,, think so. (um, er)	
.....! Get out of here, you nasty fly! (Shoo)	
.....! Sorry, I should have looked where I was going. (Oops)	
.....! The baby is having a nap. (Shh)	
.....! These cookies are delicious! (Yum)	
.....! A rat! (Eek)	
.....! Poor Mario. He is having a really bad year. (Dear)	
.....! It's absolutely freezing out there! (Brrr)	
.....! Now I understand. (Aha)	
.....! I'm not touching that! It's all slimy! (Yuck, Eww)	
....., whatever you think is best. (Meh)	
.....! I think I've just deleted all my work. (Uh-oh)	
....., let me think about it for a while. (Hmm)	
.....! You did an amazing job. (Bravo)	
.....! Are you awake? (Psst)	