

# Class Bingo



Playful Learning Activity Card

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## Purpose

Use this activity as a way to help your class get to know each other and for you to get to know your learners

## Process

- Set up the bingo board: If there is a whiteboard in the classroom, create the “bingo board” grid on the board. Or, make copies of a bingo sheet and distribute it to each student – see the example below. Each item in the grid should be something that might be true for a person in the room. For example, someone has been in Florida, loves tea, has a dog, does not like donuts, etc.
- Students walk around the room, mingling and talking with each other, trying to find a person who fits the descriptions of the items on the bingo board. When they find a person who fits a description, they write the person's name in that square of the grid
- If playing on the board, try to get “bingo” (one row across, down, or diagonally) or fill up the board as a class. If playing on paper sheets, the first person to get “Bingo” calls it out and gets a celebration from the class (e.g., a fun cheer, applause, chocolate)

Example of a Bingo card (can include many more squares – adapt depending on the size of your class and how complex you want the activity to be)

Has a dog	Doesn't like donuts	Has 1 sibling
Knows a language other than English	Has a non-Apple computer	Person is brunette
Has been in Florida	Likes tea instead of coffee	Doesn't know how to drive a car