

# 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 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