

Action BINGO

This game is used to test students' knowledge of action verb vocabulary.

The BINGO Boards

There are eight boards for this game. The students may play individually or in pairs. If there are more than 16 students in the class, extra boards may be photocopied. In this case, several students should get BINGO at the same time.

The Cards

Before class, the teacher should photocopy and cut apart the cards below. The teacher can glue each rectangle to an index card to make a permanent set.

The Procedure

❶ The teacher mixes up the cards and places them face down on the table. The teacher draws the top card from the stack and mimes the action (e.g., "sleeping"). The students look at their boards, and if they have the mimed gerund, they mark the appropriate square. When a student has marked four squares in a row (horizontally, vertically or diagonally), they should call out "BINGO!" To confirm the win, the student tells the class which four they have in a row while the teacher verifies that these are correct.

ACTION BINGO	Instructions: Mime the words. Students mark their boards.	swimming	walking
reading	sleeping	dancing	driving
kissing	talking	drinking	crying
taking a shower	brushing your teeth	watching TV	jumping
sewing	writing	falling	laughing
sitting	sweeping	running	eating

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Watch the teacher. The teacher will do an action. If you see the action on this board, mark the square.
When you have four in a row, call out "BINGO!"

sleeping	swimming	reading	running
sitting	falling	sewing	watching TV
brushing your teeth	crying	talking	driving
sweeping	laughing	writing	jumping



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swimming	talking	sleeping	crying
eating	walking	dancing	kissing
watching TV	drinking	taking a shower	laughing
running	sewing	falling	sitting

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dancing	walking	swimming	eating
watching TV	taking a shower	drinking	kissing
falling	writing	sewing	jumping
running	sweeping	sitting	laughing

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laughing	sitting	sweeping	running
reading	eating	swimming	walking
watching TV	sewing	writing	falling
sleeping	dancing	driving	talking

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sweeping	laughing	writing	jumping
brushing your teeth	crying	drinking	watching TV
kissing	driving	dancing	sleeping
walking	swimming	eating	reading



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brushing your teeth	running	sweeping	sitting
jumping	eating	laughing	falling
kissing	drinking	crying	taking a shower
sleeping	walking	reading	dancing

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sleeping	dancing	driving	kissing
talking	drinking	crying	taking a shower
brushing your teeth	watching TV	jumping	sewing

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running	falling	watching TV	drinking
sweeping	writing	brushing your teeth	talking
sitting	sewing	taking a shower	kissing
laughing	jumping	crying	driving