

## Activity Type

Listening, matching and speaking activity

## Focus

Countries and nationalities

## Aim

To play bingo by listening to nationalities and matching them to countries.

## Preparation

Make one copy of the bingo cards for every 16 students per round you wish to play. Cut the cards out as indicated. Also, make one copy of the caller's sheet.

As an alternative or extension, make one copy of the bingo cards and caller's sheet for each group of five. Cut the cards out as indicated.

## Level

Pre-intermediate (A2)

## Time

20 minutes

## Introduction

In this fun countries and nationalities game, students play bingo by listening to nationalities and matching them to countries.

## Procedure

Give each student a bingo card.

If there are more than 16 students, you can give two students the same card or have students share a card.

Explain that you are going to call out nationalities and that if the students have the corresponding country on their bingo card, they cross it out. When a student has crossed out all nine countries, they shout 'Bingo'.

Call out nationalities at random from the caller's sheet and put a tick in the box next to each nationality you call out.

When a student shouts 'bingo', ask them to say the countries on their card and the corresponding nationalities.

If the countries and nationalities are correct, the student wins the round. If not, continue the game.

As an alternative or extension, divide the students into groups of five and give each group 16 bingo cards and a copy of the caller's sheet.

Students then play the game amongst themselves with group members taking it in turns to be the bingo caller.

The game continues until all the bingo cards have been used.

# Countries and Nationalities Bingo

<b>Bingo</b>			<b>Bingo</b>		
Malaysia	Holland	Wales	Peru	Ethiopia	Chile
Finland	Spain	Sri Lanka	Thailand	Slovakia	Vietnam
Zimbabwe	Taiwan	Cuba	Singapore	China	Australia
<b>Bingo</b>			<b>Bingo</b>		
Sweden	Egypt	Turkey	Ecuador	Swaziland	Japan
Mexico	Chile	South Africa	Nepal	Bhutan	Finland
Germany	Iraq	Portugal	Myanmar	Italy	Poland
<b>Bingo</b>			<b>Bingo</b>		
Lebanon	Britain	The United States	Hungary	Oman	Brazil
Singapore	Ireland	Peru	Laos	Switzerland	India
Bhutan	France	Italy	Belgium	Thailand	Maldives
<b>Bingo</b>			<b>Bingo</b>		
Norway	Japan	Myanmar	Chile	Britain	Greece
Taiwan	Malaysia	Nepal	Bangladesh	Laos	Sweden
Australia	Scotland	Britain	Egypt	Russia	France

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Maldives	Nepal	Bhutan	Zimbabwe	Lebanon	Finland
Portugal	Taiwan	India	Germany	Wales	Chile
<b>Bingo</b>			<b>Bingo</b>		
Sweden	Swaziland	Chile	Japan	Sri Lanka	Maldives
Holland	France	South Africa	Malaysia	Peru	Singapore
Egypt	Russia	Ecuador	Poland	Turkey	The United States
<b>Bingo</b>			<b>Bingo</b>		
Slovakia	Spain	Myanmar	Hungary	Finland	Brazil
Vietnam	Britain	Ethiopia	Cuba	Switzerland	China
Australia	Malaysia	Chile	Belgium	Britain	Greece
<b>Bingo</b>			<b>Bingo</b>		
Britain	Japan	Myanmar	Australia	Oman	Thailand
Taiwan	Sweden	Nepal	Bangladesh	Laos	Peru
Scotland	Laos	Iraq	Norway	Italy	France

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	American		Ethiopian		Lebanese		Slovak
	Australian		Finnish		Malaysian		South African
	Bangladeshi		French		Maldivian		Spanish
	Belgian		German		Mexican		Sri Lankan
	Bhutanese		Greek		Nepalese		Swazi
	Brazilian		Dutch		Norwegian		Swedish
	British		Hungarian		Omani		Swiss
	Burmese		Indian		Peruvian		Taiwanese
	Chilean		Iraqi		Polish		Thai
	Chinese		Irish		Portuguese		Turkish
	Cuban		Italian		Russian		Vietnamese
	Ecuadorean		Japanese		Scottish		Welsh
	Egyptian		Laotian		Singaporean		Zimbabwean



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	Brazilian		Dutch		Norwegian		Swedish
	British		Hungarian		Omani		Swiss
	Burmese		Indian		Peruvian		Taiwanese
	Chilean		Iraqi		Polish		Thai
	Chinese		Irish		Portuguese		Turkish
	Cuban		Italian		Russian		Vietnamese
	Ecuadorean		Japanese		Scottish		Welsh
	Egyptian		Laotian		Singaporean		Zimbabwean