

Activity Type

Vocabulary Game:
matching (group work)

Focus

Irregular verb forms

Aim

To listen to the infinitive form of irregular verbs and match them to past simple irregular verbs.

Preparation

Make one copy of the bingo cards for every 20 students per round you wish to play. Cut the cards out as indicated. Copy one caller's sheet for yourself.

Also, make one copy of the bingo cards and caller's sheet for each group of four or five and cut as indicated.

Level

Pre-intermediate (A2)

Time

25 minutes

Introduction

In this irregular verbs game, students play bingo by listening to the infinitive form of irregular verbs and matching them to past simple irregular verbs.

Procedure

Give each student a bingo card.

Start calling out the infinitive form irregular verbs from the caller's sheet in a random order. Use a pencil to tick the verbs you have read out.

If students have the past simple form of the irregular verb on their card, they cross it off.

When a student has crossed off all nine verbs, they shout 'Bingo!' and read out the nine irregular verbs, saying both the infinitive and past simple forms.

Check they are the verbs that you have ticked.

If the irregular verbs are correct, the student wins the round.

If the student has made a mistake, the game continues.

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

Afterwards, divide the students into groups of four or five.

Give each group a set of 20 bingo cards and a copy of the caller's sheet.

One student takes the caller sheet, and the other students take a bingo card each.

Students then play the game in their groups with students taking turns to be the bingo caller.

The bingo caller reads out the irregular verbs from the caller's sheet in a random order, ticking the verbs in pencil as they go.

When a student shouts out 'Bingo!', the caller gets the student to read out the nine irregular verbs, saying both the infinitive and past simple forms.

If the answers are correct, the students play a new round with another student taking on the role of the bingo caller.

This continues until all the bingo cards have been used.

Irregular Verbs Bingo



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heard	learnt	said	drank	had	slept
flew	ate	got	ran	froze	fell
brought	took	were	chose	was	taught
Bingo			Bingo		
stood	came	led	gave	fought	won
felt	went	found	thought	caught	left
sent	held	meant	sold	paid	told
Bingo			Bingo		
lay	rode	stole	knew	swam	broke
understood	bought	saw	woke	sang	made
built	spoke	lost	met	drew	kept
Bingo			Bingo		
forgot	drove	sat	began	wore	spent
taught	knew	drew	took	spoke	left
stole	came	broke	felt	got	found
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