

Present Perfect Bingo

Activity Type

Grammar Game: bingo, asking and answering questions from prompts

Focus

Present perfect

Have you...? questions and short answers

Aim

To practice asking and answering present perfect *Have you...?* questions.

Preparation

Make one copy of the worksheet for each student.

Level

Pre-intermediate (A2)

Time

25 minutes

Introduction

In this present perfect activity, students play a game of bingo where they ask and answer *Have you...?* questions.

Procedure

Give each student a copy of the worksheet.

Tell the students that they are going to play a game of bingo using the present perfect.

Go through the items on the worksheet together as a class and pre-teach any difficult vocabulary.

Next, explain that for every square on the bingo grid, students need to ask another classmate a present perfect *Have you...?* question.

If a square relates to a personal experience, students make a question with *Have you ever...?*

When a classmate answers 'Yes, I have' to a question, the student writes their name in the square and then moves on to speak to another student.

If a classmate answers 'No, I haven't', the student asks a different question or goes on to speak to someone else.












The first student to get five squares in a row in any direction shouts 'Bingo!'

When this happens, stop the activity and ask the student to make five present perfect sentences about the information in the squares, e.g. 'Becky has flown a kite. Derek has been on a long flight, etc.'

Students then continue the game by trying to complete the entire bingo card with names.

Afterwards, have a class feedback session to discuss which questions were easy to find someone for and which ones were difficult.

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 <p>has flown a kite</p>	<p>has felt excited recently</p>	 <p>has been on a boat</p>	<p>has sung in the shower</p>	 <p>has watched TV this week</p>
<p>has been on a long flight</p>	 <p>has done some exercise today</p>	<p>has travelled far from home</p>	 <p>has washed their clothes this week</p>	<p>has used a computer program today</p>
 <p>has given someone a present this year</p>	<p>has forgotten someone's name</p>	 <p>has seen a movie this week</p>	<p>has found something expensive</p>	 <p>has ridden a bus this month</p>
<p>has dreamt of being famous</p>	 <p>has played football recently</p>	<p>has travelled abroad this year</p>	 <p>has taken a selfie today</p>	<p>has talked to a grandparent this month</p>
 <p>has cooked a meal this week</p>	<p>has written in English today</p>	 <p>has read a book this year</p>	<p>has learnt some new vocabulary recently</p>	 <p>has ridden a bike this month</p>