

Classroom bingo

Level: Pre-intermediate +

Ages: all ages

Time 5 – 10 minutes

Materials: none really, though a generous teacher might like to give each student a sheet of A4

Purpose: familiar vocabulary practice

Method:

Step one – The teacher instructs the class to each make a blank “bingo card” with say eight squares – like this:

Step two – the teacher instructs the class, working individually, to look around the room and write the names of eight objects they can see – one in each box. As they are doing this, the teacher similarly makes as long a list as possible of visible objects for use when s/he becomes the “bingo caller”.

Step three – The teacher calls out the objects and the first student to cross out all the words on their card shouts out “bingo” and is the winner.