



# Vocabulary BINGO

Building word knowledge and conceptual understanding using key vocabulary

*Suggested Time: 20 minutes*

## Student Tasks:

- Review Vocabulary List
- Review BINGO card
- Play Vocabulary BINGO

## Online ThinkCERCA Resources

- Vocabulary

## Rationale/Research Base

Playing Vocabulary BINGO in class can be a highly effective strategy for enhancing vocabulary comprehension and retention. It increases motivation and engagement, and it can be customized to differentiate based on the needs of your students.

## Optimal Application Notes:

Choose a list of vocabulary words that are meaningful or relevant to the unit or objective. Words can be abstract or concrete.

### Before:

- Generate BINGO cards for each student. You can use online BINGO card generators or create them manually. Include the selected vocabulary words in a randomized order on each card.
- Prepare word definitions or clues for each vocabulary word. These will be used by the teacher when calling out the words during the game.

### During:

- Distribute a BINGO card and a marker or chips to each student. Ensure that they have a clear understanding of how to mark their cards when a word is called.
- Begin the game by calling out the definitions or clues for the vocabulary words. Encourage students to actively listen.
- Create an inclusive atmosphere by encouraging all students to actively participate. Consider having students share their understanding of a word if they successfully get a BINGO.

### After:

- After the game, review the vocabulary words with the students.
- Reinforce their understanding by discussing the meanings, usage, and any context provided during the game.

## Scaffolds & Supports:

- Consider including examples or sentences that provide context for the words.
- Consider using images for visual associations when appropriate.

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**Instructions:** Test your knowledge of vocabulary words with Vocabulary BINGO - a fun game that will help us review and reinforce our vocabulary words through matching definitions with the corresponding word.

## Review:

- Review the vocabulary, definitions, and parts of speech. Make sure you understand the meaning of each word.

## Guidelines for Vocabulary BINGO:

- Get your BINGO cards: Each student will receive a BINGO card with different vocabulary words and/or definitions written in the squares.
- Understand the rules: The goal of the game is to get five squares in a row—horizontally, vertically, or diagonally—marked off on your card. You'll do this by correctly identifying the vocabulary words or definitions that correspond with the matching word or definition on the card when they're called out.
- When you hear a word that's on your card, mark it off with your pen or pencil.
- Call out BINGO: If you get five squares in a row marked off, shout "BINGO!" to let everyone know you've won that round.
- Verify your win: Once you call out BINGO, your teacher will check your card to make sure all the words you marked off were called out correctly. If everything checks out, you win that round!
- Keep playing: We'll play multiple rounds of BINGO, so even if you don't win the first time, you'll have more chances to get BINGO later.

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## 3rd – 5th

**Instructions:** Play a game called Vocabulary BINGO! It's a fun way to practice and remember vocabulary words. Match the meanings of words with the right word.

### Review:

- Think about the new words you've learned, what they mean, and what type of word they are (like a noun, verb, or adjective).

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- Call out BINGO: If you get five squares in a row marked off, shout "BINGO!" to let everyone know you've won that round.
- Verify your win: Once you call out BINGO, your teacher will check your card to make sure all the words you marked off were called out correctly. If everything checks out, you win that round!
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