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# Spelling Bingo

BINGO is a fun way to help kids learn their weekly spelling words. You can use The Trip Clip to make your own spelling BINGO games using any spelling list you want, or you can buy the pre-made boards that use the spelling curriculum found on the [K12 Reader website](#). The Trip Clip has a full year spelling curriculum for Grades 1-5.

**Teachers** can play spelling bingo as a full class activity, or they can send the bingo games home. **Parents** can use these bingo boards at home as a fun way to help give their kids a little extra spelling practice.

## What's Included:

All of The Trip Clip's spelling bingo printables include:

- Calling cards for 2-3 weeks of spelling words
- Bingo board(s) that each print on a half sheet of paper
- Instructions for how to assemble and play spelling bingo
- Color, black and white, letter, and A4 versions of all of the above

## Assembly Instructions:

1. Print the calling cards and bingo board(s)
2. Laminate all of the pages (optional)
3. Cut each page in half
4. Cut apart the calling cards (store them in a ziploc for safe keeping)

## How to Play and Learn:

Spelling bingo can be played as a whole class, in small groups, or by a parent & child at home.

- Pick a random word out of the bag, or let the students take turns being the caller
- Read the word out loud and give kids time to find and mark the word on their board
  - You can also have them write the word again in the box for more practice
- When everyone is ready, have someone in the class spell the word out loud. Kids who have the word on their board will see the word and hear it while it's being spelled. Kids who don't have the word on their board will hear the spelling.
  - For extra learning, you can ask any kids who DON'T have the word on their board to spell it out loud. Kids who have the word on their board can tell them if they did it right or not!
  - You can also have kids who don't have the word on their board write the word at the bottom of their paper.
- When someone gets 5 in a row they can call Bingo!
- If you're playing with multiple versions of bingo boards, have the kids trade boards and play again.
- Parents at home can use the calling cards as flash cards. Pick a random calling card and have your child spell it out loud
  - If they get it right, it goes in the "mastered" pile
  - If they get it wrong, it goes back in the "practice" pile

- Keep going until all of the words are in the “mastered” pile
- For true mastery, start over and play again until all of the words go in the “mastered” pile on the first try.
- Switch it up and have them write the words on paper instead of out loud (this is usually how they’ll take an actual spelling test at school)

## Make Your Own Spelling Bingo Game

If you want to make spelling bingo boards using your own list of words, here's how:

1. Go to the [BINGO activity](#) (you'll need to purchase it if you haven't already)
2. Select 'Custom' in the radio buttons on the left.
3. Click 'Add new bingo'
4. Click 'REMOVE ALL' to start with an empty bingo board
5. Click the title at the top of the board to rename it to anything you like
6. Underneath Step 2 at the top of the page, check the checkbox to 'Enter text only items'
7. Paste your word list into the text edit box.
  - If you have 24 words, add them all with the 13th word being 'FREE'
  - If you have more than 24 words, do the following:
    - Paste all the words into the edit box
    - Click 'Shuffle Then Add'
    - Click OK on the message that says you're adding too many words
    - To make the center box to say FREE, use the red x to delete the middle word, type the word FREE into the custom word edit box, and click Add
8. Print
  - If you just need one bingo board, click PRINT BINGO
  - If you're a teacher making this activity for an entire class, click ADD TO PRINT QUEUE instead of PRINT BINGO. Repeat steps 3-8 above to make enough boards for every student in the class. You can add as many different bingo boards as you want to your print queue to create enough for each student in your class. Laminating the bingo boards will make them last for future years as well!

## Buy a Pre-Made Spelling Bingo Packet (PDF)

If this feels like too much work for you, you can buy pre-made packets of spelling BINGO using the [K12 Reader](#) curriculum. Each pack has 36 weeks of bingo boards with 30 unique boards for each lesson.

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