



Access English Centre
Immigrant Centre Manitoba
Intermediate Level: Work-out Activity
People Bingo
60 minutes



Objective/Goal:

This is a fun ice-breaker activity for participants to do, so that they will get to know each other by asking questions. The participants will discover what they have in common with each other. They will find out about their likes and dislikes. This activity will help them become more comfortable with one another.

Materials:

Participants need:

- "People Bingo" Activity sheets,
- pencils/pens

Facilitator needs:

- whiteboard
- whiteboard markers

Procedure:

Before you begin:

Introduce the Activity :

- 1) Brainstorm (Ask the group what are some things that they like or dislike and what are their special talents/abilities. **Write** their answers on the whiteboard:
Ex. likes to dance, speaks French, etc.
- 2) **Explain** to the group that they are to interview each other. The goal is to find out what are your participants' interests, talents, or skills.
- 3) **Explain** that the examples that they come-up with, will be written on each square of the People Bingo sheet. (There are 22 squares.)Go over the three examples on the Bingo sheet.
- 4) Give the participants some time to write a question in each box .
- 5) Next **write** the following 2 prompts on the whiteboard to explain the directions. **Interviewer: Do you ...? / Can you ...?**
- 6) Each participant will go and **ask** a participant if he/she likes to do the following activities listed on their own created bingo sheet.
- 7) If the participant answers **"yes"**. Write his/her name on the line below the phrase. The participant responds by saying, Ex. "Yes, I like **dancing**."
- 8) If the participant responds by saying **"no"**- Ex. "No, I don't like dancing." Then the participant goes to the next person until he/she finds someone

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who agrees with the activity.

- 9) Explain that the first person who has **completed 2 lines** (vertical, horizontal, or diagonal) must shout "Bingo" or (for a quieter game) be the first to return to your desk and raise the Bingo sign in the air.
- 10) Demonstrate the activity.

Extension Activities:

- *Extension Activities are alternative or extra activities that can be done to supplement the main activity when there is extra time. They can also be done in the next class as a review of previous vocabulary or conversation.*

A. This warm-up activity can also be a cool-down activity.

B. Have the participants **create** with their own scenarios or **brainstorm** ideas on the whiteboard with the class. The participants **will choose** scenarios from the whiteboard.



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Attachment #1: "People Bingo" Activity (Intermediate Level)

Activity Duration: (15-20 minutes)

Directions:

Part A: The participants will independently complete the rest of their "People Bingo" cards. First, the participants will complete the rest of the 22 squares with their own questions. Then they will go around and get answers from their classmates. Write what you think would be interesting to ask your classmates. **In each horizontal or vertical line**, ask a different person.

Part B: **Ask** your classmates questions: **Have them write** their names on the in the suitable box.

Ex. Participant A: "Do you have **a bank account?**

Participant B: "Yes, I have a bank account." Have the participant write his/her name in the correct box.

If the participant cannot agree to the phrase, then ask another participant.

Part C: When you have filled in 2 lines (vertical, horizontal, or diagonal), return to your desk and the winner shouts "Bingo!" or the winner can reach for the Bingo sign from the facilitator's desk and raise it, instead.

_____	_____	_____	_____	Do you have a bank account? <u>Ex. Diana</u>
Do you like winter? <u>Ex. John</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	Do you speak French? <u>Ex. Sara</u>	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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