



Bingo



Unit 3A



Teacher's Notes

Bingo

Interaction

Whole class

Aim

To review the numbers 1–100.

Time

15–20 minutes

Skills

Listening

Grammar and functions

Names of math signs

Present simple of *to be*

Vocabulary

Numbers 1–100

Names of math signs

Preparation

Photocopy and cut apart the bingo cards. Make sure you have one for each student.

Masterboard

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

Procedure

- 1 On the blackboard, review the mathematical signs: +, −, ÷, ×.
- 2 Give each of the students a card and ask them to write a different number from 1–100 in each of the sixteen squares. Remind students not to repeat numbers.
- 3 Start saying simple math calculations aloud, e.g. *three times three*.
- 4 Students mentally work out the calculation and check if they have the number nine on their cards. If they do, they cross it out. At the same time, circle or cross out the number nine on your master board (see left).
- 5 Continue making simple calculations until a student has crossed out all the numbers on his / her board. This student shouts *Bingo* and if his / her numbers are all correct, he / she wins the game.
- 6 Some sample calculations you can make are, e.g. $19 - 7$ (12), $90 \div 3$ (30), 10×4 (40), $20 + 32$ (52).

Option

Working with numbers 1–100 might take too long. In this case, limit the range of numbers for the game to 1–50 or 51–100. Alternatively, instead of stopping the game after a student has crossed out all the numbers on his card, stop the game after a student has crossed out one complete line of numbers (vertically, horizontally or diagonally).

Additional ideas

Divide the class into two teams. Each team makes up ten simple math calculations involving numbers 1–100. Each team leader reads their team's calculations and the other team gives the answers. A correct answer scores one point. The team with the highest score wins.