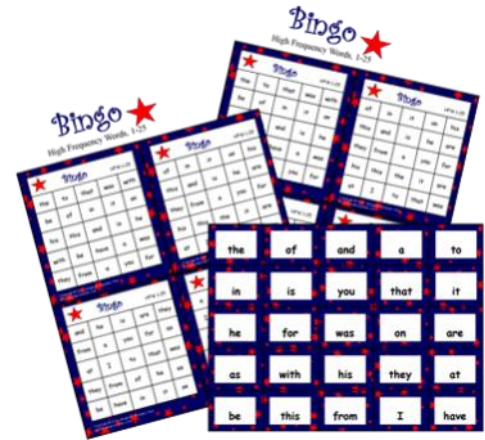


# Bingo

## High Frequency Words Games



These Bingo games can be used with small groups, and at classroom literacy centers. Each game has 8 different Bingo boards, and individual word cards. Put the word cards in a hat, a basket, or just turn them upside down, to call out words at random. Students cover the words with a marker on their game board. Whoever gets 5 in a row, covers up all the words, or covers them in any pre-determined pattern, wins. The games coordinate with the [Sight Words \(High Frequency Order\) Student Record Sheets](#) and [Testing Cards](#), if you care to use them. They may be downloaded at my [Teachers Pay Teachers](#) store and are free.

### Ideas for game markers:

- Base 10 blocks (units).
- Round cereal.
- Peanuts (check for allergies first—they are fairly common and can be dangerous).
- Dried peas.
- Dried beans.
- Cut 1/2 inch squares of laminated construction paper.
- Laminate 1/2 inch stickers and cut them apart.

### Preparation:

1. Print on photo paper (for best results), cover stock, or tag.
2. Laminate.
3. Trim and cut apart the game boards (pages 1-2, 4 per page).
4. Trim and cut apart the word cards (page 3).
5. Trim the Title (top of page 1) and glue it to an envelope for game storage.
6. Trim the directions (below—To Play) and glue it to the front of the envelope.



### To Play:

1. Put the word cards in a basket, hat, or just turn them upside down.
2. Determine what makes “Bingo” for the game: words in a row, diagonal, around the edge, or all of the words on the game board.
3. Give each child access to game markers. If using food, give them individual piles, or they can take from a plate in the center—use your own hygiene judgment!
4. Pull out a word card. Read the word. Show the word if the students are just learning it. Give them a reasonable amount of time to find the word, depending on their achievement level.
5. Students find the word on their card and cover it with a marker.
6. When a student has covered all the words needed to win, they call out, “Bingo!” If using edible food, let them all eat their markers, if they wish.