

Activity Type

Grammar and Speaking Game: forming, asking and answering questions from prompts

Focus

Present perfect for experience

Have you ever...? questions and short answers

Aim

To play a game of bingo by asking and answering *Have you ever...?* questions.

Preparation

Make one copy of the worksheet for every eight students and cut into bingo cards as indicated. Make enough copies to play several rounds.

Level

Pre-intermediate (A2)

Time

30 minutes

Introduction

In this *Have you ever...?* game, students find classmates who have had the experiences shown on a bingo card.

Procedure

Give each student a bingo card.

Explain that the students are going to play a game of bingo where they ask and answer present perfect *Have you ever...?* questions to find classmates who have had the experiences shown on their bingo card.

Students do this by changing each verb on their bingo card into its past participle form and creating a present perfect question with *ever* from the prompt.

For example, if the prompt was 'lose some money', the student would say 'Have you ever lost some money?'

Go through the vocabulary on the cards and remind the students how to form past participle verbs and present perfect questions with *ever*.

Students then walk around the classroom asking *Have you ever...?* questions from the prompts on their card.

When a classmate answers 'Yes, I have', the student writes down their name under the prompt in the space provided.

The first student to get three names in a row, either horizontally, vertically, or diagonally shouts 'Bingo!' This student wins the first round.

Students then continue the game to see who can complete all nine squares with names.

The first student to do this shouts out 'Bingo!' This student wins the second round.

Play several rounds. Make sure students receive a different bingo card each time they play.

Afterwards, ask students whose names they wrote on their bingo cards and ask the students in question to explain more about their experiences.

Have You Ever Bingo

lose some money	ride a sports car	go on a date	break a phone	sleep outside	stay in hospital
make someone cry	have a bad holiday	stay out late	stay up all night	find some money	keep a diary
play the piano	dream you could fly	visit a factory	go to Disneyland	ride an elephant	win a race
have a fight	swim in the ocean	climb a mountain	fall in love	go surfing	bake a cake
fall down some stairs	go to a theatre	see a whale	make a paper plane	get very angry	catch a fish
score a goal	buy a computer	be late for class	play tennis	go to China	give your teacher a gift
win a prize	see a snow storm	go hiking	meet someone famous	have toothache	go skiing
dance in the rain	draw a cartoon	act in a play	hold a snake	travel abroad	spend a lot of money
sing in public	watch a film in English	swim in a river	paint a wall	fall out of bed	go to a concert
drink wine	sleep in class	ride a motorbike	forget a birthday	fail an exam	milk a cow
write a poem	fly in an airplane	go ice skating	lose your keys	see the sunrise	fly in a helicopter
see a baby tiger	play table tennis	have a cold shower	break a law	go to Europe	be on TV