

MUSICAL BINGO

Description

This activity is a classic bingo game, but instead of numbers, each card has song titles or artists' names. A playlist should be prepared, and when a song is played, you check if you have the song title or artist on your card and mark it. The first player to get five in a row (horizontally, vertically, or diagonally) calls out "Bingo!" and wins.

Learning Objectives



- Sharpen memory recall.
- Strength music recognition skills.
- Promote listening skills and focused attention.
- Increase social interaction and enjoyment.
- Have fun!



Time Needed

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Materials Required

- A laptop or smartphone to play the songs.
- Bingo cards with song titles or artists (customized for familiar songs). Two examples are provided below, along with a link to create your own bingo cards.
- Pen or markers to mark off the songs.

Learning Setting

In group activity

Step By Step Guidance

1. Create and print the bingo cards.
2. Distribute the bingo cards randomly among participants.
3. One person should act as the facilitator, playing short clips of songs one at a time. If participants recognize the song or artist, they mark it on their card.
4. Continue until someone has five marked in a row and calls out "Bingo!"
5. After each round, redistribute the bingo cards and play again.

Expected Results

- Improved song recognition and memory.
- Enhanced social interaction, bonds and engagement.
- A sense of accomplishment and enjoyment.

Practical Tips

If You Are Facilitating:

- Use large fonts on the cards for easy readability.
- Start with the cards that have song titles, as these may be easier for participants, then progress to cards with artists' names.
- If participants are new to bingo, explain the rules and demonstrate how to mark off songs on their cards.
- Play each song for an amount of time that allows participants to recognize it (20–30 seconds), preferably the chorus. Adjust this time based on participants' needs. Avoid playing the whole song to keep the game moving and everyone engaged.
- If possible, ask participants in advance about their favorite songs or artists to make the game more personal and enjoyable.
- Ensure the music volume is loud enough for everyone to hear clearly, but not so loud that it becomes difficult to concentrate.
- For participants with hearing difficulties, consider using a visual song hint list or having someone assist them.
- Keep track of the songs you've played to avoid repeats and ensure each song has a chance to be marked off.

Source

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For Music Bingo cards:

<https://myfreebingocards.com/music>



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BINGO CARD EXAMPLE

NAME OF SONG

Can't Help Falling in Love	Bohemian Rhapsody	Knockin' on Heaven's Door	Smoke on the Water	Rocket Man
Stayin' Alive	Ain't No Sunshine	What a Wonderful World	Jolene	Born to Be Wild
Where Did Our Love Go	New York, New York	You Are the Sunshine of My Life	Dancing Queen	When a Man Loves a Woman
Satisfaction	Georgia on My Mind	It's Not Unusual	Yesterday	Stand by Me
The Way We Were	Imagine	Light My Fire	Respect	I Will Survive



BINGO CARD EXAMPLE

NAME OF ARTIST

Queen	Louis Armstrong	Dolly Parton	Bill Withers	The Beatles
Elton John	Deep Purple	Bob Dylan	John Lennon	Bee Gees
Steppenwolf	Ray Charles	Stevie Wonder	Elvis Presley	The Supremes
Tom Jones	Aretha Franklin	Frank Sinatra	Ben E. King	Percy Sledge
ABBA	Barbra Streisand	The Doors	The Rolling Stones	Gloria Gaynor

