

## GETTING TO KNOW EACH OTHER (BINGO)



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### BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Each learner gets a sheet with prepared questions. Then the learners are asked to walk around and find someone who fits to the demands of the questions. They should be able to find one person per question who then signs the specific box.

### Materials

The sheet with the questions (one for each participant)  
Feel free to adopt the questions so that they fit to your learners.

### Steps

Distribute the sheets and tell your learners about the time frame.

There are two ways to organize this exercise. Which one to choose is depending on your objective.

Do you want to promote communication and that the people come to know each other, the A should be your choice. If you don't have that much time and you like to play bingo, then B will be the right one.

- A) Use the time given to get to know the people by talking to them, try to get as much information as possible.
- B) The person who has got four signed boxes in a row is the winner (vertical, horizontal or diagonal). He/she then yells „**BINGO!**“

**Feedback:** Ask your learners how they liked the exercise and the different questions

### Extended activity:

Be creative: Let your students formulate their own questions, or choose a special topic for your questions (e.g. family, traveling, food...)

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### FIND SOMEONE WHO ...

... who can speak three languages or more!	... who plays the same musical instrument!	... who has seen the same movie!	... who is on facebook
... who has the same for breakfast!	... who has lived abroad for more than six months.	... who speaks a language that you do not know at all.	... who has birthday in the same month as you.
... who shares the same leisure activity.	... who has the same favourite colour.	... who has as many siblings as you.	...who has got another citizenship/nationality
... who has read the same book.	... who prefers travelling by train to travelling by plane.	...who has got similar aims in life.	... who loves a thing you love as well.