

GRAMMAR BINGO

PRESENT PERFECT



- Write one present perfect verb in each of the empty boxes. Use 16 of the 20 present tense verbs below.

be	buy	cry	do
eat	fail	fall	fly
forget	get	have	lose
make	meet	ride	say
see	sleep	stay	swim

- Now, listen to your teacher read aloud some sentences. When you hear a PRESENT PERFECT verb that you have in one of your boxes, draw a line through that word.

Example:

Have you ever
swum in the ocean?



Grammar Focus Present Perfect

Level Elementary to Intermediate

ACTIVITY NOTES

This fun activity combines grammar, spelling, and listening practice.

- Make sure each of your learners has one Bingo sheet. Your students should randomly choose 16 of the words (from the list of 20 words provided in the box), and write their Present Perfect verb forms in the 16 boxes.
- Then, read aloud the question sentences using the words in the box at random. Those students who have the word on their cards can cross it out.
- The first student to have four words in a line crossed out calls '*Bingo!*' Check to make sure that the words crossed out are correct.

Consider:

Allow a student (or several students) to read aloud sentences for their classmates.

Make your own sentences, or use 16 from the 20 sentences below. Be sure to read them aloud in a random order. Cross each sentence off as you read them to avoid repeating any sentences:

1. Have you ever **been** on TV?
2. Have you ever **bought** something very expensive?
3. Have you ever **cried** during a sad movie?
4. Have you ever **done** something dangerous?
5. Have you ever **eaten** strange food?
6. Have you ever **failed** a test?
7. Have you ever **fallen** asleep during a boring movie?
8. Have you ever **flown** in a helicopter?
9. Have you ever **forgotten** something important?
10. Have you ever **gotten** an 'A plus' (A+) on a test?
11. Have you ever **had** a stomachache?
12. Have you ever **lost** a library book?
13. Have you ever **made** a snowman?
14. Have you ever **met** a famous person?
15. Have you ever **ridden** a horse?
16. Have you ever **said**, "Hello" in Japanese?
17. Have you ever **seen** a ghost?
18. Have you ever **slept** more than 12 hours?
19. Have you ever **stayed** awake more than 24 hours?
20. Have you ever **swum** in the ocean?

Activity Extension:

Consider extending the activity by having your students sit together in pairs and interviewing each other. They can use the Present Perfect verbs on the 'Bingo' sheet as cues to help them make question sentences – allow them to ask the same questions that you asked, if they can remember them (or use completely new questions of their own making, if they so choose.)