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ESL Bingo!

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Summary:

Comments, tips and advice on using games like BINGO to teach English as a Second Language.

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Article Body:

One of our customers recently wrote to me with some feedback on our bingo games. I thought her comments were so typical and highlighted some misun

Her comments were --

It took a long time for my students to learn how the game is played but once they did they had

This is a very typical comment and illustrates a ms-conception. If native speakers were to play the same bingo game, it would be simple because

However, for a native speaker, the situation is very different. They don't understand the voca

Here are some pointers and suggestions for playing bingo:

- * Prepare before you start. Before class, review the vocabulary and make a note of any dif
- * The first game MAY be difficult, but preparation will help. With proper preparation, you
- * Students love to help each other, and love to be the one that 'knows.' Use this to your to play without sharing or helping.

We have found Bingo to be an excellent supplemental activity for ESL students. If played at th

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