

Phonic phrases

ACTIVITY TYPE

whole class bingo game (listening)

PRONUNCIATION FOCUS

alphabet phonemes (sounds) but not the alphabet itself

TIME

30 minutes

MATERIALS

a copy of the Teacher's baseboard, a photocopy of each of the Pupils' bingo cards per 20 pupils, a pencil or three counters per pupil.

A set of flashcards from activity 1.1 Phonic friends. Recording

Before class

- Make a photocopy of the Teacher's baseboard (below). Make a photocopy of the Pupils' bingo cards for each twenty pupils and cut it into individual cards of three boxes. Each pupil will need one card and a pencil, or three counters.
- The activity should be completely aural and oral.

In class

- 1 Revise the phonemes and animal names, using the flashcards in activity 1.1 Phonic friends.
- **2** Give out the bingo cards. Say, *Listen*, and play the first part of the recording (Funny Freddy frog finds four flat flowers). Identify the sound: fuh /fə/ and ask who has it on their card. Show that if they have this sound on their card, they should cross it off in pencil, or cover it with a counter. When all the letters on their card are covered they must call out 'bingo'.
- 3 Start the game by saying Eyes Down and look at your Teacher's baseboard to signal the start of the game. Pupils should be looking at their cards and paying attention.
- 4 Play the recording, pausing after each phrase. Tick the letters off on your baseboard.
- 5 The pupil who calls 'bingo' must say the sounds or character names aloud for you to check on your baseboard. Check the pronunciation.

Tapescript

Funny Freddy frog finds four flat flowers Rapid Robby rabbit runs in a race Merry Michael monkey makes music for money Adam ant adores Alison and apples Quick Queenie queen-bee answers questions in a quiz Happy Henry horse helps in the house Old Ollie octopus eats oranges in October Slippery Sid snake sleeps in the sun Jolly Jackie jaguar jumps to jazz in June Busy Bertie bat beats about the bush Itchy lan insect isn't in an igloo Young Yolanda yak's got a yellow yo-yo

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Tardy Tommy tortoise takes his time Clever Clara cat cleans a cup of cream Wet Wendy whale won't swim in warm water Naughty Nancy night-owl needs a new nest Ellie elephant enters with eleven empty eggs Grand Gertie goat goes out in gloves Umberto ugly-bug's under his uncle's umbrella Dotty Daisy dog dances all day Zany Zak zebra sees an amazing Zulu Little Larry llama loves lemon and lime Vain Vera vulture drives a van for the vet Pretty Penny penguin's playing ping-pong Excellent Alex ox expects examples in his exams Kathy kangaroo kisses a koala in the kitchen

Teacher's baseboard

Aa	Bb	Сс	Dd	Ee	Ff
Gg	Hh	li	Jį	Kk	Ll
Mm	Nn	Oo	Рр	Qq	Rr
Ss	Tt	Uυ	Vv	Ww	Xx
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