

Prediction Bingo

Aim: Give Ss practice predicting the content of an audio program or text.

Levels: 1, 2, 3

Preparation: None

Comment: Use to practice listening or reading.

- Tell Ss the topic of the audio program they will listen to or the text they will read (e.g., our lives in the future).
- Explain the task. Each S draws a bingo card with nine squares. Ss predict content words (i.e., nouns, verbs, adjectives) related to the topic individually. Then they write one word in each square. For example:

robots	cell phones	computers
school	work	cars
money	travel	time

- Ss listen to the audio program or read the text. When Ss hear or see a word that's on their bingo card, they circle it.
- The S with the most circled words wins.

Variation: Ss make bingo cards in pairs. Then they exchange cards with another pair.