

Language Functions Bingo – GESE Grade 5

Trinity Qualification(s) type: GESE Grade 5 (CEFR B1)

Time: 20 minutes

Exam Task Focus:

- ▶ To revise language functions required by this exam
- ▶ To take the opportunity provided to recognise the language functions and language items of the Grade

Resources:

- ▶ Language functions Bingo Cards - GESE Grade 5 (see below)
- ▶ Phrase bank - GESE Grade 5

Description of the activity

Before class, copy and cut out the bingo cards. (note: You'll need two cards for every 3 students.)

1. Ask students to revise the language functions required for the Grade.
2. Put students into groups of 3 and give each group 2 bingo cards, making sure they have different ones. Give them time to review the language functions by brainstorming as many questions and/or comments using the language functions on the card. You may want to elicit some examples from the class, eg You read out the sentence, *'I've lived in Rome since I was five'*. Students call out the language function 'Talking about events in the indefinite past' and then they draw a line through it on their bingo card.
3. Tell students they are going to play bingo with the language functions of their Grade.
4. In turn, one student calls out the different phrases in random order from the relevant **Phrase bank**.
5. The other two students compete against each other. If the phrase called out matches any one function on their card, they draw a line through it on their bingo card and make a note of the phrase.
6. When a student has drawn a line through all 4 functions on their card, they shout *'Bingo!'*
7. Check understanding by doing a trial run of the game first.
8. When a student shouts *'Bingo!'*, they must read out the 4 sentences and say the language function used in each one. Check they are all phrases the student calling out has ticked. If the language functions are correct, that student is the winner. If they make a mistake the game continues.
9. Redistribute the bingo cards so that each group has different ones. Get students to play the game again so that everyone has a chance to play bingo and call out the phrases.

Language Functions Bingo GESE Grade 5 – Bingo cards

Language Functions – GESE Grade 5 BINGO		
	Stating the duration of events	
Quantifying		Talking about the future
	Expressing preferences	

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Giving reasons		Quantifying
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Language Functions Bingo GESE Grade 5 – Phrase bank

How many times have you been to a live concert?	Why did you go to Africa?	Which do you prefer: travelling by plane or by train?	I haven't eaten seafood for over ten years.	Have you ever been to a festival in another country?
I've lived in Rome since I was 5.	How has your life changed in the last 5 years?	There are a lot of interesting films on at the cinema this weekend.	Do you think you will do well in the exam?	Which holiday do you prefer – a beach or a city holiday?
I like rock, but I prefer pop music.	I'm learning English because it's useful for travelling.	Where do you think you'll go on your next holiday?	I'd rather go to the cinema than watch TV	There isn't much to do this weekend.
I don't think I'll ever see that film. It is too scary!	How long did you stay with your friends?	I've not been out much this month.	My birthday was fun because I celebrated with my friends.	There were loads of people in the park.