

ESL Game Pack for Kindergarten & Primary Learners

Level: Beginner to Intermediate **Use:** Vocabulary practice, grammar reinforcement, warm-ups, review

1. 🐶 Vocabulary Bingo

Materials: Bingo cards with pictures or words, tokens **How to Play:**

- Each student gets a bingo card.
- Teacher calls out words or shows flashcards.
- Students mark matching items.
- First to get a row shouts “Bingo!”

Themes: Animals, food, colors, classroom objects

2. 🏃 Flashcard Race

Materials: Flashcards, timer **How to Play:**

- Place flashcards around the room.
- Teacher calls a word.
- Students race to touch the correct card.
- Use a timer for added excitement!

Variation: Use “Find the...” or “Touch the...” prompts

3. 🎭 Role-Play Corner

Materials: Props (menus, play money, costumes) **How to Play:**

- Set up a pretend scene (restaurant, shop, doctor’s office).
- Assign roles: customer, clerk, chef, etc.
- Students use target phrases: “I’d like...”, “Here you go!”, “How much?”

Themes: Food, shopping, health, travel

4. 🎲 Grammar Board Game

Materials: Game board, dice, question cards **How to Play:**

- Students roll dice and move pieces.
- Each space has a task: “Say a sentence with ‘can’” or “Name 3 animals.”
- Great for practicing sentence frames and tenses.

Variation: Use themed boards (weather, actions, places)

5. Memory Match

Materials: Picture-word card pairs **How to Play:**

- Lay cards face down.
- Students flip two at a time to find matches.
- Say the word aloud when a match is found.

Themes: Colors, numbers, animals, emotions

6. Action Circle

Materials: None **How to Play:**

- Students stand in a circle.
- Teacher calls out actions: “Jump!”, “Clap!”, “Spin!”
- Add a twist: “Simon says...” or “Do the opposite!”

Variation: Use verbs from the current unit

Teacher Tips

- Model each game before playing.
- Use visuals and gestures to support instructions.
- Celebrate participation and effort.
- Rotate games to keep things fresh.
- Encourage teamwork and kindness.