

## VOCABULARY BINGO

### **MATERIALS:**

- Copies of Bingo grids
- Small markers (pieces of paper, buttons, etc.)

### **DESCRIPTION:**

1. Create a set of various Bingo cards by writing vocabulary words in the squares of the Bingo grid, or give students a list of words that they copy onto their own grids.
2. Hand out a different card to each student.
3. Draw vocabulary words out of a bag or bowl. After calling out the words, keep them separate in order to check the winner's card.
4. Call out a vocabulary word. Students cover that square on the card with a marker.
5. Keep calling out words to continue play.
6. Have students yell "Bingo" when four squares in a row are covered (three on a nine square grid).
7. Bingo can be won across, down, or diagonally.
8. After a couple of rounds, students may swap cards with each other. Continue play.
9. Have students take turns as the vocabulary word caller.

### **SUGGESTIONS:**

For adapting cards to different levels:

- **Beginning:** Make cards with pictures to represent vocabulary words, or pictures and words. Another option is to show the words and/or pictures to students as they are being called out.
- **Intermediate:** Make cards with words.
- **Advanced:** Call out descriptions of the words or definitions.
- **Multi-level:** Use all three cards (beginning, intermediate, advanced). Distribute them according to individual student's levels.

# BINGO GRID
