

Language Functions Bingo – GESE Grade 6

Trinity Qualification(s) type: GESE Grade 6 (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 6 (see below)
- ▶ Phrase bank - GESE Grade 6

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 was walking to school when it started to rain*'. Students call out the language function '*Describing past actions over a period of time*' 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 6 - Bingo Cards

Language Functions - GESE Grade 6 BINGO		
	Expressing and requesting opinions and impressions	
Describing past actions over time		Hypothesising with zero and first conditionals
	Expressing intention and purpose	

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Language Functions Bingo GESE Grade 6 - Phrase bank

What were you doing when it happened?	I have to help my parents in the house.	I thought the food in that restaurant was really good.	We need to look after our health.	What will you do if that happens?
What do you have to do to pass your Trinity exam...	I don't think so!	We have to switch off our phones at school.	Was it raining that day?	I might buy my friend a T-shirt for her birthday.
Do you think you'll learn any more languages?	I had to study until midnight last night.	I wasn't listening to the teacher, so she got angry.	I'm learning English to get a better job.	I'm not sure what to do.
I don't think I'll follow this year's fashion. I don't like it!	I don't think fashions will change much.	I don't have to do any housework.	Do you have to wear special clothes to do yoga?	I'm going to London to study English.