

## PICTURE RECOGNITION

# BINGO

## Careers

**Congratulations** on your purchase of Stages Learning Materials' Careers Bingo. Finally you can combine the tried and true fun of traditional classroom bingo, with the beautiful photographic quality you have come to expect from Stages Learning Materials.

This quality real-photo bingo game has been specially designed as a fun language-teaching tool for use at home or in the classroom. Kids won't even know that they're learning primary picture words while they listen intently to match the beautiful photographs on their player's card with the corresponding words spoken by the instructor.

### **Each Game Includes:**

- 36 Bingo Players Cards
- Callers Mat
- 50 Calling Cards
- Bingo Chips
- Instruction Sheet

### **Recommendations for Play:**

- 2 to 26 Players
- Ages 4 and Up

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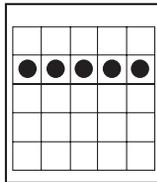
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## DIRECTIONS:

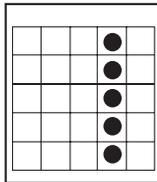
- Stages' Careers Bingo game cards have pictures of women in various careers on one side of the card, and pictures of men in the exact same careers on the other side of the card. Players can select which side they are going to play with. You may want to let the players choose card sides based on their own gender. Or you may want to have everyone in the class play one round with the Women's side up and the next round with the Men's side up.
- There are 7 potential ways to win! Decide in advance which of the listed win-methods you are playing. You can change win-methods from one round to the next, but you cannot change win-methods mid-round.
  - Any 5 in a row horizontal
  - Any 5 in a row vertical
  - 5 in a row on either diagonal
  - All 4 corners and the "FREE" space in the middle
  - Cover all spaces around the outside edge to win
  - Win-any-way bingo (any one of the above patterns wins!)
  - Black out bingo (cover all spaces on a card)

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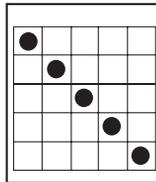
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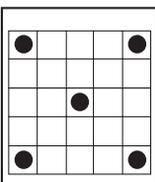
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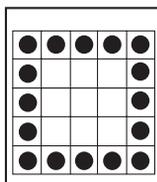
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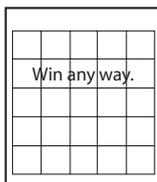
**4 Corners BINGO**



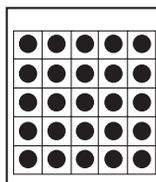
**Outside BINGO**



**Any-Way BINGO**



**Black Out BINGO**



- Give each player a player's card and some chips. Additional chips may be given to a player as needed.
- Choose one player to be the caller. In a classroom, the teacher may want to serve as caller, or you may want to rotate callers throughout the class. A good method of rotating callers is to allow the winner of the last game to be the caller for a new game.
- Each player starts the game by placing a chip on the Free Space in the center of the card.
- The caller starts the game with the caller's mat open and out of site of the other players. The caller should shuffle the calling cards and place them in a pile, face down, next to the caller's mat.
- The caller selects the top card from the pile of caller's cards, and calls out the Letter on the card (B, I, N, G, or O) and the picture on the card. For example, "B – judge."
- Each player looks at the column under the letter called to see if he or she has the corresponding picture in the correct column. If there is a match, he or she covers the picture with a chip.
- The caller places the used card on its corresponding space on the answer mat. This assures that the card will not be used again for the rest of that round, and allows the caller to verify the win when a player calls "BINGO."
- The caller continues to select and read cards until a player covers the agreed-upon win-pattern of spaces. When the pattern is covered, the player calls out "Bingo!" The first player to call out "Bingo!" is the potential winner. More than one player may cover the same pattern at the same time, you can choose whether to let both players be the "winners" or just the first player to call out "Bingo!"
- The caller checks the player's card against the answer mat to be certain that the player has covered only the spaces that have been called. If the answer mat and Bingo card match, the player wins. If not, play continues.
- To start a new round of play, players remove their chips and get new cards. Cards may be collected and re-distributed by the caller, players may exchange cards with other players, or players may choose from cards that were not used for the prior round of play.
- The instructor may continue to be the caller, or you may choose a new caller by making the winner the new caller. You may also choose a new caller by another fair method.
- Note: a variation is to continue play after the first player calls "Bingo!" until all players have called "Bingo!"

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## The Stages Learning Materials Philosophy

We all know that learning happens in stages. Learn to crawl before you walk, learn to walk before you run.

Language development also happens in stages. Children learn to match objects first (“put apple with apple”), then to identify objects receptively (“give me the apple”), and finally to identify objects expressively (“what is it?” “it is an apple”). Stages’ products are created to stimulate learning at each stage of language development.

Stages Learning Materials is committed to providing parents, professionals, and educators with the highest quality educational materials in the industry. Stages’ real-photo based language learning products offer a broad assortment of images to teach a wide range of language skills. We have flash card sets, posters, puzzles, and an assortment of games, all featuring beautiful pictures to capture your child’s attention while engaging their mind. Stages’ teaching tools are found in preschools, day care centers, early childhood classrooms, autism programs, speech language programs, rehabilitation centers, and homes around the world.

The stages of a child’s development are precious and wonderful. Stages Learning Materials will partner with you to make the most of every stage.



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