

# Back to School Picture Bingo



Bingo is a fun activity for many, but it can become overwhelming for some people.

This simplified bingo game using 3 x 3 cards and Back to School themed pictures instead of numbers can help those people enjoy the game once again!

## Benefits

- Great cognitive exercise
- Triggers pleasant memories
- Can be played by almost anyone

## Prepare the Activity

Print out the seven pages of the activity. If you have card stock, use that, or if you have a laminator, you can laminate the sheets. Cut the “calling” sheets (the last three sheets) along the marked lines. You’ll also need a marker for each player.

## Basic Preparation

It’s easy to overlook, but the success of any activity can depend on some basic preparation.

### Preparation

- Is the person comfortable?
- Is the area free from distractions?
- Is the lighting in the room appropriate for this activity?
- If the person requires glasses, are they wearing them?  
Are they clean?

Refer to the “[Presenting an Activity, Start to Finish](#)” article on our website for more details.

When possible, you should demonstrate the activity first, showing what is expected while using as few words as possible to describe it. When you are finished the activity, thank the person for participating and ask if they would like to do it again sometime.

# Presenting the Activity

## Bingo Game

1. Give each person a “bingo” card (or let them choose their own) and a marker to cross out matching pictures (or chips to place on each matching picture).
2. Put the “calling cards” in a bowl or box, or just shuffle them up on the table.
3. Pick a calling card, show the picture and read the word out loud. Each player marks the matching picture on their card just as in regular bingo.

## Matching Game

1. Print two copies of the flash cards (the last three pages) and cut one copy into individual cards, leaving the other copy as a template.
2. Hand the person a card and have them match it to the template, then add more cards and more templates.
3. For more challenge, cut the picture from the template so that the person matches the card against the word alone.
4. Cut the word from the card, making it even more challenging.

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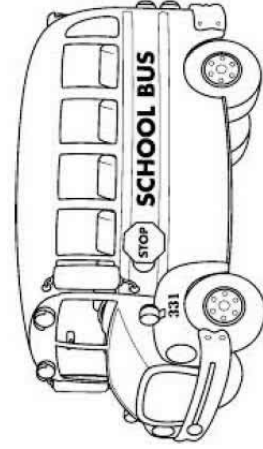
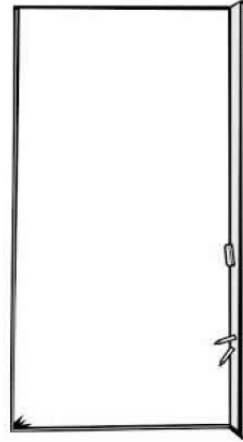
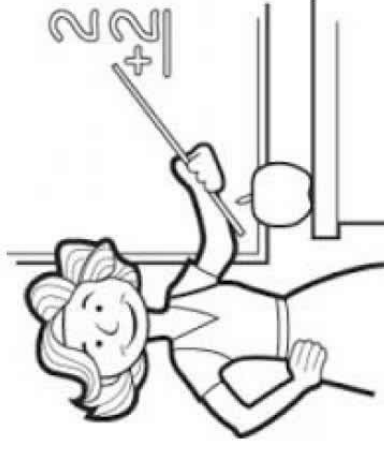
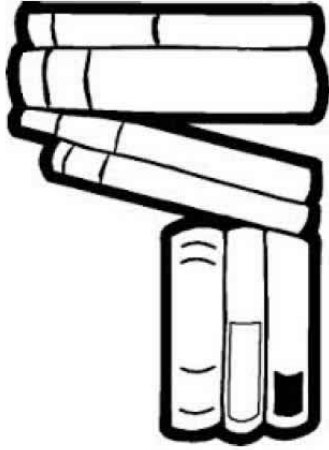
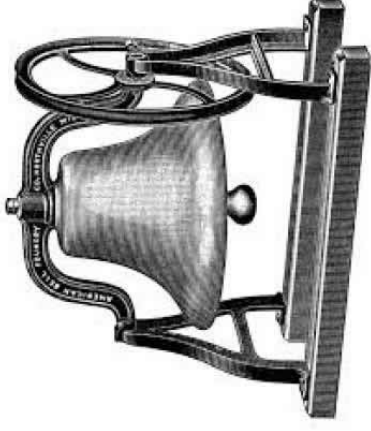
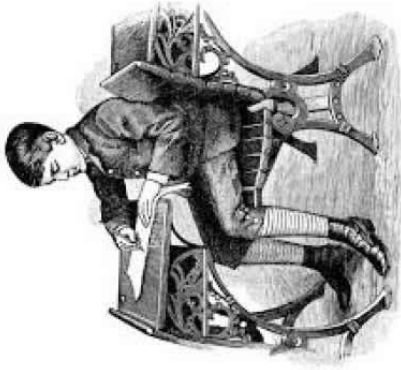
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### Presenting

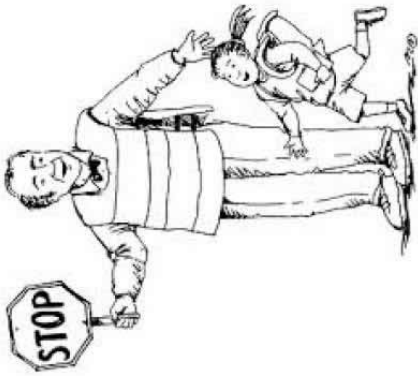
- Give each person a bingo card and a marker
- Pick a card, show the picture and read the word out loud
- Each player marks the picture on their card just like in regular bingo
- Make a matching game by using a second copy of the cards as a template



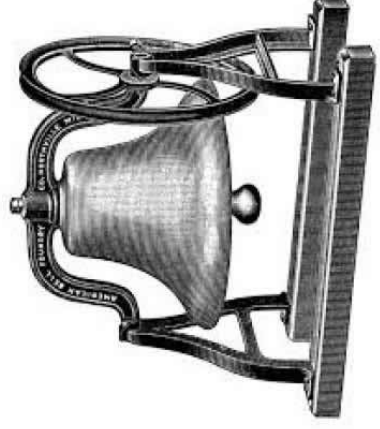
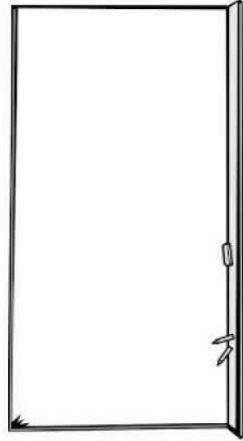
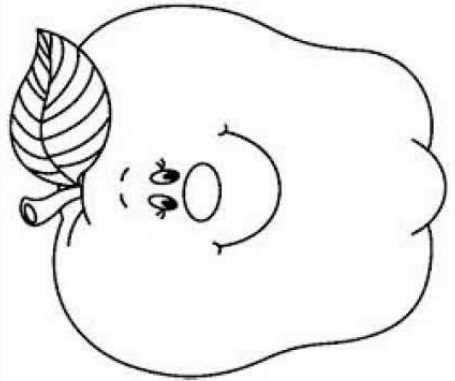
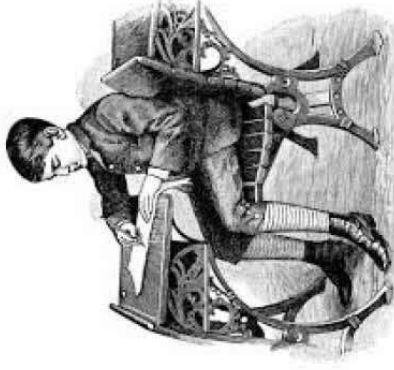
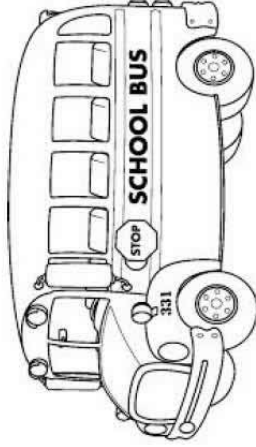
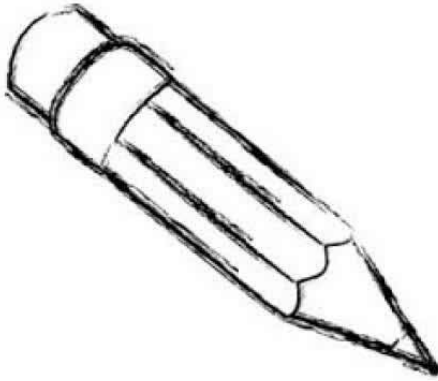
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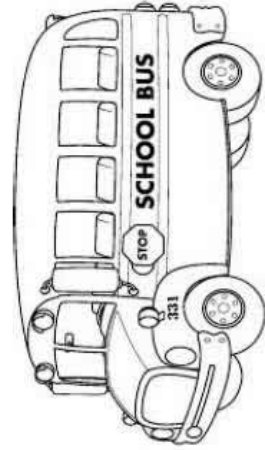
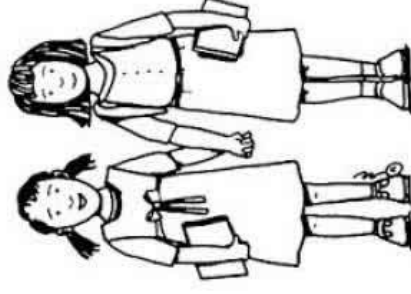
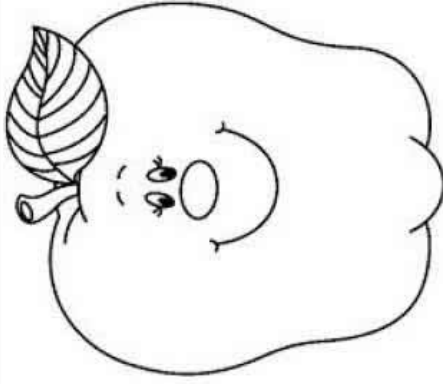
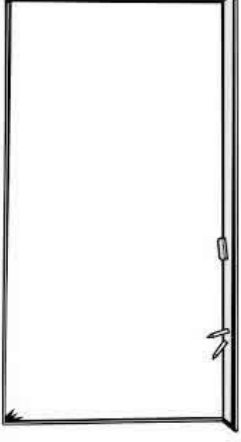


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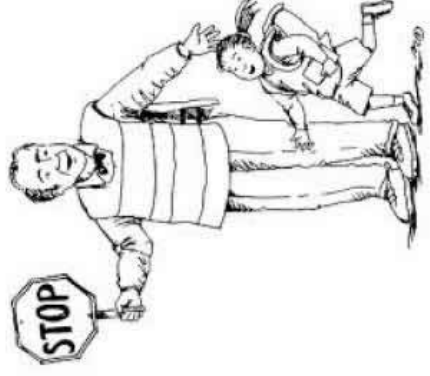


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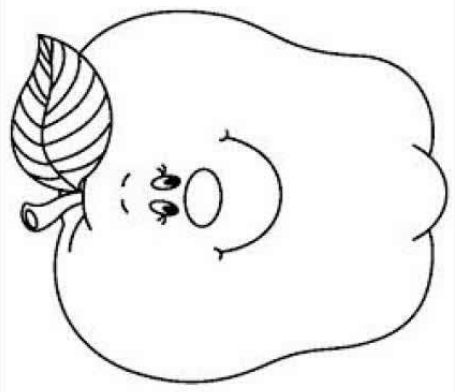
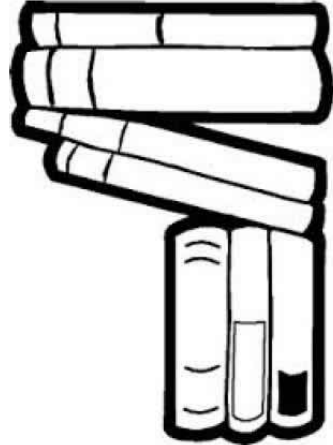
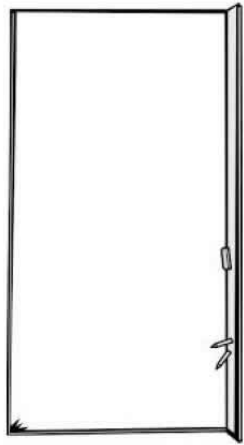
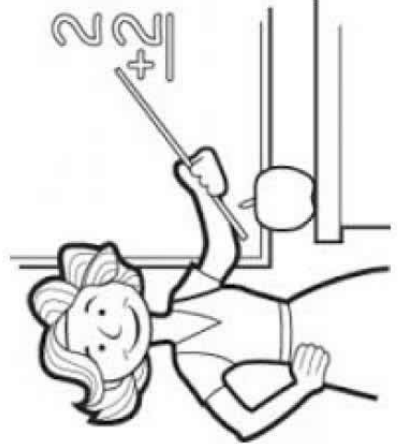
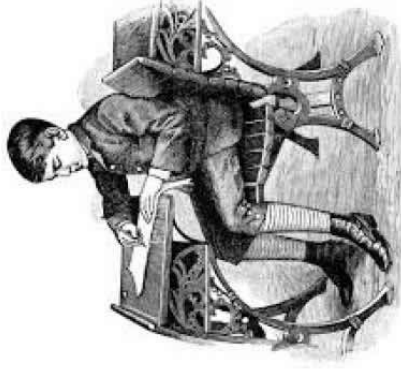




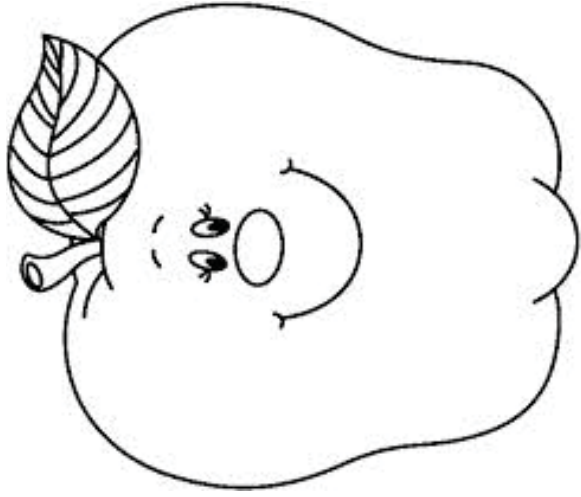
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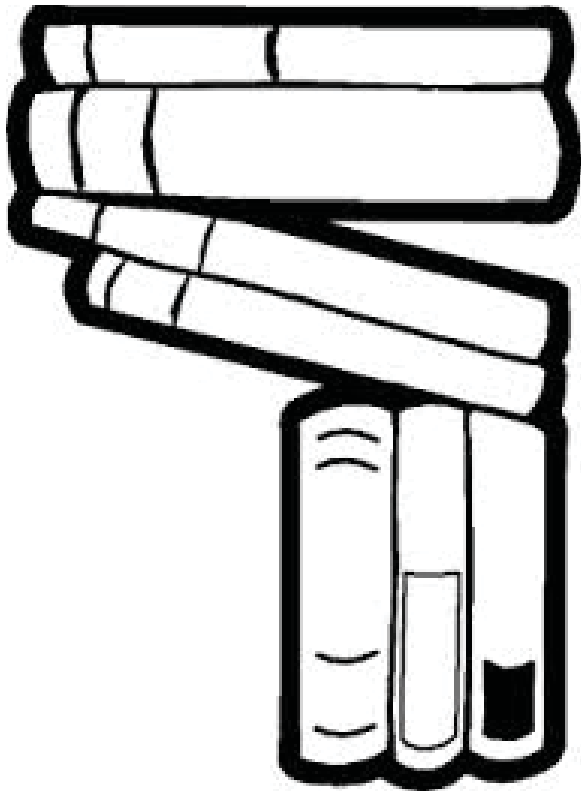
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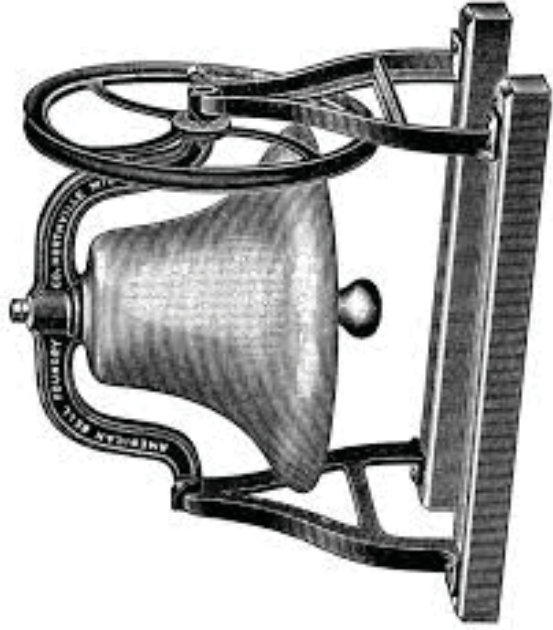
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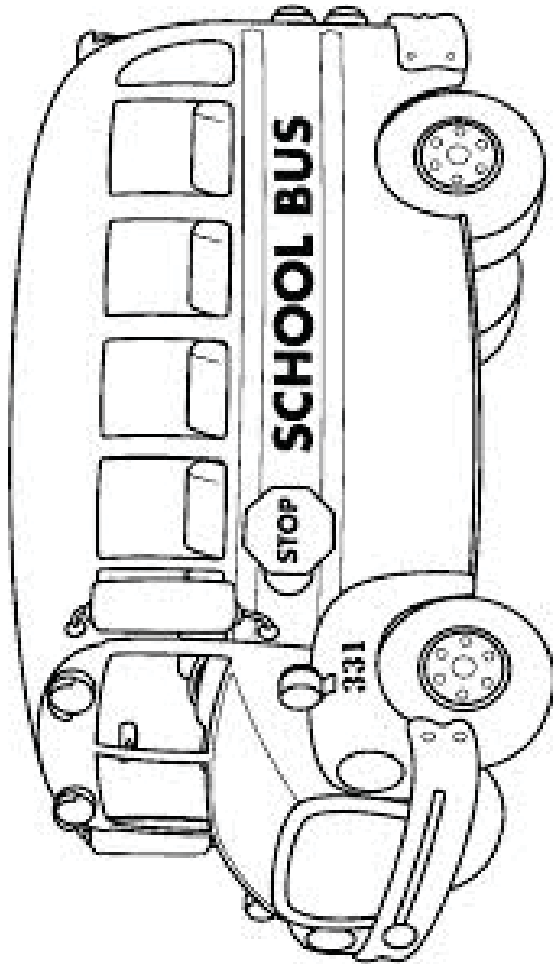
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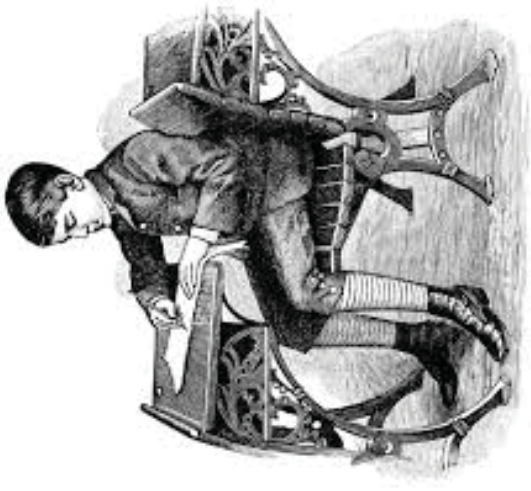
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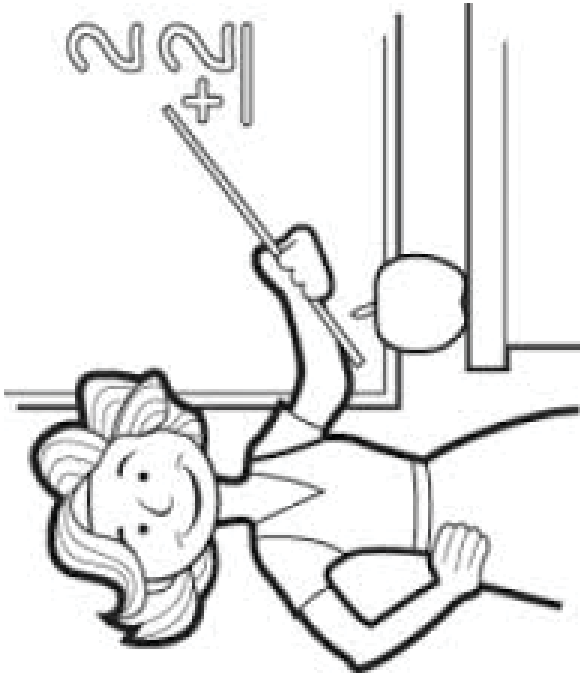




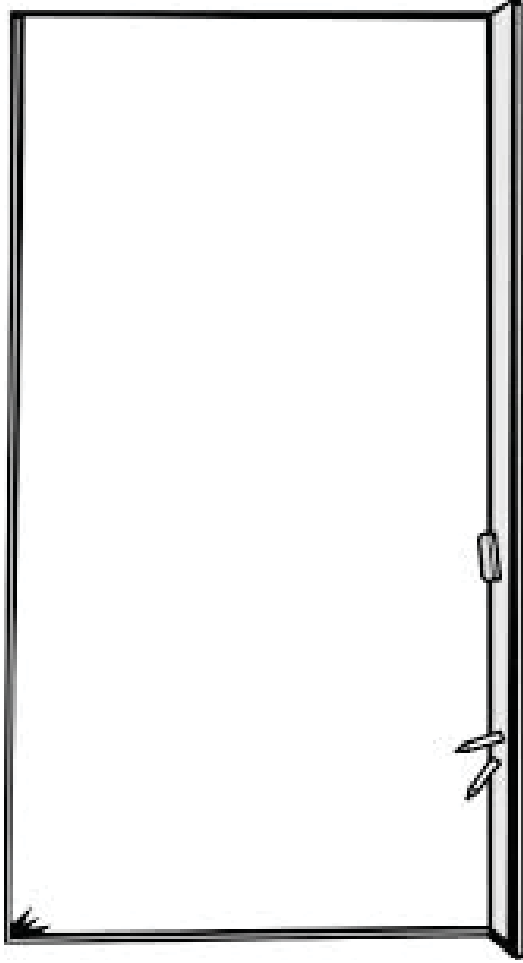
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