

GA 7* Helping out in Our Mini-restaurant – Bingo (2)

Vocabulary Item	<p><i>Food-related words:</i></p> <p>bean, beef, carrot, curry, fruit, grape, lamb, lobster, melon, mint, mushroom, pasta, pudding, pumpkin, rice, salad, salmon, tea, tomato</p> <p><i>‘Cooking’ verbs:</i></p> <p>bake, fry, grill, roast</p> <p><i>Adjectives to describe food and dishes:</i></p> <p>crispy, creamy, fresh, healthy, sour, spicy, sweet, tasty</p> <p><i>Adjectives to describe the environment of a restaurant:</i></p> <p>clean, comfortable, peaceful, tidy</p> <p><i>Adjectives to describe the staff of a restaurant:</i></p> <p>friendly, helpful, pleasant, professional</p>
Vocabulary Building Strategy	<p>Using knowledge of lexical relations – lexical fields</p> <p>Using knowledge of letter-sound relationships – alliteration</p>

* This activity was developed for the unit ‘Helping out in Our Mini-restaurant’ in Chapter 2.

Activity Description

This activity aims to facilitate the retention of words through identifying the alliterative words under the same lexical field about ‘restaurants’. Students cross out the words that alliterate with those read out by their teacher. The first student who has crossed out three words in a row, got the correct answers and shouted ‘bingo’ wins the game.

Materials

A Bingo Card on alliteration for each student
A set of Word Cards for Teachers on alliteration
A bag

Procedures

1. Each student is given a Bingo Card with nine words on it.
2. Teacher picks out one Word Card from the bag each time and reads out the word.
3. On their Bingo Cards, students cross out words that alliterate with those read out.
4. Students shout 'Bingo' when they have crossed out three words in a row, either horizontally, vertically or diagonally.
5. The first student who gets the correct answers and shouts 'Bingo' wins the game.

Bingo Cards – Alliteration

beef	professional	friendly
sweet	carrot	rice
sour	lobster	mushroom

helpful	salmon	tomato
rice	creamy	pudding
crispy	fresh	beef

tidy	rice	lobster
mint	bake	grape
fresh	comfortable	peaceful

mushroom	lobster	fruit
tasty	rice	spicy
bake	pumpkin	curry

Word Cards for Teachers – Alliteration

bean	clean	fry
healthy	grill	lamb
melon	pasta	pleasant
roast	salad	tea

Answer Keys:

bean: bake, beef

clean: carrot, comfortable, crispy, creamy, curry

fry: fresh, friendly, fruit

healthy: helpful

grill: grape

lamb: lobster

melon: mint, mushroom

pasta: peaceful, professional, pudding, pumpkin

pleasant: peaceful, professional, pudding, pumpkin

roast: rice

salad: salmon, sour, sweet, spicy

tea: tasty, tidy, tomato