We tried 24 free bingo card generators: the best, and what we built

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We tried 24 bingo card makers for teachers: the best for pictures, clues and online play, what to check (ads, caps, watermarks), and the generator we built.

The best free bingo card generator for most classrooms is Bingo Baker: you can make and print cards without an account, put pictures on the squares, write a clue on the back of a square, and play online through a link. For a fast printable class set, Tim's Printables is quick, and for the classic 1–75 number card, My Free Bingo Cards and BingoCardsFree are the ones to open. Peabody (peabody.kids) wrote this guide after trying 24 bingo card makers, and Peabody is free through the end of 2026. Apart from our own bingo card generator, none of these are ours, and nobody paid to be listed.

Every fact about another tool was read from its own page on 29 October 2026, and prices are as of that day. For ads, we also looked in each page's source code for ad-network scripts, because your class sees whatever is on the projector. Where a page didn't say, we say so. The full ranking, with a source for each tool, is in our Top 20 list.

The quick answer

- Pictures, clues and online play: Bingo Baker.
- The 1–75 number card, played online: My Free Bingo Cards, which runs virtual games free for up to 30 players.
- A printable class set in a minute, with a number caller that can speak: Tim's Printables.
- Ready-made cards by grade, no sign-up: BingoCardsFree.
- Picture bingo for children who can't read the squares yet: Tools for Educators or DLTK.
- No ads we could find, no sign-in: Bingo Baker for your own pictures and online play, or Peabody's own for a projector caller that talks and checks a winning card by its number.

The top 10 side by side

- Tool: Bingo Baker · Free for a class set?: Yes. Lifetime membership is $24.95, optional · Sign-in: None to make cards · Ads on the page: No ad code found · Pictures: Yes, upload your own · Number cards: Yes · Online play: Yes, by link
- Tool: Peabody Teach (ours) · Free for a class set?: Yes, up to 100 cards · Sign-in: None · Ads on the page: None · Pictures: Yes, 13 emoji sets · Number cards: Yes, 1–75 · Online play: Yes, by QR link; calls stay on the projector
- Tool: My Free Bingo Cards · Free for a class set?: Generator described as free; printing cost not stated · Sign-in: None · Ads on the page: Yes · Pictures: Not listed · Number

cards: Yes, 1–75 and 1–90 · Online play: Yes, free up to 30 players
• Tool: Tim's Printables · Free for a class set?: Yes, 1–30 cards a pack · Sign-in: None · Ads on the page: Yes, plus affiliate links · Pictures: No · Number cards: Yes, 1–75 · Online play: Online number caller only
• Tool: BingoCardsFree · Free for a class set?: Yes, says unlimited printing · Sign-in: None · Ads on the page: No ad code found · Pictures: Yes · Number cards: Yes · Online play: Yes
• Tool: Tools for Educators · Free for a class set?: Yes, up to 28 boards · Sign-in: None · Ads on the page: Ad code in the source · Pictures: Yes, 2,000+ images · Number cards: Type your own · Online play: No
• Tool: Bingo Card Creator · Free for a class set?: No: 5 free cards a month · Sign-in: Free account · Ads on the page: No ad code found · Pictures: Yes · Number cards: Yes, 90-ball · Online play: Yes, free up to 5 players
• Tool: MyBingoCard · Free for a class set?: One card at a time; a 30-card pack is $1.99 · Sign-in: None to start · Ads on the page: Ad code in the source · Pictures: Yes · Number cards: Not stated · Online play: Paid
• Tool: Flippity · Free for a class set?: Price not stated · Sign-in: None for quick boards; Google account for Sheets · Ads on the page: Ad code on the home page · Pictures: Yes, by web address · Number cards: No · Online play: Yes, by link
• Tool: ESL Activities · Free for a class set?: Yes, up to 99 cards · Sign-in: Not stated · Ads on the page: Ad code in the source · Pictures: Separate picture game · Number cards: No · Online play: No

What makes a great bingo card generator for a classroom

Free for a whole class set

A class needs 25 or 30 different cards. Check what "free" covers. Bingo Card Creator's home page gives 5 randomized cards a month. MyBingoCard's free plan makes one card at a time and sells batches of 30 for $1.99. Super Teacher Worksheets prints with a watermark unless you are a member.

Cards that really are different

If two children hold the same board, they shout "bingo" together. Most generators shuffle your list for each card, but Bingo Card Creator's own support page warns that shuffling "does not guarantee that every printed card will have a different layout". The fix is simple: type more items than squares. A 5 × 5 card with a free space needs 24, so give it 30 or more.

The call is not the square

This turns bingo into review. Bingo Baker lets you flip a square and write a clue that appears on the call list. Flippity has an AltTerms column so you can call one word while the board shows another. Super Teacher Worksheets has a calling-card wording field. With any of them you call "7 × 8" and the card holds 56.

Pictures for children who can't read the squares yet

A kindergartner can play a 3 × 3 card of pictures long before a card of words. Tools for Educators has 2,000+ images in 50+ vocabulary categories, and DLTK builds picture cards from a theme.

A caller you can project

Some tools give you only a printed call sheet. Others give you a caller on screen. Tim's online caller draws 1–75, can call every 2 to 15 seconds and can read each number aloud with your browser's voice. Bingo Card Creator lists auto-calling and audible callers.

Online play and checking a winner

Bingo Baker gives each player a link to a unique card. My Free Bingo Cards adds a card verifier: a player reads out a card ID and you see what that card should look like at the current call. On paper, keep the call list, tick each item, and read the winner's squares back.

What sits around the page

Most of the sites here load ad code, and several sell an ad-free upgrade. 7ESL sells its ad-free Pro plan at $6.99 a month or $55.99 a year. Tim's Printables carries Amazon affiliate links. One bingo maker we opened turned out to live on a sweepstakes-casino news site, so we left it out. Open a page on your own screen first.

Where your words go

None of the other pages we read says where the words you type are kept. Bingo Baker saves cards on its site, and its generator page says a public card is indexed by search engines. Keep children's names off any public card.

Ten bingo card generators worth your time

Bingo Baker. Made by Matt Johnson in 2011, with over 2 million cards created since. Grids run from 3 × 3 to 7 × 7, you can drag in pictures, and you can print 10 cards or 10,000. Limit: free users get 30 image uploads in 24 hours, and you check each claimed bingo yourself unless you buy the membership.

My Free Bingo Cards. Number cards (1–75 and British 1–90), kids' number cards, 16 themes

in the generator, a caller and the card verifier. Games are free for up to 30 players and start at $10 for more. Limit: it shows ads, and its pages are unclear about what costs money.

Tim's Printables. Free, no watermark, no sign-up. Pick your words and get a pack of up to 30 different cards, plus a caller's sheet. Limit: cards made from your words are 5 × 5 only, and the page carries ads and affiliate links.

BingoCardsFree. It lists 42,200+ designs, including grade-level sets, plus image cards, a 1–75 card with audio prompts and a solo mode. Limit: it names no maker, and we couldn't tell whether every printed card differs.

Tools for Educators. Completely free, no login. Choose pictures or type words and make up to 28 different boards. Limit: no caller.

Bingo Card Creator. Over 1,600 templates, pictures and emoji, 90-ball cards, and hosted games with auto-calling and win checks. Limit: the free allowance is 5 cards a month, less than one class.

MyBingoCard. A clean builder for single picture cards with PDF and PNG exports. Premium is $7.99 a month and Lifetime is $29.99 (as of 29 October 2026). Limit: free means one card at a time; batches need a plan or a pack.

Flippity. Type terms and press Generate, or use a Google Sheets template with the AltTerms column. Limit: a game can't be saved and reopened, and the page doesn't state a price.

DLTK's custom bingo cards. Picture bingo for young children from a theme, with vocabulary words you can swap in, plus printable call sheets. Limit: no digital caller, and the page doesn't say whether it is free.

Edu-Games.org Word Bingo Maker. Choose 3 × 3 to 5 × 5, the number of cards and up to five free spaces, and get one PDF. Limit: no caller list, and an ad sits in the form.

Ways to use bingo in class

- Vocabulary bingo: cards hold the words, you read the definitions. Use a clue-and-answer tool so the caller shows the definition.
- Sight words: use the week's list on a 3 × 3 card for the youngest, call each word twice, and pair it with a free sight word game.
- Math facts: cards hold the answers, you call the problems. Pair it with mental math games.
- Find someone who: squares like "has a pet" or "plays an instrument", and children collect signatures.
- Review before a test: give 40 terms and let each student choose 24 for their own card.
- Read-aloud bingo: squares hold characters, places and events, and children mark them as they hear them. Peabody's free stories are a good place to find a story to read together.

• Patterns: play a line, four corners, an X or a full card in turn, so one set of cards lasts the lesson.

How to choose

• Pre-readers: Tools for Educators, DLTK or Bingo Baker.
• The classic number card: My Free Bingo Cards, Tim's Printables, BingoCardsFree or Peabody's own.
• Students on their own devices: Bingo Baker or My Free Bingo Cards for a hosted game, or Peabody's own for a QR link with no server (the calls stay on the projector).
• Clues on the call, answers on the card: Bingo Baker, Flippity or Peabody's own. More vocabulary ideas are in vocabulary practice for 3rd grade.
• A class set with no ads: Bingo Baker, BingoCardsFree or Peabody's own.
• One pretty card: Adobe Express has 866 bingo templates but doesn't shuffle a class set.

What we built, and why

Most bingo pages were either quick and ad-heavy, or rich and gated by an account or a card cap. We wanted the middle: free, no sign-in, no ads, and type you can read from the back of the room.

Peabody Teach's bingo card generator now works like this. Type or paste a list, one item a line, or fill it from a menu: 13 emoji picture sets (animals, farm, ocean, food, feelings, Halloween and more), the five Dolch sight-word lists, times tables, addition and subtraction facts, or plain numbers. Or switch to classic 75-ball cards, with B 1–15 down to O 61–75. Write a line as "56 | 7 × 8" and the card shows the answer while the caller reads the problem. You get up to 100 different cards in 3 × 3, 4 × 4 or 5 × 5, one, two or four to a page, each with a card number and a set number. The free space can say anything, the letters on top can spell your own word, and an ink saver leaves the header unfilled.

The part we built for the room is the caller. Press "Call the game" and a wire ball cage appears on the projector. Press Space and it tumbles, one ball pops out of the chute with a rattle, a pop and a ding made in the browser, and the call fills the screen: a big bingo ball for numbers, the picture and its word, or the clue with its answer waiting behind Enter. It can read every call aloud in the browser's own voice, call on its own every 3 to 12 seconds, or reveal a word letter by letter so the class can shout it out. A small card on the side shows the pattern being played (a line, two lines, four corners, an X, a postage stamp, a picture frame or blackout). When someone shouts bingo, press C and type the number printed on their card: it rebuilds that card from your list and set number, ticks every called square and says "Bingo! Row 3" or what is still missing, and W sets off a confetti burst.

"Play on devices" shows a QR code that opens the same cards on phones, tablets and Chromebooks. Each student types a card number, taps squares as you call, and the screen

says "Bingo!" with its number. The list rides after the # in the link, which browsers never send to a server, so there is no hosted game, no player cap and no account. Your list otherwise stays in your browser.

It has limits we'd rather say plainly. You can't upload your own pictures; they come from emoji. Cards stop at 5 × 5, where Bingo Baker goes to 7 × 7. The students' screens don't hear your calls, so they follow the projector, as on paper, and there is no live view of every card the way Bingo Baker's paid membership has. That is why Bingo Baker stays first on our list and ours is second.

Try ours at teach.peabody.kids/make/bingo, and see all 20 ranked at teach.peabody.kids/top-ten/bingo-card-generators.

Questions

What is the best free bingo card generator for teachers?

For most teachers, Bingo Baker: no account to make cards, pictures, clues on the call list and online play. Tim's Printables is the quickest for a printed class set, and My Free Bingo Cards is the pick for number cards and hosted games.

How do I make 30 different bingo cards?

Type more items than squares. A 5 × 5 card with a free space needs 24 items, so give the generator 30 or more, then print a set. Check two or three cards against each other, since not every site guarantees every card is different.

Can students play bingo online for free?

Yes, on some sites. Bingo Baker gives each player a link to a unique card, My Free Bingo Cards runs virtual games free for up to 30 players, and Bingo Card Creator lists free online games for up to 5. MyBingoCard's player links are paid.

How do I check that someone really has bingo?

On paper, tick each item on your call list as you call it, then read the winner's squares back. My Free Bingo Cards has a card verifier where you type a player's card ID. With Bingo Baker you check by hand unless you buy the membership. Peabody's caller checks any card by the number printed on it, free.

Can the card hold the answer while I call the question?

Yes, in a few tools. Bingo Baker lets you flip a square and write a clue, Flippity has an AltTerms column, and Super Teacher Worksheets has calling-card wording. That turns bingo into review for definitions, math facts or sight words.

Is Peabody's bingo card generator free?

Yes. Peabody Teach's bingo card generator, its ball cage caller and the play-on-devices cards need no sign-in and show no ads, and Peabody is free through the end of 2026.

Free at peabody.kids/blog/best-free-bingo-card-generators