Flippity review: flashcards, bingo and quizzes from one Google Sheet

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Flippity is a free set of teacher tools that turns a Google Sheet into flashcards, bingo boards, crosswords, word searches and quizzes, and it has no Flippity accounts at all. Its maker, Steve, wrote to us after we listed it, to tell us it has always been free, and we're glad he did. We've moved Flippity up to number three on our top 9 flashcard and study-set tools for teachers and families. Peabody (peabody.kids) is free for everyone through the end of 2026.

We wrote this from Flippity's own pages and Steve's note on 15 November 2026, so treat it as a guide to what the site says it does.

What it does

- Type your terms, press Generate. You fill in a template spreadsheet and publish it, and Flippity makes the flashcards from it.
- Several ways to study. The flashcards page lists flashcards, list, matching and practice modes, with difficulty ratings so hard cards come back.
- Cards that become games. Send the same terms to Bingo, Crossword or Word Search, or print cards and quizzes for a screen-free day.
- Made to look right. Choose fonts and colors, add pictures, and hear audio in thirteen languages.

Free, with no Flippity account

Steve told us Flippity is and always has been completely free, with no user accounts, paid or otherwise. The one thing you need is a free Google account, because the cards live in a published Google Sheet that you own. That also means your class sets stay in your own Drive.

Tips for class

1. Keep one sheet per unit, and copy it for next year instead of starting over.
2. Generate a bingo board from the same terms for review day.
3. Share the published link with families so students can practice at home.

At home

A parent can use the same template for spelling words, times tables or a Spanish vocabulary list, and a child can flip through the cards on any device with a browser.

Why a spreadsheet works so well

Most flashcard sites ask you to build every set inside their own app, and the cards stay there. Flippity turns that around. You make a plain table of terms and definitions, which is something a teacher, a parent or an older student already knows how to do, and the tool dresses it up. Because the sheet is yours, you can copy it, share it with a co-teacher, fix a typo in one cell and watch every card, game and quiz update. That is a quiet kind of kindness to busy people: nothing to learn twice, and nothing locked away.

How it compares

On our list it sits just above Brainscape, which is built for spaced-repetition studying with its own accounts, and below Wayground and Knowt, which lean on AI card makers and classroom features. Flippity's strengths are that it is free, needs no Flippity account, and turns one list of terms into many different activities. If you want your child to practice reading and vocabulary after the cards, our library has stories at every level, free to read.

A word for parents

You do not need to be a teacher to use it. If your child has a spelling list on Monday and a science vocabulary quiz on Friday, ten minutes with a template sheet gives you cards to flip through at the kitchen table, a matching game for the car and a printed set for the fridge. Because the set is yours, a child can help type the terms, which is itself good practice.

Good to know

The older flashcards page says its original template is no longer supported and points to a newer Google Sheet template, so start from the new one. If you try Flippity and anything on this page is out of date, tell us and we'll fix it the same day.

A generous, no-fuss tool that does a lot from a single spreadsheet.

Free at peabody.kids/blog/flippity-review