

# Childhood Sounds: Toys and Games Bingo

## Activity Information Sheet:

**Activity:**

Matching sounds and pictures

**Duration:**

10-30 minutes

**Resources:**

16 sound clips (6 sound effects and 10 spoken descriptions of toys); PDF of 6 bingo cards to print (1 has pictures to match purely the sound effects, 1 has pictures to match with all spoken descriptions, 4 are a mixture of sound effects and spoken words).

**Extras:**

Counters or bottle tops to place on the printed pictures. Alternatively, use the 'Fill and Sign' ✓ function in the PDF viewer.

**Activity aim:**

- To listen to people talking about their childhood games and hear some familiar sounds of toys. To match up photos of the toys and talk about toys and games from your own childhood.

**Instructions:**

1. As a one-to-one activity, choose 1 or 2 bingo cards and talk about the pictures.
2. Play a random selection of sound clips and place a counter on each of the pictures which match with story or sound. One of the cards is purely sound effects (ball / dominos / Duck / Lego / marbles / recorder).
3. As a group (up to 6 people), take 1 card each and see who completes all 6 picture matches first.

**Topics for discussion:**

- What were your favourite toys and games? Is there a toy you always wanted?
- Memories of visiting toy shops. Can you remember where they were in town? What were they called?
- What are the noisiest and quietest toys and games to play?