



# Bingo for Teams!

# Bingo Showdown

## Confusing Words Review

**Confusing Words Cards 1-8**

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\_\_\_\_\_ bus will be here soon.

#2 their / there  
My house is over \_\_\_\_\_.

#3 its / it's  
The fish was swimming in \_\_\_\_\_ bowl.

#4 who's / whose  
\_\_\_\_\_ coat was left on the bench?

#5 hole / whole  
All of the cats are \_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_.

#6 accept / except  
\_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_.

#8 to / two  
Let's walk \_\_\_\_\_.

I seen \_\_\_\_\_ puppy?

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Team Directions

1. Each person chooses a Bingo board having numbers 1-24 and a free space. Shuffle the deck of numbered task cards and place them face down in the center of the team.

Bingo Captain (this team) turns cards; the first student who solves the problem and/or her dry erase board. Everyone else face down when ready.

When the Bingo Captain shows their answers and check the answer key if you are needed.

Correct answer covers the number on her Bingo board.

Student to the left for each card.

Materials

- Dry erase boards and markers
- Bingo boards
- Bingo chips
- Task cards
- Answer Key

**Confusing Word Clouds**

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**Bingo Showdown: Confusing Words Review** is a variation of the classic Bingo game that can be used for whole group instruction, small guided reading groups, cooperative learning teams or in learning centers. Students will practice how to use words that are often confused, such as homonyms and contractions. This packet includes directions for a quick teacher-directed review activity, as well as everything you need for the Bingo game. You'll find 30 unique numbered Bingo boards, Team Directions, 24 Confusing Words Task Cards, and an Answer Key.

## How to Play Bingo Showdown:

- Advanced Preparation** - Print one Bingo board per person (1/2 page), and duplicate one set of task cards and one answer key per team. To save time, cut the cards apart and store them in a snack-sized plastic bag before giving them to your students. To use the activity in a center, glue the Team Directions onto the front of a 9" x 12" brown envelope and store the Bingo boards and other materials inside.
- Confusing Words Review** - To review the 24 words used in this activity, display the Confusing Word Clouds page (color or B&W) on an interactive whiteboard or overhead projector. Work with one group of words at a time, and ask students to create sentences that show how each word is used. If students write their sentences on dry erase boards, you can choose sample sentences to display to the class.
- Playing the Game** - Demonstrate the game to the class before allowing them to play in teams or centers. When you use the activity with the whole class, you can play the role of the Bingo Captain at first. Post the Bingo Showdown Team Directions on your whiteboard or projector and model each step using the Confusing Words Task Cards and Answer Key. After you play one game with the class, give each team a deck of task cards and an answer key while you circulate through the room helping students.

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# Confusing Word Clouds



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**there their  
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# Bingo Showdown



## Team Directions

1. Each person chooses a Bingo board having numbers 1 - 24 and a free space. Shuffle the deck of numbered task cards and place them face down in the center of the team.
2. Choose the first Bingo Captain (this role will rotate). The Bingo Captain turns over the top card and reads the first question or problem aloud.
3. Without talking, each person solves the problem and writes the answer on his or her dry erase board. Everyone turns his or her dry erase board face down when ready.
4. When all boards are face down, the Bingo Captain says, "Showdown!" Everyone shows their answers and discusses their solutions. Check the answer key if you are not sure of the correct answer. Discuss any incorrect answers and give help if needed.
5. Everyone who had the correct answer covers the number of that review card on his or her Bingo board.
6. Rotate role of Bingo Captain to the left for each round.
7. The winner is the first person to cover an entire row horizontally, vertically, or diagonally.
8. Clear Bingo boards and begin a new game if time allows.

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The fish was swimming  
in \_\_\_\_\_ bowl.

**#4 Who's / Whose**

\_\_\_\_\_ coat was  
left on the bench?

**#5 hole / whole**

She ate the \_\_\_\_\_  
candy bar!

**#6 accept / except**

All of the cats are black  
\_\_\_\_\_ that one.

**#7 are / our**

Have you seen \_\_\_\_\_  
new puppy?

**#8 to / two / too**

Let's walk \_\_\_\_\_ my  
house.

# Confusing Words Cards 9-16

**#9 Its / It's**

\_\_\_\_\_ going to be  
a great day!

**#10 to / two / too**

Sally found \_\_\_\_\_  
ladybugs on the leaf.

**#11 They're / Their**

\_\_\_\_\_ all going to  
the store together.

**#12 bored / board**

Scrabble is a fun  
\_\_\_\_\_ game.

**#13 knew / new**

Would you like to see  
my \_\_\_\_\_ kitten?

**#14 accept / except**

You shouldn't \_\_\_\_\_  
candy from strangers.

**#15 lose / loose**

Be careful not to  
\_\_\_\_\_ your ticket!

**#16 your / you're**

I'm glad \_\_\_\_\_  
studying for the test.

# Confusing Words Cards 17-24

**#17 hole / whole**

The golf ball dropped  
into the \_\_\_\_\_.

**#18 to / two / too**

Beth and I want pizza  
for dinner, \_\_\_\_\_!

**#19 Our / Are**

\_\_\_\_\_ you going to  
play with us?

**#20 they're / their**

They left \_\_\_\_\_ math  
books at home.

**#21 new / knew**

Jason \_\_\_\_\_ his times  
tables last year.

**#22 who's / whose**

\_\_\_\_\_ reading a  
great book?

**#23 board / bored**

Suzy was \_\_\_\_\_ when  
she had to play inside.

**#24 loose / lose**

Close the cage or the  
snake will get \_\_\_\_\_!



# Confusing words Answer Key



Card Number	Answer
1	Your
2	there
3	its
4	Whose
5	whole
6	except
7	our
8	to
9	It's
10	two
11	They're
12	board

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13	new
14	accept
15	lose
16	you're
17	hole
18	too
19	Are
20	their
21	knew
22	Who's
23	bored
24	loose

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19	20	3	4	1

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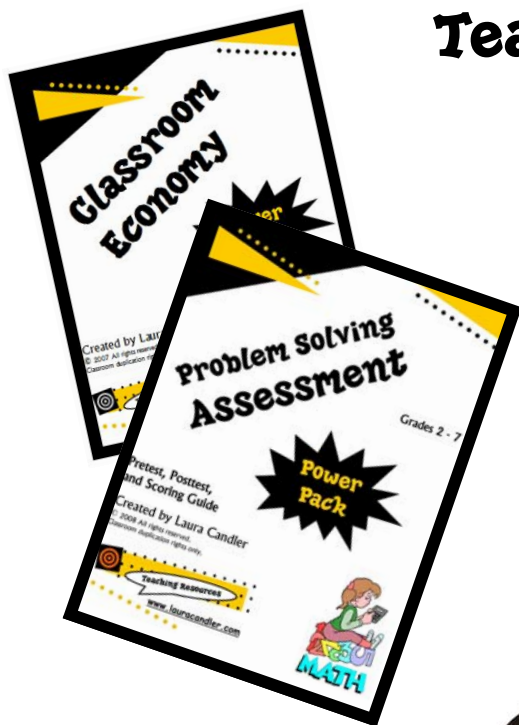
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