

BEACH Bingo

Do you feel like a day at the beach? Then make a big splash and a few waves with these special bingo cards.

About the Cards

The B-I-N-G-O across the top of each card has been replaced with B-E-A-C-H, and there are some seashells in the center "free space."

Create the Mood

Decorate the room with beach balls, beach blankets, sand buckets, and other "beachy" things. Ask the caller to wear sunglasses and a sun hat or visor during the games.

Playing the Game

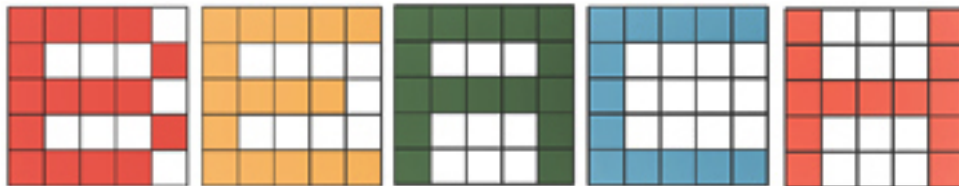
Using a standard bingo setup, the caller selects a ball and announces the letter and number— substituting E for I, A for N, C for G, and H for O. The B column stays the same. **Tip:** Make a cheat sheet like the one below for easy reference. Play straight-line bingo, overall, or other special games.

13	27	38	47	64
4	20	40	50	70
11	28		48	66
15	19	43	54	68
7	29	31	55	65

B	E	A	C	H
B	I	N	G	O

Special Bingo Games

Instead of straight bingo, play B, E, A, C, or H games. The first person to make one of the letters wins.



Don't Say "Bingo!"

Players must shout out "BEACH!" instead of "BINGO!" when they have a winning card. If the players forget, they lose and the game goes on.

Prizes

Pass out such things as sunglasses, sun visors, body lotion, small bottles of water, Ocean Spray juice boxes or snacks, or other items you might take on a trip to the beach.

For Markers

Use your regular bingo markers or print a sheet of the starfish markers below for each player. Cut them out along the solid lines and your markers are ready to go. For heavier markers, print on heavyweight paper (110 lb.) or card stock. Alternatively, glue the sheets to a piece of poster board (spray glue works best). **For thicker markers that are easier to pick up**, glue the sheets to foam board or thick cardboard and then cut out the markers with a craft knife.



