**6. Reading Ahead Bingo**

**Overview**

Reading Ahead Bingo is played just like normal bingo. Print off a ‘card’ for each learner. They must cross off a word when they hear it in the passage read by the tutor. The winner is the first one to get a line of correct words.

You can create your own text to suit your learners. It could be an example of a book review so they can see the use of the words in context. You will find more ideas at <https://myfreebingocards.com/bingo-card-generator>

**Student targets**

Entry 1

Recognise simple words both by listening and reading.

Entry 2

Recognise simple words both by listening and reading.

Entry 3

Recognise more complex vocabulary read at conversational speed.

**Example text**

So I’m here to talk with you about books. I often get asked what is my favourite book. I often read short books that I speed through very quickly, sometimes crime novels. I do enjoy a mystery.

As you can see I have put out lots of different books. Some short, some long. I hope that none of them look the same. Covers are one way we choose what story we want to read. And there are not many books that I have really hated.

If we look at the books on the table you can see that they are quite different. There are some that are fiction, and some that are true. Another way we choose which book to read is if it is by an author we know. Some authors get very famous: JK Rowling, Stephen King, but most are only known by their readers.

It’s no secret that a lot of hard work goes into books. They are not written in one day. Some will win prizes, again and again. That may bring money or fame but some will find it a challenge to make enough money. No matter what type of book is popular – horror or romance – in the end the problem is to create something that is more exciting or funny than anything else on the shelf.

As a reader your main problem is choosing which book or story to read next. Or even read your favourite again.

**Example bingo cards to enlarge and print off**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| enjoy | written | win | again | long |
| end | challenge | romance | horror | hated |
| mystery | secret | story | author | crime |
| same | true | short | problem | fiction |
| exciting | more | funny | book | speed |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| again | more | end | hated | challenge |
| romance | true | fiction | short | author |
| funny | story | book | written | exciting |
| same | long | speed | secret | mystery |
| horror | problem | crime | win | enjoy |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| funny | book | exciting | again | author |
| speed | true | end | long | mystery |
| Enjoy | short | crime | more | hated |
| fiction | secret | story | written | problem |
| horror | win | romance | same | challenge |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| fiction | end | same | long | exciting |
| enjoy | funny | book | romance | written |
| problem | challenge | short | mystery | speed |
| crime | win | story | again | more |
| secret | horror | hated | author | true |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| long | problem | horror | speed | hated |
| again | book | romance | funny | end |
| written | fiction | secret | challenge | true |
| story | same | exciting | more | win |
| enjoy | author | short | crime | mystery |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| long | more | speed | short | end |
| again | story | secret | true | exciting |
| romance | hated | enjoy | written | win |
| fiction | mystery | horror | author | problem |
| crime | funny | same | challenge | book |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| author | romance | more | funny | hated |
| mystery | same | speed | problem | long |
| short | secret | written | crime | end |
| again | fiction | book | win | true |
| exciting | enjoy | story | challenge | horror |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| horror | enjoy | again | problem | funny |
| written | short | true | challenge | more |
| secret | end | book | win | story |
| crime | speed | mystery | hated | long |
| fiction | same | author | exciting | romance |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| hated | exciting | problem | secret | more |
| again | same | win | written | story |
| long | speed | romance | book | crime |
| fiction | end | challenge | funny | author |
| true | enjoy | short | mystery | horror |