

"B-I-N-G-O, B-I-N-G-O, B-I-N-G-O and Bingo Was His Name-O"

Get Acquainted Bingo.

Create a bingo card of characteristics that a person might have, or just use the one Mister Spiffy made below.

These can be

- physical characteristics (like hair color),
- things the person has done (flown in an airplane), or
- things which match the bingo player (same color eyes).

The bingo card could also be more "genealogically" oriented. For example,

- Find a person whose family came from Belarus or the same shtetel as yours,
- Find a person with the same great, great grandparent is the same as yours,
- Find a person whose forbearers who have the same name as yours,
- Find a person whose forbearers entered the US at the same port.

Pass out the bingo cards to all family members, and have them try to get a bingo (or blackout) by finding other family members that have these characteristics.

Have the person put their name in the matching box.

Mister Spiffy has a rule that you can only provide two matches on another person's card (even if more than two items are true). This way you have to ask more people nosy questions.

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Find Someone Who...

Has green eyes	Is the same height as you	Knows the words to the Gilligan's Island theme song	Has driven a tractor	Collects something for a hobby
Was born the same month as you	Has built something out of wood	Is over 6 feet tall	Lives in a house with a basement	Has been to Mexico
Knows how to rollerblade	Is your cousin	FREE	Lives more than 500 miles from you	Has brown hair
Can roll their tongue	Has piloted an airplane	Owns a farm animal (horse, cow, etc.)	Is over 50 years old	Knows how to set the time on a VCR
Is under 15 years old	Has pierced ears	Plays a musical instrument	Has been to more than 5 family reunions	Has served in the military