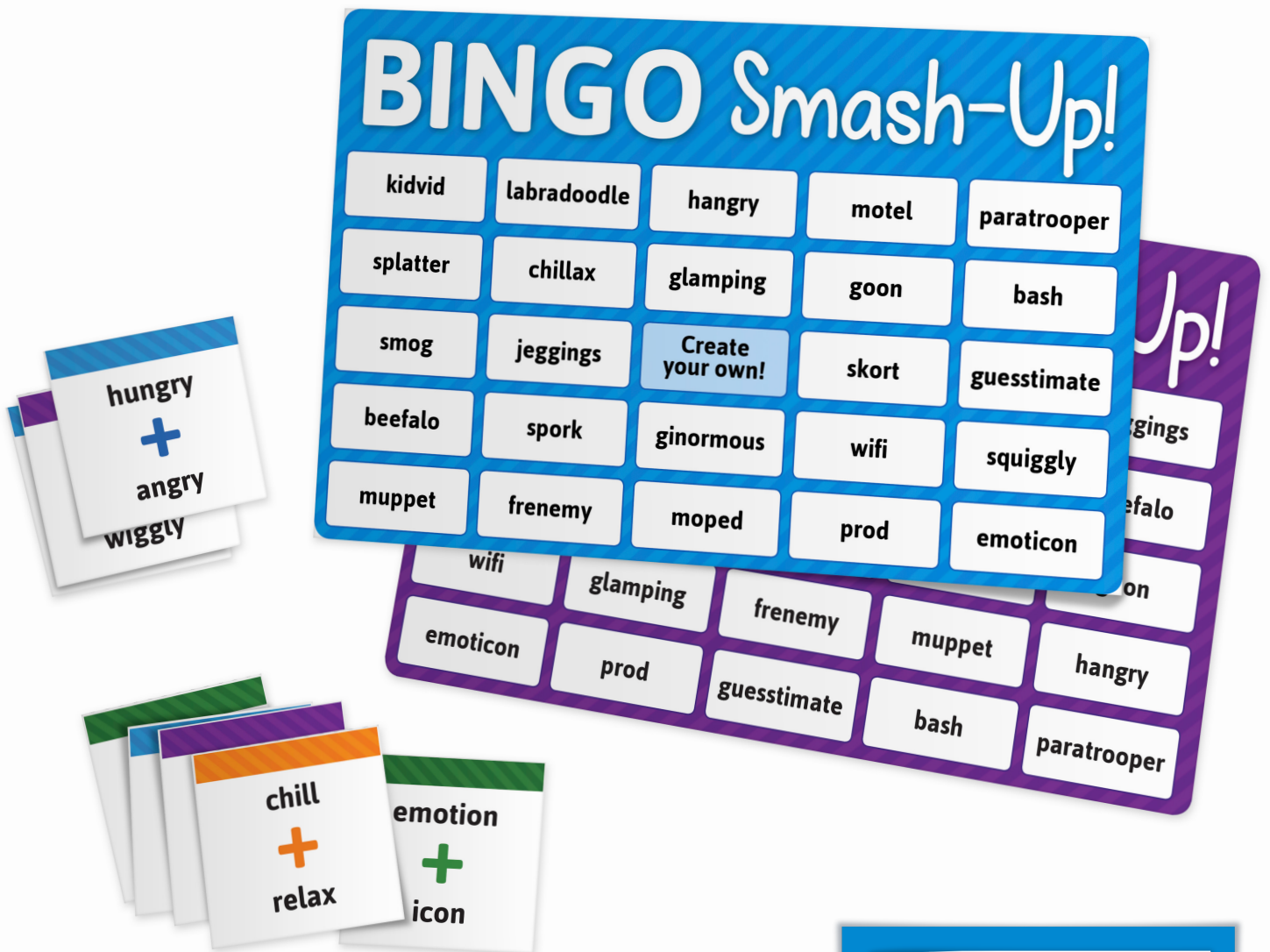


# BINGO Smash-Up!

a "fun with words" activity

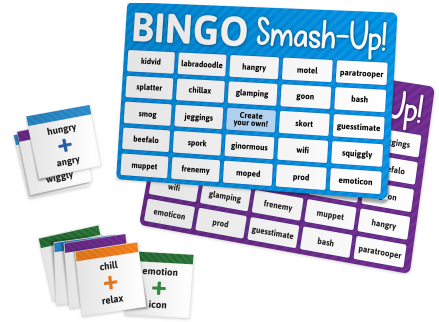


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A portmanteau is a word that is created when the sounds and meanings of two different words are blended into one—like *spork*, *chocoholic*, and *ginormous*. In other words, when two words get “smashed up” to form a new one, you get a portmanteau! 😊

Try to guess some common portmanteaus—and create some of your own—with our BINGO Smash-Up! game.



## What You Will Need

- Bingo cards, printed and cut out (pg. 3-4)
- Word cards, printed and cut out (pg. 5-6)
- 20 markers (beans, coins, beads, Bingo chips, etc.) for each player

## How to Play

1. Distribute 1 Bingo card and 20 markers to each player.
2. Shuffle the word cards and place them face down in a pile.
3. One player is selected to be the “reader.” The reader selects a word card and reads the words on the card.
4. Players try to guess which portmanteau word was created from the words on the word card. If needed, refer to the text at the bottom of the card for the correct answer.
5. After the portmanteau has been correctly identified, each player places a marker on the portmanteau on his board.
6. Get creative! At any point during the game, each player may make up his or her own portmanteau. For example, *sweet + dreams = sweems*. After a player shares his made-up portmanteau with the rest of the players, he can place a marker on the “Create your own!” space on his board.
7. Play continues until the first player completes a row (horizontal, vertical, or diagonal) and shouts “BINGO!”
8. Shuffle the cards and play again!

## Optional

Instead of having a designated “reader,” players can take turns drawing the word cards and reading them for the group.

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<b>kidvid</b>	<b>labradoodle</b>	<b>hangry</b>	<b>motel</b>	<b>paratrooper</b>
<b>splatter</b>	<b>chillax</b>	<b>glamping</b>	<b>goon</b>	<b>bash</b>
<b>smog</b>	<b>jeggings</b>	<b>Create your own!</b>	<b>skort</b>	<b>guesstimate</b>
<b>beefalo</b>	<b>spork</b>	<b>ginormous</b>	<b>wifi</b>	<b>squiggly</b>
<b>muppet</b>	<b>frenemy</b>	<b>moped</b>	<b>prod</b>	<b>emoticon</b>

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ginormous	prod	spork	goon	motel
skort	wifi	splatter	glamping	frenemy
muppet	hangry	Create your own!	jeggings	paratrooper
squiggly	emoticon	beefalo	labradoodle	bash
chillax	smog	kidvid	guesstimate	moped

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glamping	emoticon	splatter	wifi	moped
paratrooper	muppet	hangry	smog	motel
labradoodle	frenemy	Create your own!	squiggly	bash
chillax	guesstimate	skort	goon	ginormous
jeggings	kidvid	spork	beefalo	prod

**hungry**



**angry**

answ er: hangry

**parachute**



**trooper**

answ er: paratrooper

**chill**



**relax**

answ er: chillax

**gorilla**



**baboon**

answ er: goon

**smoke**



**fog**

answ er: smog

**squirmy**



**wiggly**

answ er: squiggly

**guess**



**estimate**

answ er: guesstimate

**spoon**



**fork**

answ er: spork

**wireless**



**fidelity**

answ er: wif

**marionette**



**puppet**

answ er: muppet

**motor**



**pedal**

answ er: moped

**emotion**



**icon**

answ er: emoticon

**kid**



**video**

answer: kidvid

**motor**



**hotel**

answer: motel

**splash**



**spatter**

answer: splatter

**glamour**



**camping**

answer: glamping

**bang**



**smash**

answer: bash

**jeans**



**leggings**

answer: leggings

**skirt**



**shorts**

answer: skort

**beef**



**buffalo**

answer: beefalo

**giant**



**enormous**

answer: ginormous

**Labrador retriever**



**poodle**

answer: labradoodle

**friend**



**enemy**

answer: frenemy

**poke**



**rod**

answer: prod





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