

U.S.A. States and Capitals

BINGO

GUIDE

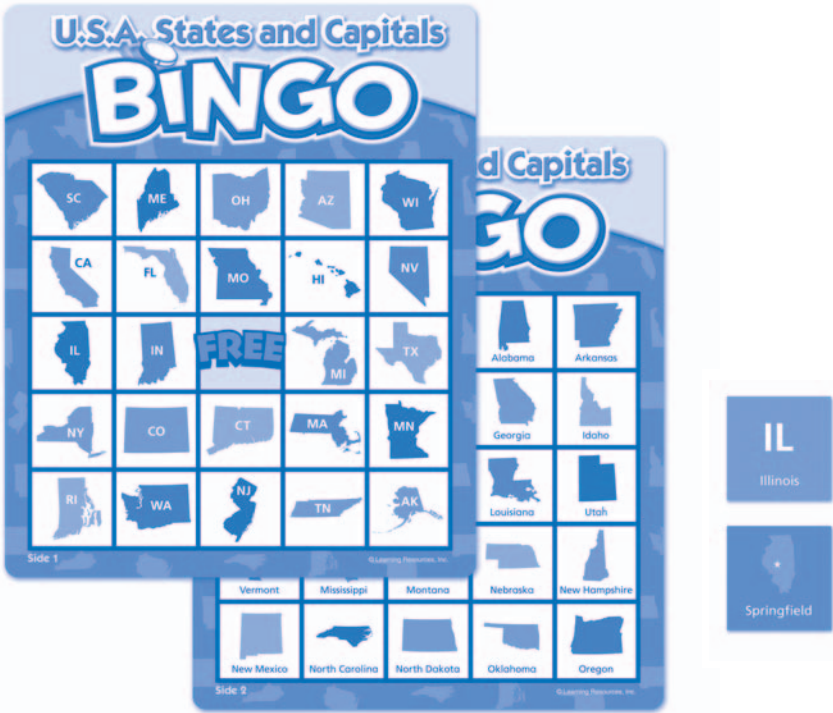


WARNING:
CHOKING HAZARD - Small parts.
Not for children under 3 years.

Players practice identifying USA States and Capitals while playing bingo and having fun! Use this game to learn about the 50 states including what each state looks like, the state abbreviation, and state capital.

Contents

- 4 Bingo Cards (double-sided)
- 50 Calling Cards (double-sided)
- 100 Game Markers



Each bingo card has two sides. Side 1 has each state pictured on the front of the game card with the state abbreviation. Side 2 has a picture of each state and the full name of the state. Fifty state calling cards are also included for multiple game play. The red side of the calling cards includes the state names with the abbreviation, and the blue side of the calling cards includes the state capitals.

Object of the Game

Be the first player to cover five spaces in a row, a column, or diagonally with the game markers.

Note: This game is best played if the caller is an adult or a student who can read

Game 1 – States and Abbreviations

Each player selects a bingo card and uses Side 1. Players may fill their free space with a game marker. Designate one person to be the caller. The designated caller should make a pile of the calling cards, pick a card from the pile, and read the state name on the red side of the calling card. The caller should also keep track or record what was called to check the winner's card at the end of the game. All players check their cards to find the correct image and state abbreviation that matches the state called. If a player has the state, he or she should cover the space with a game marker. Players may cover one space per turn. The same person calls again and game play continues until one player covers five spaces in a row, a column, or diagonally. The winner's game card should be checked with what was called to make sure the spaces covered match. If there is a debate over the correct abbreviation, then refer to the abbreviation on the calling card.

Game 2 – States and Capitals

Each player selects a bingo card and uses Side 2. The designated caller will use the blue side of the calling cards to call off the state capital. The designated caller should make a pile of the calling cards, pick a card from the pile, and read the capital on the blue side of the calling card. The caller should also track or record what was called to check the winner's card at the end of the game. All players check their card to find the correct state that matches the capital called. If a player has the state, he or she should cover the space with a game marker. Players may cover one space per turn. The same

person calls again and game play continues until one player covers five spaces in a row, a column, or diagonally. The winner's game card should be checked with what was called to make sure the spaces covered match. If there is a debate over the correct state and capital, turn the calling card over to see the state name.

Game 3 – States

For the simplest game, use Side 2 of the bingo cards and the red side of the calling cards to match state to state.

Game 4 – Capitals and Abbreviations

For a challenging game, use Side 1 of the bingo cards and the blue side of the calling cards. When a capital is called, players think of the state it belongs to and cover up the state abbreviation.

Play different versions of bingo to keep the game challenging

Five in a Row – cover any 5 squares (in a row, a column, or diagonally) and win

Four Corners – cover all 4 corners on the board and win

X Pattern – fill both rows that run diagonally on the board to form an X on the board

Small Box – fill in the 8 spaces around the free space to form a small box



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