



Individual Action BINGO

To **solve climate change**, we will require **action** from governments, companies, NGOs and even individuals. Yes, that's right! Many of us will need to **change** our lifestyles so we contribute **less** to climate change. This mainly means **reducing our emissions**, which can be done in a plethora of ways.

Preparation

Provide each student with a printed/digital copy of the handout. Ensure that each student either has a marker to cross out the boxes or a small item to cover the boxes. We have also provided a less colourful bingo sheet in case you prefer to conserve ink.

Instructions

This activity is designed to show your students how many things they and their families can do to **reduce their impacts**. It consists of a **bingo activity sheet** on which students can cross out the things they or their families do at home.

Once every student has a printed (or digital) bingo sheet, you can start reading out the actions **randomly**. You may want to print out an extra sheet, cut up the tiles, and pull them out of a hat or container to make sure it is done randomly. The students can then **cross out** the squares that you call out if they or their family members do that specific action at home.

We encourage you to give a **short explanation** for each activity as you call them out as some activities may be unclear to some students.

The game will be over once a student has crossed out **five squares in a row** (can be diagonal, horizontal or vertical). We advise making this especially clear to students.

It is important that once the activity is over you spend some time **discussing** with your students that these lifestyle changes are **not** meant to be a competition; they are actions that we all slowly **need** to start doing in order to **lessen the impact** that climate change will have in the future.

This is a useful link by **NASA** that explains several ways in which individuals can reduce their emissions:
<https://climatekids.nasa.gov/how-to-help/>

We welcome feedback and would be delighted to hear your thoughts on this activity. Feel free to send an email to schools@climatescience.org and we'll be sure to get back to you soon :)

