

Capuchin Bingo Game

Setting up the Game



Each player will need 1 bingo card. (A maximum of 18 unique cards can be downloaded from this site. For larger groups, players can either work in pairs or the game organiser can create new cards by cutting up and re-arranging the existing ones.)

Each table of players will also need a pile of monkey face tokens in the centre of the table. (Images for these are included in this pack.) You will need $5 \times (\text{the number of players at each table} - 1) + 6$.

The game organiser will need a copy of the pictures and facial expressions found in this pack and a copy of the text written on the cards (also found in this pack). They should also have a pen or pencil.

To create more durable cards and tokens, glue to card or laminate.

Playing the Game

The game organiser should explain to the players that they each have a card with 1 photograph, 1 monkey facial expression, 1 fact about capuchin monkeys in the wild, 1 difficulty that needs to be overcome when keeping capuchin monkeys in a sanctuary or zoo and 2 facts about capuchin monkeys that have been kept as pets. When a picture on their card is held up or a fact on their card read out, they should place a monkey token on that section. The first person to get all six sections covered shouts 'monkey' and is the winner.

When reading out the facts, the game organiser should make clear which section the fact is from - particularly for younger players or less able readers. They should select facts and pictures at random, ensuring they mark off which they have already used.



Capuchin Tokens for Bingo Game



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Text to Read for Bingo Game

Capuchins in the Wild

- Capuchins are very clever. They use stones as tools to crack open nuts.
- Capuchins live in the Rainforest. They eat fruit, insects and small birds.
- Capuchins live in big family groups.

Capuchins in Captivity

- In the wild monkeys can travel 5-15km a day. Enclosures must be as large and varied as possible.
- Capuchins are so clever they are easily bored. They need lots of puzzles to solve.
- Different types of capuchin have different ways of communicating. In captivity they are often mixed together which can be difficult.
- Because the Amazon forest is much warmer than Britain, capuchins need heated areas in the winter to keep warm.

Capuchins as Pets

- Some capuchins are fed sweets. This gives them toothache and tooth decay.
- In the wild capuchins live in a family of up to 40 monkeys. As pets capuchins often never see another monkey. They are lonely and can not socialise properly.
- In the wild capuchins live into their 40s. As pets, many die young because people do not know how to stop them getting sick and vets do not know how to treat them.
- When capuchins reach the age of about five they start to bite and attack their owners and other pets.
- Some people feed capuchins crisps and chocolate. This makes them overweight and ill.
- Monkeys kept as pets often feel distressed. They rock backwards and forwards and pull out their hair.
- Some capuchins are kept in tiny cages. As a result their bones can not grow properly.
- Many capuchins are kept indoors. This makes them sick as they need sunlight to be health.



Capuchin Pictures to Hold up for Bingo Game



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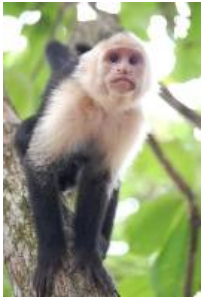
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This game was made with information from **The Monkey Sanctuary** in Cornwall. We strongly recommend visiting it if you're nearby! To find out more about monkeys visit their website: <http://www.monkeysanctuary.org/>



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