## Singing Bingo

Children will sing a song about the name of Lulu's dog, Bingo.

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Activity works best with: Small groups of children, classrooms/libraries and activity stations at large events

Materials: Bingo song chart; picture of a dog that looks like Bingo; upper case letter cards for B, I, N, G, O; easel (to display letter cards)

## Materials cost: \$

Preparation: Gather the necessary materials and set up
 space for the group to gather in a circle to sing Bingo.
Organize the uppercase letter cards so they are ready to be displayed on the easel.

## Preparation time: Low

Introduction: Remind children that in Ladybug Girl and the Bug Squad, Lulu's dog is named Bingo. Bingo goes with the Bug Squad to the Bug Squad base, he guards the fort, and his name becomes the password for the Bug Squad fort. Invite children to sing a song about this special dog, Bingo.

Activity: Place the picture card of the dog and the letters BINGO on the easel. Explain that these uppercase letters are used to write BINGO, which is the dog's name. Sing the song, pointing to the letters in BINGO as you say them. Turn the B over. Explain that you will sing the song again, but this time you will clap instead of saying the letter B. Sing and demonstrate this for the children. Continue turning over the letters and repeating the song, clapping in place of each turned over letter. Sing the song slowly so children can follow along.

Tips for conversation: Make sure that you set the pace of the song very slowly so that children can keep up and see each of the letters corresponding with letter names.

Learning Connection: Children develop alphabet knowledge as they learn uppercase letters.

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## Verse I:

There was a girl who had a dog
And Bingo was his name-o
B-I-N-G-O
$B-I-N-G-O$
$B-I-N-G-O$
And Bingo was his name-o

## Verse 2:

There was a girl who had a dog And Bingo was his name-o
_- I-N-G-O
$-\quad-\mathrm{I}-\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{G}-\mathrm{O}$
_- $\mathrm{I}-\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{G}-\mathrm{O}$
And Bingo was his name-o

## Verse 3:

There was a girl who had a dog
And Bingo was his name-o
_- _-N-G-O
$-{ }^{-}-\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{G}-\mathrm{O}$
_- _-N-G-O
And Bingo was his name-o

## Verse 4:

There was a girl who had a dog
And Bingo was his name-o
$------G-O$
$------G-O$
$\overline{-}-\overline{-}--G-O$
And Bingo was his name-o

## Verse 5:

There was a girl who had a dog
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## Verse 6:

There was a girl who had a dog
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jumpstart
read row record

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