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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answer: hangry

parachute + trooper
answer: paratrooper

chill + relax
answer: chillax

gorilla + baboon
answer: goon

smoke + fog
answer: smog

squirm + wiggly
answer: squiggly

guess + estimate
answer: guesstimate

spoon + fork
answer: spork

wireless + fidelity
answer: wifi

marionette + motor
answer: maripede

emotion + icon
answer: emoticon

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