

2026 Bingoal Rules and Explanations

How to Win

We will be playing with a 7x7 board, with several free squares. As such, you will need a full line of 7 squares to score a bingo.

Each square, line, L, T, or X will be worth a number of points when tallying scores at the end of the year. A full board completion will be considered an instant win condition. I encourage you to complete these challenges in the best way you can, with liberal interpretation of the words on the cards. This bingo is just meant to get all of us trying new things, and to get us touching grass.



Convetional
winning pattern



Letter "T"
winning pattern



"Cover All"
winning pattern

Single square 1 pt

Line 10 pts

L, T, or X 20 pts

Board completion Instant win

A couple of cards are meant to take place over a span of one month (30 consecutive days). If you complete this challenge for more than one month (60 days, 90 days, 120 days), you will get an extra point per extra month completed.

Card Explanation

Free

- This is a free space, cross it off immediately upon starting

Free (with team)

- You can cross off this space if you have completed any task with another person. You may only check off one square per task.

100 Push ups in one sitting

- Do 100 push ups in one sitting. You may take breaks, but a break longer than 2m is considered a stop to the sitting.

Buy a home

- Buy A Home. Do it. Coward.

Celebrate yourself

- Celebrate yourself for some accomplishment, big or small. Throw a party, have good food, do whatever.

Collect 25 of something random

- Collect 25 new things of something random; eg. Bottle caps, stones of a specific colour, coasters, etc.

Drink 100 oz of water in one day

- Drink the proper amount of water in one day – estimated at 100 oz, or if you want to be proper about it, ½ oz per lb of body weight.

Drive someone else's car

- Self explanatory

Eat 10 different pasta shapes

- Find and eat 10 different shapes of pasta; eg. farfalle, penne lisse, spaghetti, orecchiette

Enter a contest

- Submit an entry to a contest of some kind, be that an athletic competition, an art contest, some secret third thing...

Find a geocache

- Go geocaching!!!!!!!

Foreign movie without subtitles

- Watch a foreign movie in a language you aren't familiar with, with no subtitles. Ideally, you should leave us a review, and tell us what you think happened.

Get better at something you're terrible at

- Try something new, try something old, just do something that you're so bad at that it makes you angry. Get a tiny bit better at it.

Get lost

- Have someone drive you to any location in a city, and find your way back to a prearranged point using only a paper map. Please exercise caution, make sure someone has your location.

Gift for no reason

- Give someone random a small gift for no reason. Just for fun!

Go Camping

- Self Explanatory

Learn 5 phrases in a new language

- No need to learn a whole language, just learn pronunciation of 5 different phrases. Ex. "Où se trouve la balaine?"

Learn a magic trick

- Any new magic trick! Show it off to your friends! Impress a small child!

Learn a new practical skill

- Learn to fix your car, change a doorknob, patch drywall. Something that will make your life easier in future.

Listen to and rank 12 new albums

- Listen to 12 new albums, front to back. Rank these albums in order of best to worst, or any other criterion your heart may desire.

Make the perfect (food)

- Choose any food. Perfect cooking and presentation of that food. Perfection will be determined by yourself and a jury of your peers (friends and family, strangers on discord) on taste, looks, and overall jazziness. Be serious with this, you'll know when you reach perfection.

Month long no-buy

- Complete a no buy challenge over the course of 30 days. Essentially, don't spend money on anything that is not strictly necessary. Stricter rules (if you want them) to follow :
 - o Consumables such as food, personal goods, household products are ok to purchase
 - o Limit eating out as reasonable (I will suggest once per week or less)
 - o Replacement items, experiences, travel, necessary repairs are allowed
 - o Try to maintain and repair things you already own.
- More months, more points.

Museum Trip

- Go visit a museum! Have fun! Also, make sure you take photos of 5 items or exhibits that all start with the same letter.

Mystery Elixir

- Have someone mix 4-5 different liquids together for you, and drink it all the way down.

Personal Goal

- Choose a personal goal, in a hobby or in life. Complete it. Make it as hard or as easy as you want to.

Photoshop yourself into a photo

- Photoshop yourself into a photo and display it prominently! You can only check off this square when someone comments on the photo.

Plan and do a road trip

- Plan and execute a road trip of a minimum of 3 calendar days/2 nights

Play a new indie game

- Play an indie game – envisioned as a video game, but a board game works too!

Powerpoint Night

- Make a 10m powerpoint in preparation for an online powerpoint night. This can be on any topic of your choice. Date not yet planned, but will be assumed to be in late April.

Read/listen to a book

- Read a book, listen to an audiobook, either one works. Engage your mind!

Selfie with a cow

- Take a selfie with a cow. Strict interpretation on this one.

Send a piece of mail

- Send someone something in the mail! Have fun with it!

Solo adventure (with a stuffie)

- Take a stuffie (envisioned to be crush, but any work) on an adventure, just the two of you. Bonding time!

Submit a speedrun

- Practice, record, and submit a speedrun for any game. You do not need to place, you just need to try.

Sunrise, Sunset

- Watch the sunrise and the sunset in the same day

Take a photo everyday for a month

- Take a photo everyday for 30 days straight. If you miss a day, start over! More months, more points.

Take on and finish a big creative project

- Start and finish something big! Can be of your own choosing, and can include the film for the Tooth Dude Oscars (ut if so, please do something really cool and sick). Sky's the limit!

Terms and Conditions apply

- Read the entire terms and conditions for some product or service. It's always good to be informed!

Tooth Dude Oscars

- Create, film, and edit a 3-5m short film to be presented at the 2026 Tooth Dude Oscars (TDO). Date is not yet determined, but will probably be set for end of November.
- If not enough people want to do this uhhhhh idk I'll think of something else. This one is kinda a long shot.

Triathlon

- Complete the equivalent of a super sprint triathlon (400m swim, 10km bike, 2.5km run). Each leg does not need to be completed on the same day, and you can break up a leg into multiple chunks. (do half one day, half another, split the distances across weeks, etc)
- If you need, feel free to replace one portion with an equivalent endurance sport (ski, walk, more swimming...)

Try a new food

- Try a food or a meal that you have never tried before. Write a formal review of your meal, complete with picture, rating, and mouth feel. Or ChatGPT it see if I care.

Try a new hobby

- Try something fun! Try something new! See if it sticks!

Volunteer

- Go volunteer somewhere, save the world.

VOTE (for something)

- Vote for something, anything. In the 2026 midterms, on a twitter poll, just make your voice heard.

Walk a total of 50mi (80km)

- Walk 50mi/80km over some period of time. Does not need to be completed all in one day. Keep track over a period of time.

Watch all 2026 Best Picture nominees

- Watch all the nominees for the 2026 Oscars Best Picture award. If it goes well, watch them before the Oscars, so we can all watch the Oscars and have Opinions.