

# It's Time For Empathy Bingo

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**Did you know...** Empathy is when we walk in someone else's shoes. Empathy is when we think about how others are feeling.

People show empathy when they ask how others are doing or think about how others might feel. Empathy helps us care for and support others. It makes us better friends and people.



**Did you know...** Some people think that only other people can show empathy. But some people think animals can show empathy too! Read the next page about animals and empathy and see what you think? Do you think animals can show empathy?



## Set-up Directions



**Step 1: Find Your Bingo Chips-** Either find coins to use on your bingo board or cut up small pieces of paper to make bingo chips.

**Step 2: Make Your Bingo Cards-** Cut up the "bingo choices" on page 3. Put them in a plastic bag. You'll pull these out to play bingo.

## Playing Directions



**Step 1: Group-** Find 2-4 people who want to play your game.

**Step 2: Read-** Read the page about empathetic animals on page two. Discuss as a group: do you think animals can show empathy and understand how others feel?

**Step 3: Pick a Caller-** Pick one person who will pull the bingo cards out of the bag.

**Step 4: Cards-** Give everyone one of the bingo cards. The "caller" can play too.

**Step 5: Start Play-** Pick a bingo card out of the bag. Read the word or phrase on the card. If someone has that word or phrase, cover it up with a bingo chip. The first person to get five in a row in any direction wins.

## Go Virtual



If you want to play over video with someone who doesn't live with you, send them a picture of their bingo card and they can play remotely.

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# Empathetic Animals?



## Elephants

### what they teach us:

Elephants travel in groups called herds. When one elephant in the herd is injured, the whole herd walks slowly. This helps the injured elephant keep up.

### why they are endangered:

Elephants are killed for their ivory tusks. Ivory is sold illegally all over the world. It's used to make crafts and other objects.



## Dolphins

### what they teach us:

Dolphins live in groups called pods. They work together as a group to solve problems. When a dolphin in the pod dies, the dolphins seem to get upset. Dolphins also swim side by side and pat each other with their fins. It almost looks like they are comforting each other when they are sad.

### why they are endangered:

Dolphins can live in rivers and oceans. Many dolphins are endangered. They are endangered mostly because they get caught in fishing nets or their homes (like rivers) are polluted.



## Gorillas

### what they teach us:

Gorillas live in groups called troops. Many live in the forest or jungle. Sometimes people set traps for smaller animals in the jungle. These traps are called snares. These traps are usually too small to catch gorillas. Scientists have seen gorillas destroy these traps. They wonder if that means gorillas are trying to protect other animals.

### why they are endangered:

Gorillas are threatened by wars, destruction of their forests, and by poaching.



## Whales

### what they teach us:

Humpback whales live alone or in small groups of 2-3 whales. These groups are called pods. Humpbacks communicate with song. Humpbacks seem to defend other animals. Killer whales attack seals. Scientists have seen humpback whales fight killer whales to save seals. Is this empathy? Some people believe that this shows humpback whales help to protect small ocean animals from attack.

### why they are endangered:

Humpback whales live all over the world in 14 giant groups. Four of those groups are endangered. Their biggest threats are fishing and being struck by large boats.



Elephants	Whales	Dolphins	Gorillas	Whales help other animals in need.
An elephant herd slows down if one elephant is hurt	Gorillas destroy traps that are made for smaller animals.	Caring	Dolphins play together.	Dolphins comfort each other when they are sad.
Kinship	Family	Herd	Pod	Troop
How do you feel?	Are you okay?	Walk in other's shoes.	Hunted for Ivory	Checking-in on friends
Caught by poachers	Trapped in fishing net.	Danger from boats	Think about others feelings	Imagine
Consider others	Listen	Wonder	Support	Help



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## Card 1

Wonder	KinShip	Dolphins comfort each other when they are sad.	Free Space	whales
Help	Elephants	Hunted for Ivory	Gorillas	An elephant herd slows down if one elephant is hurt
Imagine	Consider others	Free Space	Family	Pod
Dolphins	Danger from boats	walk in other's shoes.	Dolphins play together.	Free Space
Gorillas destroy traps that are made for smaller animals.	Trapped in fishing net.	Herd	Troop	Checking-in on friends



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## Card 2

Help	Kinship	Caught by poachers	Herd	Gorillas
Think about others feelings	Are you okay?	An elephant herd slows down if one elephant is hurt	Caring	Free Space
Support	Danger from boats	Free Space	Imagine	Gorillas destroy traps that are made for smaller animals.
Free Space	Whales help other animals in need.	Listen	Pod	Whales
Dolphins	Checking-in on friends	Troop	Dolphins play together.	Family



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## Card 3

Gorillas	Free Space	Think about others feelings	Trapped in fishing next.	Dolphins play together.
Wonder	Danger from boats	Elephants	Family	Are you okay?
Consider others	whales	Free Space	Dolphins	walk in other's shoes.
Kinship	Caring	How do you feel?	Caught by poachers	Help
An elephant herd slows down if one elephant is hurt	Dolphins comfort each other when they are sad.	whales help other animals in need.	Free Space	Imagine



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## Card 4

Free Space	whales help other animals in need.	Think about others feelings	Hunted for Ivory	Dolphins comfort each other when they are sad.
Danger from boats	Trapped in fishing next.	Dolphins play together.	walk in other's shoes.	Free Space
Caught by poachers	Caring	Free Space	Are you okay?	Support
Elephants	How do you feel?	Family	An elephant herd slows down if one elephant is hurt	Listen
Kinship	Gorillas destroy traps that are made for smaller animals.	whales	Herd	Gorillas