PHONICS

Teacher Use

Phonics primarily involves teaching letter and sound correspondence, the link between graphemes (individual letters or letter patterns) and speech sounds (also called phonemes). Because phonics involves letters and letter patterns, it differs from phonological and phonemic awareness (since phonological and phonemic awareness are auditory skills focused solely on sounds). Phonics is sometimes referred to as the "code" of the English language and often targets common sound patterns, word parts, and expectancies. Phonics also involves applying the sounds and code of English to decoding (reading) and encoding (spelling) words.

"Letter Sound Bingo," can be used to practice and strengthen foundational literacy skills that are necessary to become a proficient decoder.

Call out cards, bingo boards, and stars to be used as markers to cover up letters are included in this resource.

This resource can be used in literacy stations, small group instruction, or reading intervention.

LETTER SOUND BINGO

Directions

Cut out the call out cards and stars. Laminate the bingo cards, and call out cards to preserve the use of this resource.

Give each student a Bingo Card and a handful of star markers. Note: It is not necessary to use the star markers. Teacher can use another tool to mark or cover a word on the game board.

Allow students about 60-90 seconds to view their card. The caller will use the call out cards to say the sounds one at a time. The caller will place the cards in a pile once the sound has been called.

Example:
Caller: /s/
Player: The player will try to locate the letter s on their bingo card.
The caller can choose to say the letter before players locate the word or have players say the letter.

When the players hear a sound called out, they will look at their bingo card and try to locate the letter on their card. If the players find the letter, they will place a star on the word.

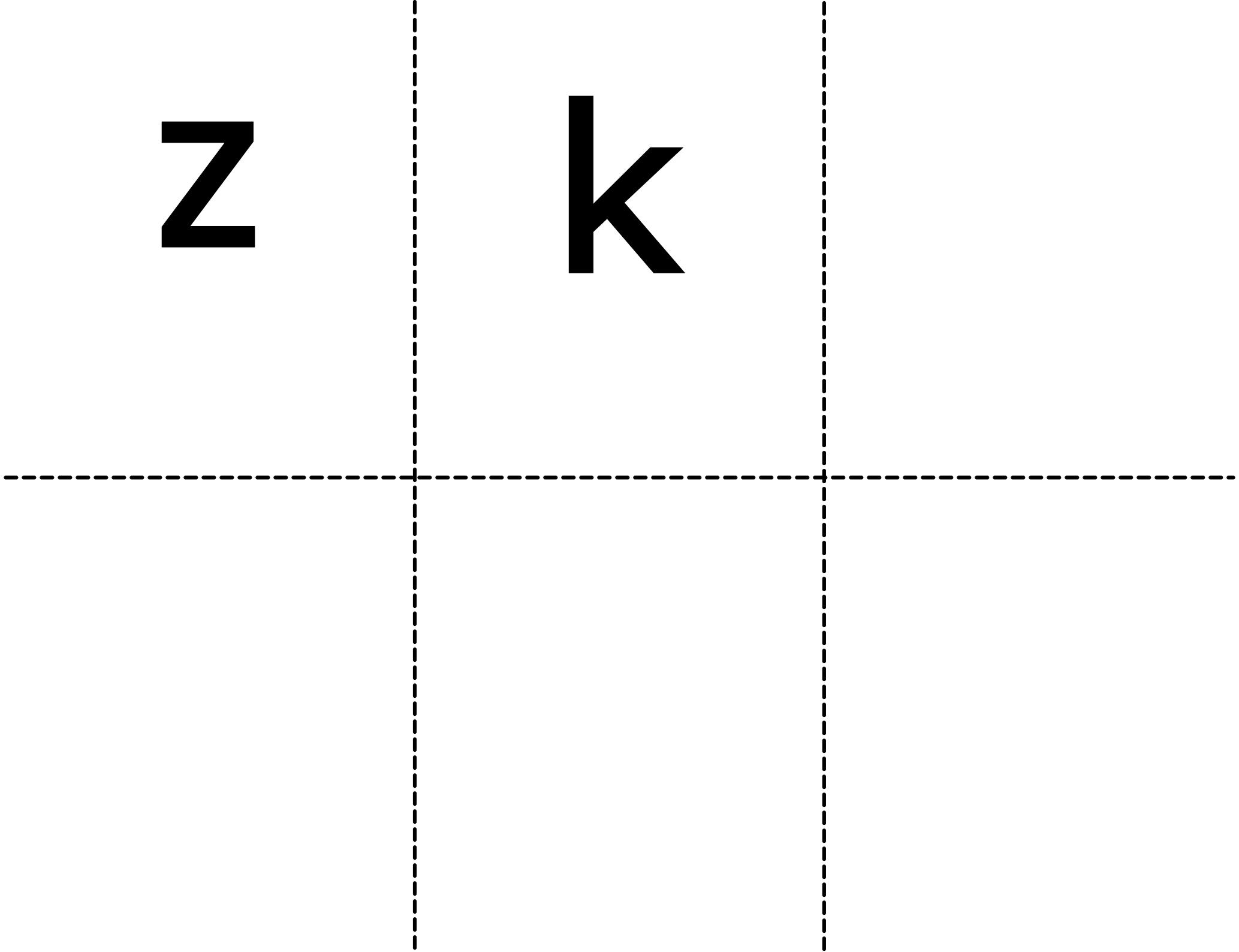
To win, a player must make a line of either vertical, horizontal, or diagonal line. When a player has a line, they will yell out "BINGO."

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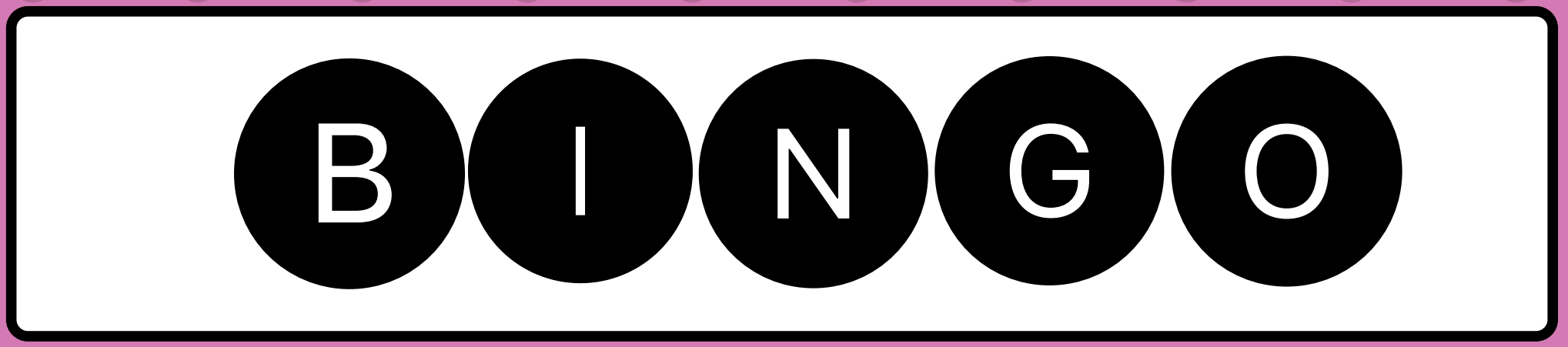

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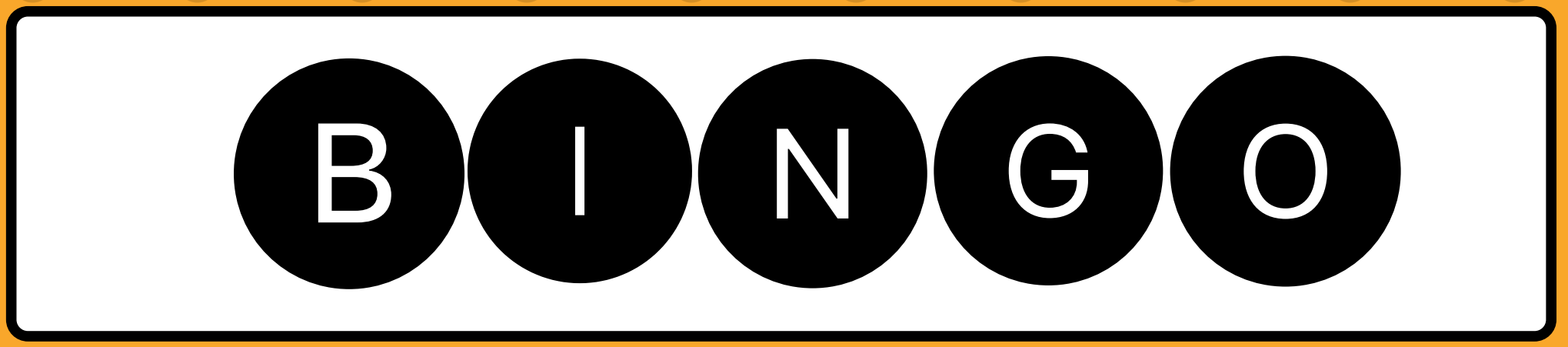




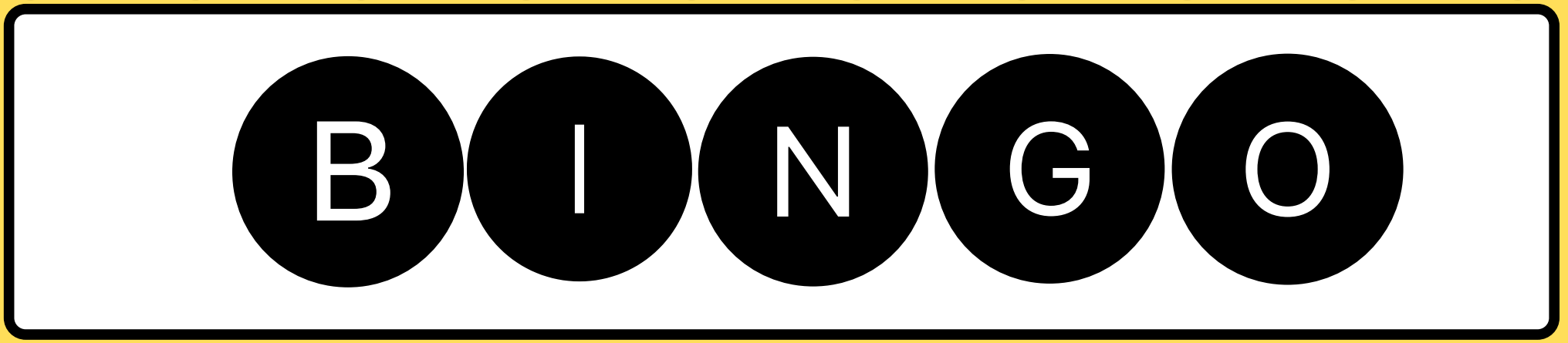




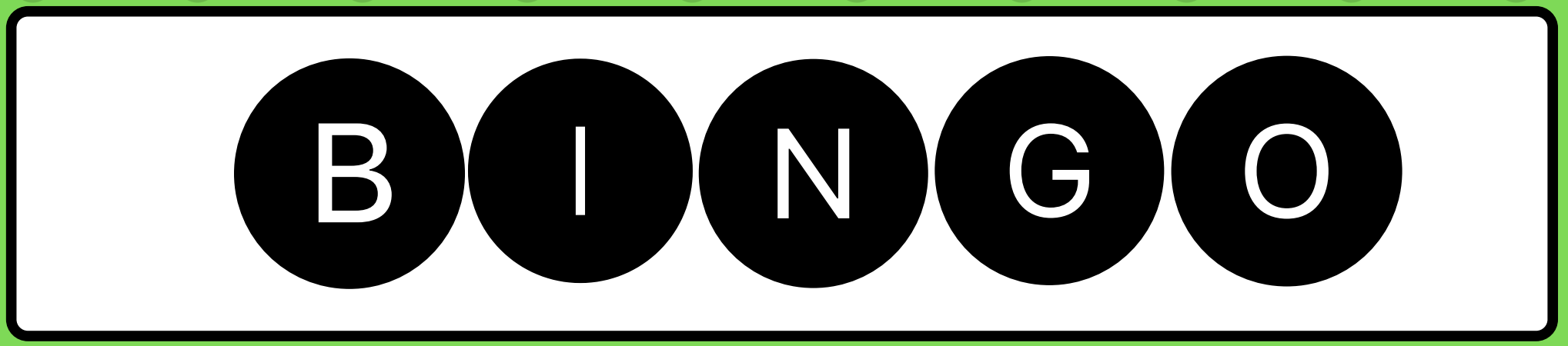
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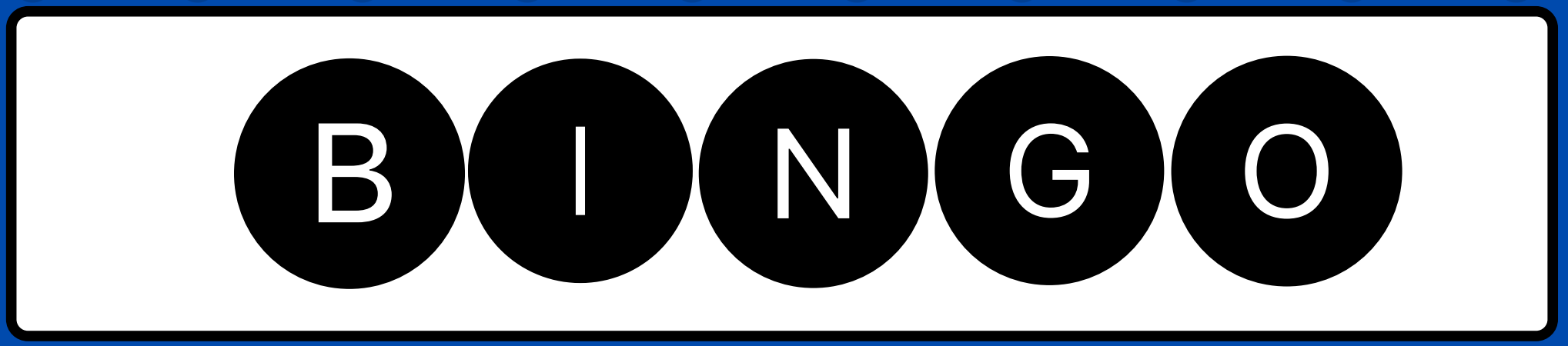
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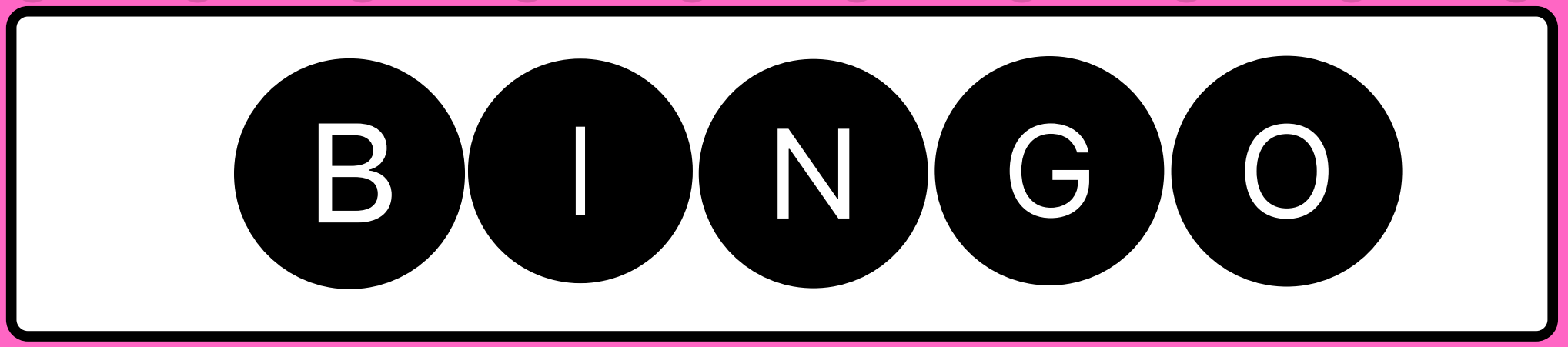
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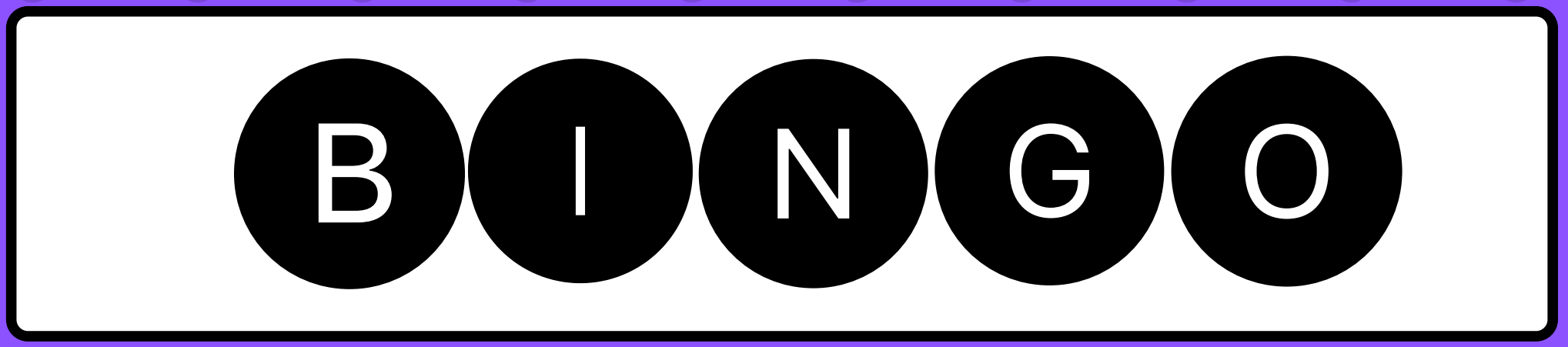
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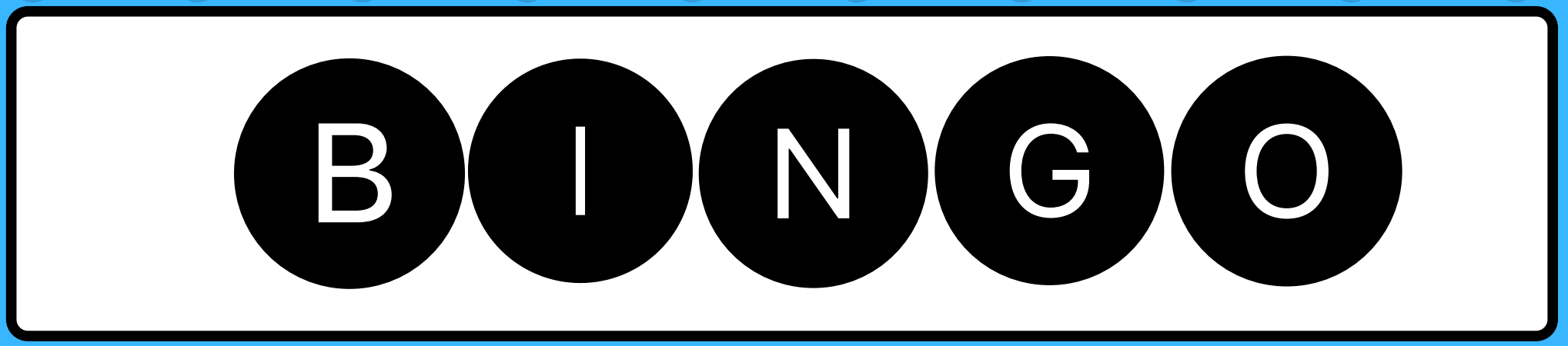
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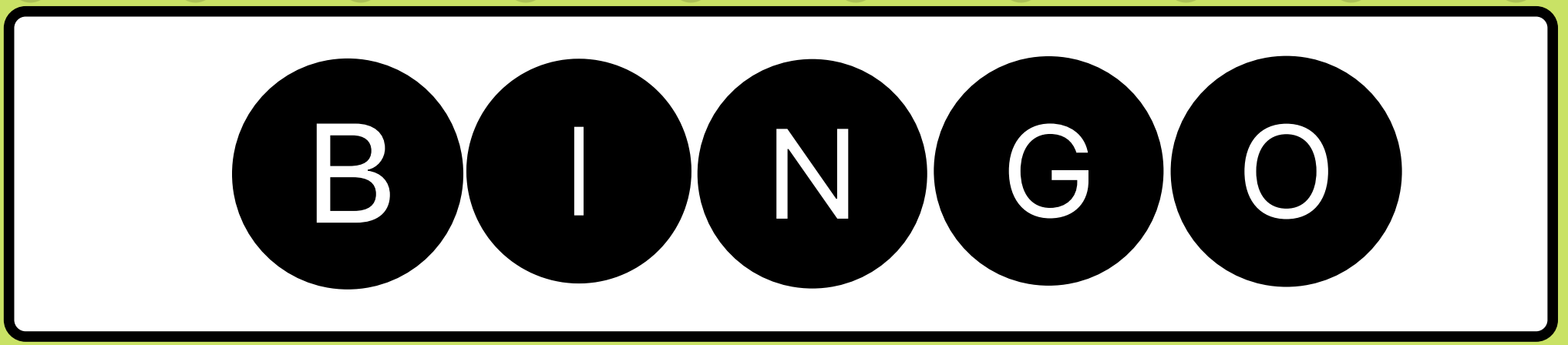
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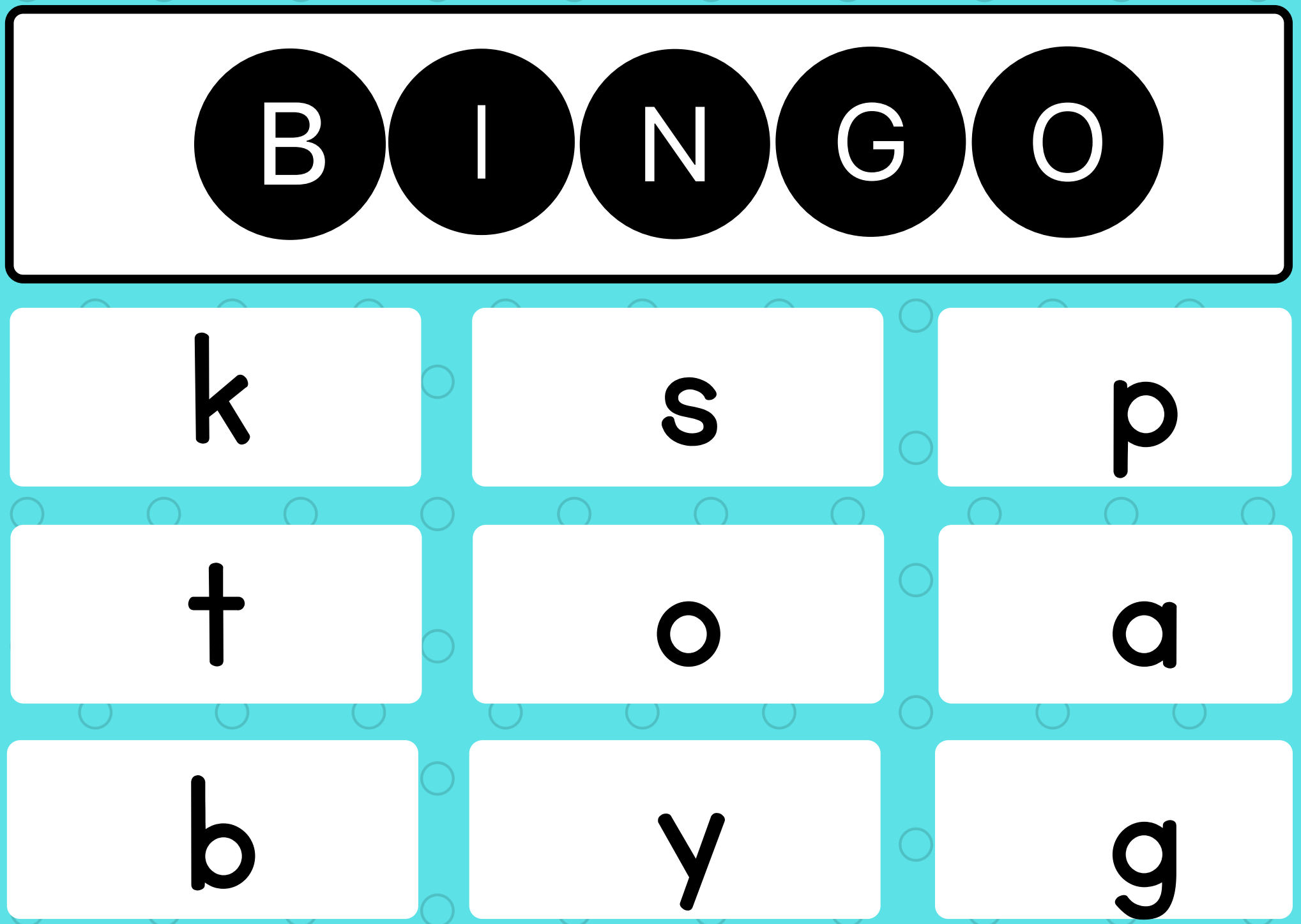
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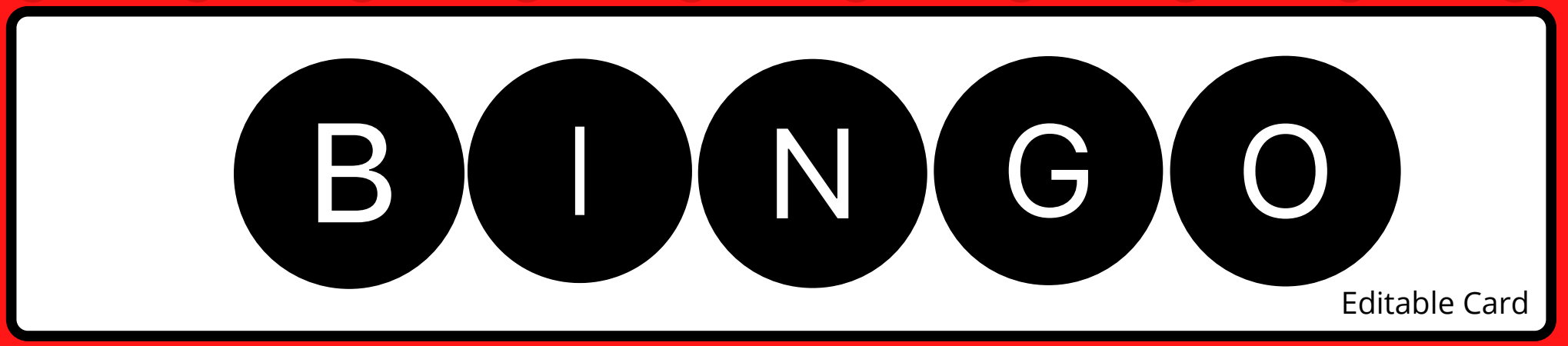


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