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games for a break

Food Relay

Goal: Get students moving while recalling vocabulary

Preparation: Place flashcards with food names (or ingredients/cooking verbs) on one side of the room, and categories (like "starter", "dessert", "cooking method") on the other.

How to play:

- One student at a time runs to pick a card, brings it back, and tries to match it to a category.
- The others help or correct if needed.
- Set a timer or do it as a team challenge.

Menu Memory Match

Goal: Match food items with descriptions or categories

Preparation: Write food words (e.g. „shortbread“, „haggis“, „porridge“, „starter“, „main course“) on cards. Write definitions or categories (e.g. „dessert“, „traditional Scottish dish“) on separate cards.

How to play:

- Mix the cards and place them face down.
- Students take turns flipping two cards at a time.
- If they match a word with its correct description/category, they keep the pair and get a point.
- Winner = most pairs.

Food Bingo

Goal: Practice food vocabulary in a fun and engaging way.

Preparation:

- Create **bingo cards** (3x3 or 4x4 grids) filled with food words the students have learned.
- Prepare a **set of matching calling cards** (or just read the words aloud).
- Optionally, include **pictures** for extra support.

How to Play:

1. Each student gets a different bingo card.
2. You (or a student) draw and **call out** one word at a time.
3. If a student has the word on their card, they mark it.
4. The first to complete:
a row (horizontally, vertically or diagonally), or
the whole card (for a longer game)

shouts "**Bingo!**" and wins.
