

Bing! Bang! Boom!

Impact:	Creates a great hand-eye-mind challenge as people try to oust one another from the circle with simple hand gestures
Risk/Depth:	Medium
Group Size:	5 to 30 players
Time Required:	10 to 15 minutes
Materials:	None

Directions:

- Stand in a circle, with everyone facing the middle. One person starts by placing a hand flat on the top of his or her head with fingers extended. That person says, “Bing.”
- Whoever is sitting in the direction of where the starter’s fingers are pointing goes next. This person has three options. He or she can (1) repeat the action of the starter by pointing in the same direction and repeating the word “Bing,” (2) reverse direction by pointing his or her other hand in the opposite direction and saying “Bang,” or (3) point at anyone in the circle and say “Boom.”
- The person who receives the Boom can then Bing, Bang, or Boom—and the game continues. People who make a mistake can either stay in the circle or be eliminated to a runners-up circle.
- The ultimate challenge comes when there are only two people left. Have the entire group circle around them for a showdown of the fastest Bing-Bang-Boomer.

Hint: Sit close enough together so each player can easily see and hear the other players.

Options:

- When everyone has mastered this version of the game, try speeding up the tempo to twice as fast.
- Play the game silently.