



# Bug Fix Bingo



## Rules of the Game

1. Bingo squares are marked off when a developer makes the matching statement during bug fix sessions.
2. Testers must call "Bingo" immediately upon completing a line of 5 squares either horizontally, vertically or diagonally.
3. Statements that arise as a result of a bug that later becomes "deferred", "as designed", or "not to be fixed" should be reclassified as not marked.
4. Bugs that are not reported in an incident report can not be used.
5. Statements should also be recorded against the bug in the defect tracking system for later confirmation.
6. Any tester that marks off all 25 statements should be awarded 2 weeks stress leave immediately.
7. Any developer found using all 25 statements should be seconded into the test group for a period of no less than 6 months for re-education.

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| 1. "It works on my machine."                           | 2. "Where were you when the program blew up?" | 3. "Why do you want to do it that way?"         | 4. "You can't use that version on your system."         | 5. "Even though it doesn't work, how does it feel?"       |
| 6. "Did you check for a virus on your system?"         | 7. "Somebody must have changed my code."      | 8. "It works, but it hasn't been tested."       | 9. "THIS can't be the source of THAT."                  | 10. "I can't test everything!"                            |
| 11. "It's just some unlucky coincidence."              | 12. "You must have the wrong version."        | 13. "I haven't touched that module in weeks!"   | 14. "There is something funky in your data."            | 15. "What did you type in wrong to get it to crash?"      |
| 16. "It must be a hardware problem."                   | 17. "How is that possible?"                   | 18. "It worked yesterday."                      | 19. "It's never done that before."                      | 20. "That's weird..."                                     |
| 21. "That's scheduled to be fixed in the next release" | 22. "Yes, we knew that would happen"          | 23. "Maybe we just don't support that platform" | 24. "It's a feature, We just haven't updated the specs" | 25. "Surely nobody is going to use the program like that" |

**Read what software testers are saying about Bug Fix Bingo**

**"Thanks Bug Fix Bingo, You have made defect review meetings fun again !!!"**

**"I used to fall asleep when meeting with developers, now with Bug Fix Bingo, I anticipate every word"**

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