

Spelfabet Race – oo words

Assembly:

1. Print all pages on coloured paper, single-sided (use a different colour from any other Spelfabet games you have).
2. Laminate the last two pages, with the little pictures of scissors on them, and perhaps the other pages too, if you think the game is going to get a fair bit of wear and tear.
3. Cut up the last two pages with the scissors on them into single letter/spelling tiles.
4. Store in an A4 ziplock bag, which you can get at stationery or \$2 shops.
5. Use a bowl, hat, small box or other container to hold the pieces during the game.



How to play:

This is a game for 2-6 players.

Give one race card to each player. Decide as a group whether people's names, slang and other non-dictionary words that players know and use are acceptable or not, before commencing play.

Put the pieces face down in a bowl, hat or other container, where everyone can reach it.

Each player takes a random piece out of the container (no looking! and no taking more than one piece at a time). They then try to make a real word on their card with that piece, by "trying out" the sound/spelling in any of the 12 blank locations on their card, and blending with the other letters/sounds in that location.

- If they can make a word, they leave the piece on their card and draw another piece.
- If they can't, they put that piece back before drawing another piece.
- Players may move pieces around their cards, if they can think of better ways to combine them during the game.

The winner is the first person to complete all 12 words on their card, but must read their words out to confirm this, and if there is any uncertainty, put any doubtful words into a sentence which the other players agree makes sense.

Players should use a different card for each round of the game.

Note for adults:

This game gives literacy-learners practice at blending the vowels "oo" as in "good" and "oo" as in "moon" into words, so it's important that adults playing this game model the desired behaviour during the game, by:

1. Saying each letter/spelling's sound (or sounds) when drawing it, and
2. "trying out" that sound in the words on their card, e.g. if the spelling "se" is drawn and you're using Card 1, try the spelling in each word and blend it out loud: "poose, woose, goose" until you create a real word, then say the word in a sentence e.g. "A goose is a bit like a big duck" to confirm it. Also demonstrate to learners how you can move spellings around your card and try out new combinations.

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| <i>p</i> | <i>oo</i> | | <i>n</i> | <i>oo</i> | | <i>b</i> | <i>r</i> | <i>oo</i> | |
| peel | soon flood | look brooch | need | soon flood | look brooch | bleed | breeze | soon flood | look brooch |
| <i>w</i> | <i>oo</i> | | <i>r</i> | <i>oo</i> | | <i>s</i> | <i>n</i> | <i>oo</i> | |
| weak | soon flood | look brooch | ream | soon flood | look brooch | steep | sneeze | soon flood | look brooch |
| <i>g</i> | <i>oo</i> | | <i>l</i> | <i>oo</i> | | <i>s</i> | <i>p</i> | <i>oo</i> | |
| green | soon flood | look brooch | lean | soon flood | look brooch | sleep | speak | soon flood | look brooch |
| <i>f</i> | <i>oo</i> | | <i>t</i> | <i>oo</i> | | <i>d</i> | <i>r</i> | <i>oo</i> | |
| feast | soon flood | look brooch | team | soon flood | look brooch | dream | tree | soon flood | look brooch |

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| <i>b</i> | <i>σσ</i> | | <i>f</i> | <i>σσ</i> | | <i>g</i> | <i>r</i> | <i>σσ</i> | | | |
| bead | soon flood | look brooch | | feet | soon flood | look brooch | | gleam | preen | soon flood | look brooch |
| <i>r</i> | <i>σσ</i> | | <i>n</i> | <i>σσ</i> | | <i>s</i> | <i>t</i> | <i>σσ</i> | | | |
| reach | soon flood | look brooch | | neek | soon flood | look brooch | | sleep | steed | soon flood | look brooch |
| <i>m</i> | <i>σσ</i> | | <i>h</i> | <i>σσ</i> | | <i>s</i> | <i>w</i> | <i>σσ</i> | | | |
| meek | soon flood | look brooch | | heat | soon flood | look brooch | | speak | tweak | soon flood | look brooch |
| <i>s</i> | <i>σσ</i> | | <i>c</i> | <i>σσ</i> | | <i>s</i> | <i>c</i> | <i>σσ</i> | | | |
| seat | soon flood | look brooch | | crease | soon flood | look brooch | | sweet | scream | soon flood | look brooch |

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| <i>t</i> | <i>oo</i> | | <i>s</i> | <i>oo</i> | | <i>d</i> | <i>r</i> | <i>oo</i> | |
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tea soon
flood look
brooch

seem soon
flood look
brooch

dream soon
flood look
brooch

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| <i>p</i> | <i>oo</i> | | <i>b</i> | <i>oo</i> | | <i>b</i> | <i>r</i> | <i>oo</i> | |
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peep soon
flood look
brooch

bean soon
flood look
brooch

bleat soon
flood look
brooch

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| <i>n</i> | <i>oo</i> | | <i>w</i> | <i>oo</i> | | <i>s</i> | <i>n</i> | <i>oo</i> | |
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need soon
flood look
brooch

weak soon
flood look
brooch

speak soon
flood look
brooch

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| <i>sh</i> | <i>oo</i> | | <i>g</i> | <i>oo</i> | | <i>s</i> | <i>p</i> | <i>oo</i> | |
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sheep soon
flood look
brooch

geese soon
flood look
brooch

sleaze soon
flood look
brooch

c σσ

cream
soon
flood
look
brooch

sh σσ

sheet
soon
flood
look
brooch

s σσ

sweep
soon
flood
look
brooch

t σσ

tease
soon
flood
look
brooch

g σσ

geese
soon
flood
look
brooch

g r σσ

gleam
soon
flood
look
brooch

l σσ

leech
soon
flood
look
brooch

b σσ

beach
soon
flood
look
brooch

s t σσ

speed
soon
flood
look
brooch

f σσ

feat
soon
flood
look
brooch

r σσ

reed
soon
flood
look
brooch

s w σσ

steal
soon
flood
look
brooch

g *oo*

geese
soon
flood
look
brooch

l *oo*

lean
soon
flood
look
brooch

s *n* *oo*

sleeve
speak
soon
flood
look
brooch

m *oo*

mean
soon
flood
look
brooch

h *oo*

heap
soon
flood
look
brooch

d *r* *oo*

dweeb
cream
soon
flood
look
brooch

t *oo*

teach
soon
flood
look
brooch

r *oo*

reach
soon
flood
look
brooch

b *r* *oo*

bleed
trees
soon
flood
look
brooch

s *oo*

seem
soon
flood
look
brooch

p *oo*

peak
soon
flood
look
brooch

s *n* *oo*

sleep
sneeze
soon
flood
look
brooch

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| <i>m</i> | <i>o o</i> | | <i>h</i> | <i>o o</i> | | <i>s</i> | <i>w</i> | <i>o o</i> | | | |
| meet | soon flood | look brooch | | heed | soon flood | look brooch | | speed | tweet | soon flood | look brooch |
| <i>w</i> | <i>o o</i> | | <i>c</i> | <i>o o</i> | | <i>s</i> | <i>c</i> | <i>o o</i> | | | |
| wean | soon flood | look brooch | | clean | soon flood | look brooch | | steed | screech | soon flood | look brooch |
| <i>n</i> | <i>o o</i> | | <i>b</i> | <i>o o</i> | | <i>g</i> | <i>r</i> | <i>o o</i> | | | |
| need | soon flood | look brooch | | beat | soon flood | look brooch | | greed | preach | soon flood | look brooch |
| <i>sh</i> | <i>o o</i> | | <i>r</i> | <i>o o</i> | | <i>s</i> | <i>t</i> | <i>o o</i> | | | |
| sheep | soon flood | look brooch | | reach | soon flood | look brooch | | sleeve | steam | soon flood | look brooch |

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| r | r | r | r | r | r | r | r | r | r | r |
| leap | leap | leap | leap | leap | leap | leap | leap | leap | leap | leap |
| b | t | t | t | t | t | t | t | t | t | t |
| dweeb | neat |
| k | d | d | d | d | d | d | d | t | t | t |
| week | read | neat | neat | neat |
| k | k | k | k | k | k | k | k | k | m | m |
| week | week | week | week | week | week | week | week | week | seem | seem |



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| m | m | m | m | n | n | n | n | n | n |
| seem | seem | seem | seem | mean | mean | mean | mean | mean | mean |
| f | f | f | f | th | th | th | n | n | n |
| leaf | leaf | leaf | leaf | teeth smooth | teeth smooth | teeth smooth | mean | mean | mean |
| v e | s e | s e | s e | s e | l | l | l | l | l |
| sleeve | lease tease | lease tease | lease tease | lease tease | feel | feel | feel | feel | feel |
| g e | z e | z e | c h | c h | sh sh | sh sh | l | l | l |
| fringe siege | freeze | freeze | peach | peach | leash | leash | feel | feel | feel |



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