Spelfabet Race – Last Sounds

Assembly:

1. Print all pages on red paper, single-sided.
2. Laminate the last two pages, with the little pictures of scissors on them, and perhaps the Race card 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.
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 each of the 12 blank locations on their card:

- If they can make a word, they leave the piece on their card and draw another piece.
- If they can't, they have to 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 sounds 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 "dge" is drawn and you're using Card 1, try the spelling in each word and blend it out loud: "dadge, pedge, lodge" until you create a real word, then say the word in a sentence "We went to a ski lodge" to confirm it. Also allow learners to see you moving spellings around your card and trying out new combinations.

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1. CVC words, checked vowels, add the last sound

d	a		m	i		c	o	
did	man want		mum	win		cat cell	top son	
p	e		g	u		r	i	
pig	get		gut gel	bun full		run	win	
l	o		s	e		ch	u	
leg	top son		sit	wet		chin	bun full	
th	i		l	u		n	a	
thin this	win		leg	bun full		not	man want	

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2. CVC words, checked vowels, add the last sound

b	e		p	i		d	u	
but	red		pan	hit		dog	cup push	
r	o		s	a		h	e	
ran	top son		set	man		had	bed	
h	i		g	o		f	i	
hot	fit		got gem	top son		fun	hit	
t	e		m	u		j	a	
tap	bed		mat	cup push		jet	man	

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3. CVC words, checked vowels, add the last sound

b	i		d	e		p	o	
bug	tin		dog	wet		pack	top son	
j	u		s	i		th	a	
jet	cup full		sell	tin		thin this	man	
w	e		m	o		n	u	
wig	net		muck	top son		not	cup full	
t	u		sh	a		g	i	
tap	cup full		ship	man		gap gem	tin	

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4. CVC words, checked vowels, add the last sound

l	a		ch	i		y	e	
lot	mat		chop	lit		yum	wet	
s	o		r	u		c	u	
sun	dog ton		ran	fun push		cat cell	fun push	
m	e		n	o		r	a	
map	wet		nap	dog ton		red	mat	
sh	u		t	i		w	i	
shop	fun push		top	lit		wet	lit	

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5. CVC words, checked vowels, add the last sound

b	u		n	e		n	o	
bat	fun pull		nut	wet		nut	got son	
d	i		r	a		sh	o	
dog	big		rip	pat		ship	lot	
s	a		f	u		r	i	
set	pat		fat	cup pull		rat	big	
n	i		t	o		l	e	
nap	big		ten	lot		lid	sell	

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6. CVC words, checked vowels, add the last sound

d	o		f	e		k	i	
dip	top son		fit	bed		keg	tip	
l	i		p	u		s	u	
lot	tip		pan	cup bush		sit	cup bush	
r	e		y	a		j	o	
rip	bed		yell	tap		jam	top son	
sh	i		n	u		d	i	
shock	tip		not	cup bush		dog	tip	

p pop	p pop	p pop	p pop	p pop	b bib	b bib	b bib	b bib
t pat	t pat	t pat	t pat	t pat	d duck	d duck	d duck	d duck
g got gem	g got gem	g got gem	g got gem	sh shop	sh shop	sh shop	sh shop	th with
m mum	m mum	m mum	m mum	m mum	n not	n not	n not	n not

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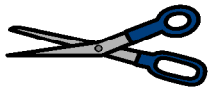

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zz buzz	zz buzz	zz buzz	tch match	tch match	tch match	dge ridge	dge ridge	dge ridge
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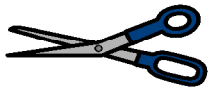
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