

Spelfabet Race – r and l blending

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:

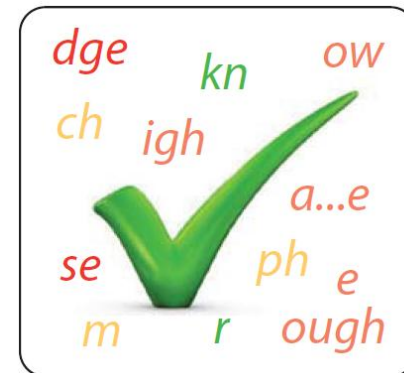
This is a game for 2-6 players.

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 each of the 12 blank locations on their card, and blending with either the "r" or "l" on the second space (or both, e.g. crick and click) and the other two spellings.

- 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 four 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 "b" is drawn and you're using Card 1, try the spelling in each word and blend it out loud: "brop, blop, brog, blog" until you create a real word, then say the word in a sentence "I read your blog" to confirm it. Also demonstrate to learners how you can move spellings around your card and try out new combinations.

	<div><div>r</div><div>grub</div><div> </div><div>flip</div></div>	<div><div>o</div><div>slob</div></div>	<div><div>p</div><div>trip</div></div>		<div><div>r</div><div>grub</div><div> </div><div>flip</div></div>	<div><div>u</div><div>spun</div></div>	<div><div>sh</div><div>stash</div></div>		<div><div>r</div><div>grub</div><div> </div><div>flip</div></div>	<div><div>i</div><div>stitch</div></div>	<div><div>ck</div><div>track</div></div>
	<div><div>r</div><div>grub</div><div> </div><div>flip</div></div>	<div><div>o</div><div>slob</div></div>	<div><div>g</div><div>drag</div></div>		<div><div>r</div><div>grub</div><div> </div><div>flip</div></div>	<div><div>o</div><div>slob</div></div>	<div><div>t</div><div>fret</div></div>		<div><div>r</div><div>grub</div><div> </div><div>flip</div></div>	<div><div>a</div><div>swag</div></div>	<div><div>b</div><div>throb</div></div>
	<div><div>r</div><div>grub</div><div> </div><div>flip</div></div>	<div><div>i</div><div>stitch</div></div>	<div><div>m</div><div>drum</div></div>		<div><div>r</div><div>grub</div><div> </div><div>flip</div></div>	<div><div>e</div><div>shred</div></div>	<div><div>ss</div><div>gloss</div></div>		<div><div>r</div><div>grub</div><div> </div><div>flip</div></div>	<div><div>i</div><div>stitch</div></div>	<div><div>ng</div><div>slang</div></div>
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	r truck plot	i slim	p crop
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	r truck plot	i slim	ll dwell
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	r truck plot	a trash	m prim
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	r truck plot	a trash	ck fleck
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	r truck plot	a trash	g twig
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	r truck plot	a trash	p crop
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	r truck plot	u slush	m prim
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	r truck plot	o flock	th smith
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	r truck plot	o flock stroll	ss dress
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	r truck plot	u slush	g twig
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	r truck plot	u slush	b blob
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	r truck plot	o flock	d grid
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	r		
	brag	i	ck
	cloth	cliff	cluck

	r		
	brag	o	p
	cloth	blotch	step

	r		
	brag	u	sh
	cloth	bludge	crash

	r		
	brag	a	b
	cloth	black	club

	r		
	brag	o	g
	cloth	blotch	slug

	r		
	brag	o	t
	cloth	blotch	glut

	r		
	brag	i	ng
	cloth	cliff	twang

	r		
	brag	i	m
	cloth	cliff	swam

	r		
	brag	e	ss
	cloth	bred	bliss

	r		
	brag	o	ck
	cloth	blotch	cluck

	r		
	brag	a	n
	cloth	black	grin

	r		
	brag	a	t
	cloth	black	twit

	r dredge plan	a drat	m brim
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	r dredge plan	i bring	p step
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	r dredge plan	i bring	ll smell
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	r dredge plan	a drat	p step
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	r dredge plan	a drat	ck stick
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	r dredge plan	a drat	g swig
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	r dredge plan	o flock stroll	ss truss
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	r dredge plan	u slush	m brim
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	r dredge plan	o snob	th smith
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	r dredge plan	o snob	d quid
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	r dredge plan	u slush	g swig
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	r dredge plan	u slush	b glib
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	r froth sled	u clung	sh swish
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	r froth sled	i twin	ck smack
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	r froth sled	o troll	p clip
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	r froth sled	o troll	t twit
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	r froth sled	a trash	b stub
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	r froth sled	o troll	g snag
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	r froth sled	e stem	ss crass
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	r froth sled	i twin	ng twang
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	r froth sled	i twin	m thrum
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	r froth sled	a trash	t twit
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	r froth sled	o troll	ck smack
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	r froth sled	a trash	n spin
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	r	i	ll
	thrush		
	block	stitch	spell

	r	a	m
	thrush		
	block	badge	stem

	r	i	p
	thrush		
	block	stitch	plop

	r	a	g
	thrush		
	block	badge	slog

	r	a	p
	thrush		
	block	badge	plop

	r	a	ck
	thrush		
	block	badge	speck

	r	o	th
	thrush		
	block	slosh	smith

	r	o	ss
	thrush		
	block	flock stroll	press

	r	u	m
	thrush		
	block	fluff	stem

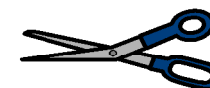
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	block	fluff	crib

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	thrush		
	block	slosh	slid

	r	u	g
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	block	fluff	slog

p press	p press	p press	p press	p press	p press	p press	p press	p press	p press	p press	p press	b block
b block	b block	b block	b block	b block	b block	b block	b block	b block	b block	b block	b block	b block
b block	b block	t trot	t trot	t trot	t trot	t trot	t trot	t trot	t trot	d drill	d drill	d drill
c clock	c clock	c clock	c clock	c clock	c clock	c clock	c clock	d drill	d drill	d drill	d drill	d drill

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c clock	c clock	c clock	c clock	c clock	c clock	c clock	c clock	c clock	c clock	g grub	g grub	g grub
f flesh	f flesh	f flesh	f flesh	f flesh	f flesh	th thrill	th thrill	g grub	g grub	g grub	g grub	g grub
f flesh	f flesh	f flesh	f flesh	f flesh	f flesh	f flesh	f flesh	f flesh	f flesh	s slob	s slob	s slob
sh shred	sh shred	s slob	s slob	s slob	s slob	s slob	s slob	s slob	s slob	s slob	s slob	s slob

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