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b bib	b bib	c cat cell cello	c cat cell cello	ch chin school chef	ch chin school chef
d did	d did	f fat of	f fat of	g got gel	g got gel
h hot hour	h hot hour	j jet Jung Juan	j jet Jung Juan	k kid	k kid

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x fox xylophone	x fox xylophone	y yes	y yes	z zoo blitz	z zoo blitz

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gu guess (penguin)	kn knot	le bottle	ll will tortilla	mm summer	mb lamb
ng song	nn funny	pp happen	ph phone	rh rhyme	rr carrot
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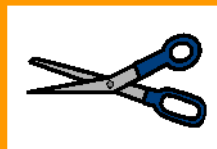
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Spelfabet Advanced Moveable Alphabet

INSTRUCTIONS

Decide on your preferred setup/storage:

- In a folder, one with a zip closure reduces the chances of pieces getting lost.
- On a fridge, metal cupboard or magnetic whiteboard.
- On a velcro-compatible display board.
- On a piece of velcro-compatible fabric, which is easily folded up and carried around/stored.

Decide what size pieces you want to make:

- Print on A4 paper for home or tabletop use with one or two students.
- Enlarge to A3 or for small group work.
- You may want to enlarge further for large group or whole class use.

You need:

- Colour printer and white paper of the relevant size.
- Laminator and laminating pouches of the relevant size.
- Roll of magnetic tape, if using it on a whiteboard or metal surface.
- Adhesive hook velcro if using it on a fabric board or piece of fabric. About 4 metres of 1cm wide adhesive hook velcro (or equivalent wider velcro or velcro dots) is needed for A4 size.
- The same amount of both adhesive hook and eye velcro (i.e. both sides) is needed if storing it in a folder.
- Scissors. Use an old pair for adhesive velcro, as it gums scissors up.

Magnetic tape and adhesive Velcro are both available from stationery and craft/fabric suppliers.

Assembly

- Print out the moveable alphabet in colour on plain A4 paper, single sided. If you'll be storing it in a folder, print two copies, the second to use as folder pages.
- Laminate the printouts.
- Cut the spellings up. Cut out the rectangles with the little scissors on them, on the spellings a...e, e...e, i...e, o...e, u...e and y...e.
- Stick about a square centimetre of magnetic tape or velcro on the back of each piece. Put two pieces of tape or velcro on the spellings with the holes in the middle, and the other long pieces, one at each end.
- Stick the spellings onto your whiteboard, fridge, noticeboard, fabric in an order that makes sense to you e.g. alphabetical order by colour groups.

Colour-coding:

This alphabet's colour-coding is like a traffic light:

- **Green** means 'go' - spellings used at word beginnings/before a vowel.
- **Orange** means 'caution' - these are vowel spellings, and are one of the trickiest parts of English spelling. Every word/syllable has an orange spelling, except words like 'rhythm' and 'prism', where "m" alone spells the last syllable.
- **Red** means 'stop' - spellings used at the end of a syllable/word.
- **Yellow** spellings can be used at word/syllable beginnings or endings i.e. on either side of the orange spelling (vowel).

How to use: building and changing words

Always say SOUNDS, not letter names. Make a simple word with the moveable alphabet, and then ask learner(s) to make it into a different word:

1. Start off with just single-letter yellow, green and orange spellings plus the red ones with three little triangles on them. Change the first sound of words only e.g. bag-tag-dag or top-pop-cop or judge-budge-fudge.
2. Change last sounds e.g. bat-bad-bag, tip-tin-tick.
3. Change middle sounds: bat-but-bet or tip-top-tap.
4. Change first, middle and/or last sounds e.g. bat-bag-bug-but-gut-got.
5. Add consonant blends e.g. blank-blink-brink-rink-sink-stink-slink-link-wink-win-twin-twig-wig-swig.
6. Try other vowel spellings, noting that there are usually several ways to spell each sound e.g. "pay, day, gay, hay, lay, may, ray, say, way, yay", "pain", "gain", "rain", "chain", "lain", "make", "bake", "cake", "fate", "lake", "rake", "sake", "take", "wake", "shake", and then change the last consonant: "shape", "shade", "shame", "shale", "pail", "bail", "nail", "sail", "fail", "hail" and so on.

You can also play a game using all the spellings your learner(s) know. Take it in turns to change a word into another word by changing one spelling only. Keep lists of words created, with players being eliminated if they can't make a word nobody else has made yet.

Building multi-syllable words

Choose a multi-syllable word your learner wants to be able to spell. Get all the spellings needed. Draw a line for each syllable on either a whiteboard or page, and ask your learner to assemble the word using the spellings, saying each syllable aloud while writing. Then ask your learner to copy and say the word, and finally say and write it without copying.