

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: "dodge, 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.

d a

did man
want

m

mum

i

win

c o

cat cell
top son

p e

pig get

g u

gut gel
bun full

r i

run win

l o

leg top son

s e

sit wet

ch u

chin bun full

th i

thin this
win

l u

leg bun full

n a

not man want

b e

but red

p i

pan hit

d u

dog cup push

r o

ran top son

s a

set man

h e

had bed

h i

hot fit

g o

got gem top son

f i

fun hit

t e

tap bed

m u

mat cup push

j a

jet man

b**i**

bug

d**e**

dog

wet

p**o**

top

son

j**u**

jet

cup

full

s**i**

sell

tin

th**a**

thin

this

man

w**e**

wig

net

m**o**

muck

top

son

n**u**

cup

full

t**u**

tap

cup

full

sh a

ship

man

g**i**

gap

gem

tin

i a

lot mat

ch i

chop lit

y e

yum wet

s o

sun dog
ton

r u

ran fun
push

c u

cat fun
cell push

m e

map wet

n o

nap dog
ton

r a

red mat

sh u

shop fun
push

t i

top lit

w i

wet lit

b u

bat fun
pull

n e

nut wet

n o

nut got
son

d i

dog big

r a

rip pat

sh o

ship lot

s a

set pat

f u

fat cup
pull

r i

rat big

n i

nap big

t o

ten lot

l e

lid sell

d o

dip top son

f e

fit bed

k i

keg tip

l i

lot tip

p u

pan cup bush

s u

sit cup bush

r e

rip bed

y a

yell tap

j o

jam top son

sh i

shock tip

n u

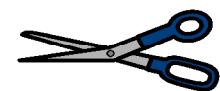
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d i

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	g shop	sh shop	sh shop	th with	th with
m mum	m mum	m mum	m mum	m mum	n not	n not	n not	n not

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ck	ck	ck	ck	ck	ck	ng	ng	ng
rock	rock	rock	rock	rock	rock	song	song	song
ng	ng	ng	ff	ff	ff	ss	ss	ss
song	song	song	puff	puff	puff	miss	miss	miss
zz	zzz	zz	tch	tch	tch	dge	dge	dge
buzz	buzz	buzz	match	match	match	ridge	ridge	ridge
bell	bell	bell	bell	bell	bell	bell	bell	bell

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