

# Spelfabet Race – First Sounds

## Assembly:

1. Print all pages on green paper, single-sided.
2. Laminate the last two pages, with the little pictures of scissors on them, and perhaps the Race cards 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 "k" is drawn and you're using Card 1, try the spelling in each word and blend it out loud: "kam, kop, kung, katch, that's a word but it's the wrong k spelling, keck, kid" until you create a real word, then say the word in a sentence "he is a nice kid" to confirm it. Also allow learners to see you moving spellings around your card and trying out new combinations.

a m

sat  
wash

him

e ck

ten

sick

i

ll

win

fell

o p

hot  
son

cap

i d

win

dad

o sh

hot  
son

wish

u ng

cup  
put

song

a g

man  
wash

pig  
veg

u t

cup  
pull

let

a tch

man  
wash

hutch

o dge

hot  
son

ridge

i ss

win

mess

a	t
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sat wash	not
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o	ck
---	----

got won	sick
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i	ff
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win	cuff
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i	m
---	---

lit	ham
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e	d
---	---

men	dad
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u	g
---	---

fun	bag veg
-----	------------

o	ng
---	----

got won	sing
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a	b
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man wash	rib
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i	r
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pin	hop
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e	tch
---	-----

ten	catch
-----	-------

u	dge
---	-----

bun push	ridge
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u	ll
---	----

bun push	tell
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e n

red

n

tin

u m

but  
put

m

hem

o ll

lot  
ton

ll

fill

u sh

but  
put

cash

e ss

red

ss

miss

a ck

pan  
watch

ck

neck

i b

win

rob

u p

but  
put

lap

u g

but  
put

g

fog  
veg

a n

bad  
watch

bin

o t

log  
ton

fit

i g

win

g

fog

i ng

will rang

u n

mug push

a sh

cat wash dish

e g

men fog veg

u ff

mug push

i tch

will match

a p

cat wash top

e ll

men

o d

not son lid

o b

not son fib

u ck

mug push

i t

will let

u d

yum  
nut

lid

i n

sit

hop

e t

pen

hot

i sh

sit

mush

a ng

can  
watch

sing

u b

yum  
put

cob

a d

can  
watch

bed

u zz

yum  
put

fizz

o g

lot  
ton

fig  
veg

o ss

lot  
ton

fuss

i n

sit

bet

e ll

pen

sill

o ck

got  
son

back

u m

sun  
put

hem

i t

tip  
wet

i ll

tip

well

e dge

leg

badge

o t

got  
son

lit

u tch

sun  
put

hatch

a n

bad  
wash

mop

a t

bad  
wash

cut

i ck

tip

back

a g

bad  
wash

fog  
veg

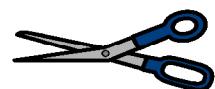
e t

leg

sit

r	r	r	b	b	b	t	t	t
pop	pop	pop	bib	bib	bib	tap	tap	tap
d	d	d	c	c	c	k	k	th
did	did	did	can cell	can cell	can cell	kit	kit	thin this
th	g	g	g	f	f	f	v	v
thin this	got gem	got gem	got gem	fit	fit	fit	van	van
s	s	s	s	z	z	sh	sh	sh
sit	sit	sit	sit	zip	zip	shop	shop	shop

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ch	ch	l	l	l	l	l	m	m	m
chop	chop	let	let	let	let	mum	mum	mum	mum
n	n	n	j	j	j	w	w	w	w
not	not	not	jam	jam	jam	win	win	win	win
w	h	h	h	h	r	r	r	r	r
win	him	him	him	him	run	run	run	run	run
y	y	y	wr	wr	wh	wh	k	k	n
yet	yet	yet	wrap	wrap	whip whom	whip whom	knot	knot	

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