

Spelfabet Level 3 Workbook parent/aide/tutor cheat sheet

Say the sounds for the letters/spellings at the top of each page, then each word (column 3) with a sentence showing its meaning (column 4). DO NOT break words up for your learner – that’s their job.

Page	Number	Word	Example phrase/sentence (in case you can’t think of a better one)
1-4	1	black	Zebras are black and white
	2	switch	Switch on the light
	3	pram	The baby was in a pram
	4	clip	A paper clip
	5	grub	She found a grub on her lettuce
	6	drill	Drill a hole in the wall
	7	crutch	A crutch helps you walk or stand up
	8	sling	Her arm was in a sling
	9	floss	Floss your teeth
	10	shrug	Shrug your shoulders
	11	track	The train went on a track
	12	sniff	Sniff the flower to see if it smells nice
5-8	1	press	Press down on it
	2	fridge	Put it in the fridge
	3	spell	Can you spell that word?
	4	flock	A flock of birds
	5	cross	The church had a cross on it
	6	grill	Put the food under the grill
	7	skin	Our bodies are covered with skin
	8	drug	The doctor prescribed a drug
	9	blob	A blob of ink
	10	flip	Flip the egg over
	11	plug	Plug in the toaster
	12	throb	If you hit your thumb with a hammer it will throb
9-12	1	clap	Clap your hands
	2	shrub	A shrub is a small bush or tree
	3	drum	I can play this drum
	4	bridge	The Sydney Harbour Bridge
	5	flush	Flush the toilet
	6	grab	Grab the baton and run
	7	plus	Three plus four equals seven
	8	frog	A green tree frog
	9	bring	Bring me that box
	10	swim	I’m going for a swim
	11	crab	We found a crab at the beach
	12	sketch	I did a sketch of you
13-16	1	stem	A flower grows on a stem

	2	drop	Careful, don't drop that
	3	twin	He is a twin
	4	flag	This is the Aboriginal flag
	5	skip	You need a rope to skip
	6	grin	She had a big grin on her face
	7	clock	The clock said 2.40pm
	8	truck	She drove a truck
	9	block	A building block
	10	thrill	The rollercoaster gave us a thrill
	11	frill	The lizard had a frill round its neck
	12	snack	I had a delicious snack
17-20	1	dress	She wore a dress
	2	plum	Do you like plum jam?
	3	gran	My gran wears glasses
	4	trick	The magician did a trick
	5	stop	A red light means "stop"
	6	flat	I live in a flat
	7	spit	Spit out the toothpaste
	8	brush	Brush your hair
	9	swing	Go on the swing
	10	glad	I'm very glad to see you
	11	trash	Throw out the trash
	12	crash	A car crash
21	1	sat	Ted sat next to Rolf
	2	rang	The bells rang
	3	sang	We sang twelve songs
	4	sank	He sank in the fish pond
	5	swam	She swam ten laps
	6	spat	Jan spat in the sink
	7	drank	Beth drank it up
	8	stank	She sniffed and it stank
	9	shrank	My vest got wet and shrank
	10	rang	She rang her Dad
	11	sang, drank	We sang and drank/we drank and sang
	12	sprang	He sprang up the steps
22	1	smelt	The dish smelt the best. Yum!
	2	went	We went to the show
	3	spent	She spent \$600 on a dress!
	4	crept	He crept up the steps
	5	dwelt	He dwelt in a tent on a hill
	6	sent	Mum sent me off with a list
	7	lent	She lent him the mags (magazines)
	8	felt	She felt a bit sick

	9	spilt	He spilt clag on his best top
	10	bent	He bent it with his hands
	11	spelt	Has she spelt it yet?
	12	kept	He kept the best gift
23	1	hung	It was hung on a string
	2	stuck	We stuck them with clag
	3	told	The kid told his dad
	4	stung	The bug stung him
	5	spun	She spun it and got six
	6	sped	She sped up at the end
	7	dug	The dog dug up an old box
	8	swung	He swung in the sun
	9	had, got	He had fun and got wet
	10	slid	He slid off and went bump
	11	ran	We ran!
	12	slept	He slept on a mat
24-25	1	quest	The knight went on a quest for the Holy Grail
	2	quiz	There was a quiz show on TV
	3	squish	Squish the playdough with your thumb
	4	quins	Quins are like twins, except five of them
	5	quack	"Quack quack," said the duck
	6	quid	"Can you lend me ten quid?" he asked
	7	quit	He quit his job
	8	squid	Squid live in the ocean
	9	quick	Quick, run!
	10	squint	Bright sunlight can make you squint
	11	quilt	Grandma sewed me a quilt
	12	quill	In the olden days a quill was used to write, instead of a pen
26-27	1	smells	It smells bad
	2	picks	She picks scabs
	3	rests	He rests on his desk
	4	hunts	It hunts rats
	5	spills	He spills drinks
	6	skips	She skips up steps
	7	jumps	It jumps on beds
	8	cracks	He cracks eggs
	9	drinks	It drinks milk
	10	smacks	She smacks kids
	11	folds	He folds his pants
	12	vends	It vends drinks
28-29	1	trunks	He put on his swimming trunks
	2	stands	They went up into the stands to watch the game
	3	gifts	These are your birthday gifts, lucky you

	4	prints	I could see foot prints
	5	clamps	We used clamps to hold the wood together
	6	stamps	The teacher gave us stamps for good work
	7	scolds	He rudely scolds him
	8	bolts	These bolts are used to assemble the table
	9	shelves	These are book shelves
	10	plants	These plants need watering
	11	drinks	I'll get us some drinks
	12	stumps	They cut down the trees and only left stumps
30-31	1	spring	After winter comes spring
	2	strong	He is very strong
	3	string	A ball of string
	4	stretch	Stretch your arm up
	5	strip	Strip off your clothes
	6	scrub	Scrub your hands
	7	splint	The doctor put his arm in a splint
	8	scratch	That cat will scratch you
	9	strum	Strum the guitar
	10	script	She wrote a script for a play
	11	splash	The fish went splash
	12	scraps	The dog begged for the scraps
32-33	1	wash	Wash your face
	2	wasp	A wasp can sting you
	3	swan	This is a black swan
	4	quads	Your quads are your front thigh muscles
	5	squat	Squat down
	6	wand	A magic wand
	7	swat	Swat the fly
	8	watch	Look at your watch
	9	swab	The doctor took a cheek swab
	10	squad	Our squad won the race
	11	swamp	The crocodile lived in the swamp
	12	want	I want that one
34	1	chick's	A chick's legs
	2	man's	A man's cup
	3	pup's	A pup's bed
	4	kid's	A kid's pram
	5	cat's	A cat's shrimps
	6	bat's	A bat's wing
	7	frog's	A frog's pond
	8	hen's	A hen's egg
	9	duck's	A duck's quack
	10	ant's	An ant's legs

	11	dog's	A dog's lick
	12	witch's	A witch's hat
35	1	bus'	A bus' back
	2	dress'	A dress' hem
	3	twins'	The twins' hats
	4	boss'	The boss' pet
	5	cats'	The cats' dish
	6	Moss'	Moss' bat
	7	Tess'	Tess' bag
	8	frogs'	The frogs' pond
	9	clams'	The clams' shells
	10	cross'	A cross' top
	11	glass'	A glass' rim
	12	Jess'	Jess' cap
36	1	kid's	This kid's lost
	2	chest's	His chest's flat
	3	milk's	The milk's fresh
	4	Sam's	Sam's well
	5	Jill's	Jill's sick
	6	cat's	The cat's sick
	7	It's	It's old
	8	film's	The film's sad
	9	Ned's	Ned's wet
	10	Tom's	Tom's wet
	11	Trish's	Trish's thin
	12	Ben's	Ben's drunk
37	1	He'll	He'll fix it
	2	I'll	I'll fix it
	3	She'll	She'll fix it
	4	He's	He's lost his pet
	5	She's	She's let it go
	6	Beth's	Beth's got a pet
	7	Tom'll	Tom'll get lunch
	8	Greg's	Greg's got lunch
	9	We'll	We'll have lunch
	10	I'm	I'm mad!
	11	We've	We've got wet pants
	12	I've	I've got wet pants
38	1	chimps	Two chimps
	2	Bobs	Two Bobs
	3	trucks	Three trucks
	4	ants	Lots of ants
	5	truck's	The truck's sand

	6	chimp's	A chimp's lunch
	7	Bob's	Bob's hat
	8	ant's	An ant's leg
	9	ants'	The ants' nest
	10	Bobs'	The Bobs' lunch
	11	trucks'	The trucks' sand
	12	chimps'	The chimps' lunch
39	1	an	This is an ant
	2	a	This is a box
	3	an	This is an egg
	4	a	This is a dress
	5	an	This is an ox
	6	a	This is a flag
	7	an	This is an itch
	8	a	This is a mat
	9	an	This is an elf
	10	an	This is an act
	11	a	This is a stamp
	12	a	This is a twig
40-41	1	book	Read a book
	2	bull	A cow is female and a bull is male
	3	oops	Oops, I spilt it
	4	took	He took it away
	5	hood	Little Red Riding Hood
	6	put	Put it on the shelf
	7	hoof	A horse's hoof
	8	pull	Pull the toy along
	9	chook	A chook is a chicken
	10	foot	I hurt my foot
	11	bush	We went bush walking
	12	woof	"Woof, woof," said the dog
42-43	1	wool	A ball of wool
	2	good	Good work
	3	puss	"Here puss, puss," I said to the cat, but it ignored me
	4	rook	A rook is a chess piece, the one that looks like a castle
	5	cook	The cook worked at the restaurant
	6	stood	She stood up
	7	look	Look over there
	8	push	Can you push me on the swing?
	9	crook	The crook stole the money
	10	full	This bowl is full
	11	hook	A fishing hook
	12	shook	They shook hands

44-45	1	hall	We went to the hall for assembly
	2	stall	They had a stall at the market
	3	fall	Don't fall down the steps
	4	bald	He is bald
	5	walnuts	They put walnuts in the carrot cake
	6	all	Here are all the beads
	7	wall	A brick wall
	8	small	I'll just have a small one
	9	ball	Throw the ball to me
	10	tall	He is tall
	11	also	We have all these, and also this one
	12	call	Please call your mother