

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.

r

grub

l

flip

o

slob

p

trip

r

grub

l

flip

u

spun

sh

stash

r

grub

l

flip

i

stitch

ck

track

r

grub

l

flip

o

slob

g

drag

r

grub

l

flip

o

slob

t

fret

r

grub

l

flip

a

swag

b

throb

r

grub

l

flip

i

stitch

m

drum

r

grub

l

flip

e

shred

ss

gloss

r

grub

l

flip

i

stitch

ng

slang

r

grub

l

flip

a

swag

n

twin

r

grub

l

flip

a

swag

t

fret

r

grub

l

flip

o

slob

ck

track

r

truck

plot

i

slim

p

crop

r

truck

plot

i

slim

ll

dwell

r

truck

plot

a m

trash

prim

r

truck

plot

a ck

trash

fleck

r

truck

plot

a g

trash

g

twig

r

truck

plot

a p

trash

crop

r

truck

plot

u m

slush

prim

r

truck

plot

o th

flock

th

smith

r

truck

plot

o ssflock
stroll

dress

r

truck

plot

u g

slush

twig

r

truck

plot

u b

slush

b

blob

r

truck

plot

o d

flock

grid

r
brag
I
cloth

i ck
cliff
cluck

r
brag
I
cloth

o p
blotch
step

r
brag
I
cloth

u sh
bludge
crash

r
brag
I
cloth

a b
black
club

r
brag
I
cloth

o g
blotch
slug

r
brag
I
cloth

o t
blotch
glut

r
brag
I
cloth

i ng
cliff
twang

r
brag
I
cloth

i m
cliff
swam

r
brag
I
cloth

e ss
bred
bliss

r
brag
I
cloth

o ck
blotch
cluck

r
brag
I
cloth

a n
black
grin

r
brag
I
cloth

a t
black
twit

r
dredge
|
plan

a m
drat
brim

r
dredge
|
plan

i p
bring
step

r
dredge
|
plan

i ll
bring
smell

r
dredge
|
plan

a p
drat
step

r
dredge
|
plan

a ck
drat
stick

r
dredge
|
plan

a g
drat
swig

r
dredge
|
plan

o ss
flock
stroll
truss

r
dredge
|
plan

u m
slush
brim

r
dredge
|
plan

o th
snob
smith

r
dredge
|
plan

o d
snob
quid

r
dredge
|
plan

u g
slush
swig

r
dredge
|
plan

u b
slush
glib

r
froth
I

sled

u sh

clung

swish

r
froth
I

sled

i ck

twin

smack

r
froth
I

sled

o p

troll

clip

r
froth
I

sled

o t

troll

twit

r
froth
I

sled

a b

trash

stub

r
froth
I

sled

o g

troll

snag

r
froth
I

sled

e ss

stem

crass

r
froth
I

sled

i ng

twin

twang

r
froth
I

sled

i m

twin

thrum

r
froth
I

sled

a t

trash

twit

r
froth
I

sled

o ck

troll

smack

r
froth
I

sled

a n

trash

spin

r
thrush
|
block

i
stitch

ll
spell

r
thrush
|
block

a m
badge stem

r
thrush
|
block

i p
stitch plop

r
thrush
|
block

a g
badge slog

r
thrush
|
block

a p
badge plop

r
thrush
|
block

a ck
badge speck

r
thrush
|
block

o th
slosh smith

r
thrush
|
block

o ss
flock stroll press

r
thrush
|
block

u m
fluff stem

r
thrush
|
block

u b
fluff crib

r
thrush
|
block

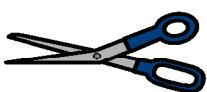
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block

u g
fluff slog

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b													
block													
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block	block	trot	drill	drill	drill								
c	d	d	d	d	d	d							
clock	drill	drill	drill	drill	drill	drill							

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

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