

Spelfabet Level 1 Workbook parent/aide/tutor cheat sheet

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

Pages	Number	Word	Example phrase/sentence (in case you can’t think of a better one)
1-4	1	ad	We saw an ad on TV
	2	at	This is the “at” sign we put in email addresses
	3	dad	He’s my dad
	4	pop	Pop the bubbles
	5	tap	Turn on the tap
	6	pod	Peas grow in a pod
	7	dot	Dot to dot
	8	pot	A flower pot
	9	top	A spinning top
	10	pat	Pat the dog, or pat the cat
	11	tot	He’s just a little tot
	12	pad	A writing pad
5-8	1	bag	Get your bag
	2	dog	Do you have a pet dog?
	3	gag	A fish bone got stuck and made him gag
	4	pub	They went to the pub
	5	got	I’ve got something for you
	6	bud	A flower bud
	7	gut	He has a big gut
	8	bat	The bat lived in the old house
	9	pup	A pup is a baby dog
	10	dob	Don’t dob on your friends
	11	gap	I’ve got a gap in my teeth
	12	dug	She dug a hole
9-12	1	bed	Go to bed
	2	dip	We ate biscuits and dip
	3	bib	A baby wears a bib
	4	peg	Peg the washing out
	5	big	It’s too big, do you have a smaller one?
	6	tip	Tip it out
	7	bit	The savage dog bit her
	8	pit	A cherry pit is the little stone in a cherry
	9	beg	I beg you to help me
	10	pet	We went to the pet shop
	11	bet	I bet \$10 on the Melbourne Cup (and of course lost)
	12	pig	“oink oink” said the pig
13-16	1	mug	A mug of coffee

	2	mum	She's my mum
	3	mad	I'm pretty mad with you
	4	bug	This bug has six legs and two antennae
	5	dam	They blocked the river to make a dam
	6	mop	Mop the floor
	7	mob	A big mob of people
	8	tub	Put your things in your tub
	9	mat	Lie on the mat
	10	gum	Chewing gum
	11	mud	The boy fell in the mud
	12	map	They used a map to find their way
17-20	1	bin	Put it in the bin
	2	nap	I had a little nap
	3	pin	Pin it on the noticeboard
	4	nod	Nod your head
	5	pan	A frying pan
	6	net	A fishing net
	7	man	He is a man
	8	pen	Do you use a pen or a pencil?
	9	nun	A Catholic nun, or sometimes they have Buddhist nuns
	10	ten	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10
	11	nut	I have a nut allergy
	12	bun	I put cheese and salad in a bun for lunch
21-24	1	hem	I tore the hem of my trousers
	2	hen	The hen laid an egg
	3	yum	Yum, this is delicious
	4	wet	We hung out the wet washing
	5	hop	Hop on one leg
	6	web	A spider makes a web
	7	hit	Don't hit anybody, only hit the pinata
	8	yap	The little dog said "yap, yap, yap"
	9	wag	And its tail went "wag, wag, wag"
	10	hat	Put on your hat
	11	wig	She is wearing a wig
	12	win	I win!
25-28	1	cab	They got a cab to the airport
	2	deck	We went out on the deck
	3	keg	A keg is like a big barrel for drinks like beer and cider
	4	pack	Pack your bag
	5	kid	A kid is a baby goat
	6	kick	Kick the ball
	7	cap	A baseball cap
	8	cop	Sometimes people call police "cops"

	9	tuck	I'll tuck you in
	10	duck	"Quack quack" said the duck
	11	back	I've got a sore back
	12	kit	A first aid kit
29-32	1	off	He took off his shirt
	2	cuff	At the end of my sleeve is a cuff
	3	fit	He is very fit and healthy
	4	fun	We had fun
	5	fin	A shark has a dorsal fin
	6	fig	I made some fig jam
	7	huff	He is in a huff about something
	8	puff	The wolf will huff and puff and blow your house down
	9	fat	He is too fat
	10	fog	The fog made it hard to see
	11	fan	Turn on the fan
	12	fed	We fed the birds
33-36	1	bell	Ring the bell
	2	mill	A wind mill
	3	lick	The lion will lick herself clean
	4	leg	He hurt his left leg
	5	pill	Take a pill for your headache
	6	gull	A seagull
	7	lid	Put on the lid
	8	well	A wishing well
	9	log	They sat down on the log
	10	lock	Lock your bicycle up
	11	doll	She played with a doll
	12	lip	I bit my lip
37-40	1	edge	Sit on the edge of the pool
	2	jam	I put jam on my toast
	3	dodge	We played dodge ball
	4	jig	The music played and he did a jig
	5	lodge	We stayed in a ski lodge
	6	badge	Put on your badge
	7	hedge	A hedge is like a fence made of plants
	8	job	What's your job?
	9	jog	She went for a jog
	10	wedge	I cut myself a little wedge of cheese
	11	jack	A jack in the box
	12	judge	The judge said "I find you not guilty"
41-44	1	set	Set the table
	2	hiss	The snake said, "hiss, hiss"
	3	sub	A submarine

	4	miss	Don't miss the bin
	5	sock	I put on one sock, and then the other one
	6	kiss	A kiss on the cheek, mwah
	7	boss	He's the boss
	8	sick	I feel sick
	9	mess	What a mess!
	10	sack	A sack of presents
	11	sit	Sit here, please
	12	sun	The sun is shining
45-48	1	zip	Zip up your jacket
	2	give	Can I give this to you?
	3	buzz	The bee went "buzz, buzz"
	4	van	We can go in my van
	5	jazz	Jazz is a kind of music
	6	vat	A vat is like a big tank, on a farm or in a factory
	7	fuzz	The caterpillar was covered with fuzz
	8	zap	The lightning went "zap, zap"
	9	live	We live here
	10	zit	Oh no, I've got a zit
	11	vet	We took our dog to the vet
	12	have	Look what I have
49-52	1	rap	He likes rap music
	2	tug	They had a tug of war
	3	rock	She tripped on a rock
	4	rob	Don't rob banks
	5	bob	They bob up and down, have you ever bobbed for apples?
	6	rack	A cake rack
	7	rag	We cleaned the windows with an old rag
	8	red	Red Riding Hood, and strawberries and blood are red
	9	rug	The rug is on the floor
	10	rat	A rat is like a big mouse
	11	lab	We did some tests in the lab
	12	run	He made a home run
53-56	1	dish	The dog's water dish
	2	shack	He lived in an old shack
	3	shed	The tools are in the shed
	4	ship	A sailing ship
	5	cash	Will you pay with cash or a card?
	6	shock	He got a shock
	7	shop	We bought it at the shop
	8	rush	We have to rush because we're late
	9	shut	Shut the book, or shut the door
	10	hush	Hush, the baby's asleep

	11	wish	I wish I were perfect. Oh, that's right, I am (cough).
	12	fish	Fish can swim
57-60	1	fetch	The dog likes to fetch sticks
	2	check	The doctor will check your lungs
	3	hutch	The rabbit lives in a hutch
	4	chill	Chill the drinks, and chill the meat
	5	chip	A potato chip
	6	catch	Catch the ball
	7	chop	Chop the veggies
	8	patch	I put a patch on my trousers
	9	chat	We had a chat
	10	hatch	The egg will hatch
	11	chick	And a chick will come out of the egg
	12	witch	A wicked witch ate all the children (wicked laugh)
61-64	1	them	I'm going with them
	2	ring	An engagement ring
	3	moth	A moth is a bit like a butterfly
	4	hang	Hang out the clothes
	5	sing	Sing a song
	6	with	This one goes with those
	7	thong	I lost my thong at the beach
	8	wing	A bird has wings
	9	this	I want this one, please
	10	that	I've changed my mind, can I have that one?
	11	king	He is the king
	12	thin	The person on the left is thin
65-66	1	Vic	Vic is short for Victoria
	2	caf	Let's go to the caf
	3	pic	She took a nice pic of us
	4	vac	I have to vac the house
	5	pav	Would you like a slice of pav?
	6	doc	Have you seen the doc about that?
	7	Viv	We like to call Vivien "Viv" for short
	8	Nic	And we call Nicole "Nic"
	9	Bev	And we call Beverley "Bev"
	10	Sal	And Sally's called "Sal"
	11	Col	And Colin is "Col"
	12	Al and Ros	And Alison and Roslyn are "Al and Ros".