

# Spelfabet Level 6 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 (if you can't think of a better one)
1-2	1	wheat	Wheat is used to make flour
	2	whip	Whip the cream
	3	what	What is that?
	4	where	Where can I go?
	5	why	Why do caterpillars turn into butterflies?
	6	wheel	The wheel went round and round
	7	white	Egg white
	8	whine	Please don't whine
	9	whoosh	We heard a "whoosh" as they went past
	10	when	When will you be back?
	11	whale	Have you been whale-watching?
	12	whisk	Whisk the egg whites
3-4	1	fleece	A sheep has a fleece of wool
	2	juice	Orange juice
	3	dance	Watch me dance
	4	niece	She is my niece
	5	sauce	Tomato sauce
	6	peace	Peace be with you
	7	voice	Are there any voice messages?
	8	choice	It's your choice what to eat
	9	piece	A puzzle piece
	10	fence	Climb over the fence
	11	mince	We bought some mince
	12	France	The Eiffel Tower is in France
5-6	1	false	He has false teeth
	2	rinse	Rinse the plates
	3	horse	I can ride a horse
	4	mouse	A little mouse
	5	moose	Many moose live in Canada
	6	purse	A coin purse
	7	tense	I feel tense before exams
	8	spouse	He is her spouse
	9	loose	That screw is loose
	10	house	Here is my house
	11	goose	A goose is bigger than a duck
	12	nurse	This nurse works in a hospital

7-8	1	choose	I choose this outfit
	2	cause	They are protesting about an important cause
	3	noise	They made a big noise and yelled “surprise!”
	4	browse	We browse the shop windows
	5	tease	Don’t tease him, you meanies
	6	blouse	A blouse is a frilly sort of shirt
	7	raise	Please raise your hand
	8	cheese	Swiss cheese
	9	pause	Press the pause button
	10	bruise	I have a bruise from falling off my bike
	11	please	Please can I come with you?
	12	cruise	We went on a cruise
9-10	1	gauze	I put a gauze bandage over the graze
	2	snooze	He had a quick snooze
	3	breeze	There was a gentle breeze blowing
	4	squeeze	Squeeze the water out of it
	5	seize	Airport officials will seize anything that shouldn’t be brought in
	6	freeze	Freeze the icypoles
	7	maize	Maize is another word for corn
	8	booze	Booze is another word for alcohol
	9	wheeze	If you’ve got a wheeze, use your inhaler
	10	bronze	She won a bronze medal
	11	tweeze	I tweeze any straggly hairs on my eyebrows
	12	sneeze	When I have hayfever, I sneeze a lot
11-12	1	hinge	The cupboard hinge is loose
	2	sponge	Wipe the table with this sponge
	3	fringe	She had short hair with a long fringe
	4	charge	Charge the batteries
	5	whinge	Please don’t whinge
	6	plunge	Check how deep it is before you plunge in
	7	lounge	They sat in the lounge
	8	large	This shirt is extra-large
	9	strange	He’s gone a bit strange
	10	change	I’ll just change my clothes
	11	range	A mountain range
	12	cringe	That stupid comment made me cringe
13-14	1	wren	The Superb Fairy wren is usually called the blue wren
	2	wrong	You only got one wrong
	3	wrap	Wrap up the presents
	4	wrists	Your wrists join your hands and your arms
	5	write	Write me a letter
	6	wrestlers	These are Japanese Sumo wrestlers

	7	wriggling	This worm is wriggling
	8	wreath	They hung a wreath on the door
	9	wrinkled	This shirt is all wrinkled, I'll iron it
	10	wreck	The ship's wreck lay on the sea floor
	11	wring out	Please wring out that cloth
	12	wrench	I used a wrench to assemble the furniture
15-16	1	soothe	Parents often soothe their crying children
	2	booth	Here is a phone booth
	3	tooth	My tooth came out
	4	teethe	When babies teethe they can have sore mouths
	5	seethe	That really makes me seethe with anger
	6	smooth	Smooth out the sheets
	7	bathe	Do you bathe?
	8	bath	Do you bathe in the bath?
	9	loathe	I loathe that TV show, I'm never watching it
	10	oath	I had to take an oath
	11	breath	I took a big breath, and let it out
	12	breathe	We have to breathe to stay alive
17-18	1	knight	A knight in shining armour
	2	knuckles	Your knuckles are your finger joints
	3	knead	Knead the dough
	4	knob	Here's a door knob
	5	know	I know the answer
	6	kneel	Kneel down
	7	knit	Can you knit me a jumper?
	8	knee	Your knee is the joint in the middle of your leg
	9	knife	A Stanley knife
	10	knot	Her hair got in a knot
	11	knickers	Knickers is another word for underpants
	12	knock	Knock the boxes over
19-20	1	wind	Wind it up
	2	wind	The wind blew through the trees
	3	row	They had a loud row and never spoke to each other again
	4	row	Row, row, row your boat
	5	bass	Bass Strait is between Tasmania and mainland Australia
	6	bass	She played bass guitar
	7	bow	After your performance, take a bow
	8	bow	Would you like a bow in your hair?
	9	close	Close the door
	10	close	Don't stand so close to me
	11	dove	A white dove is sometimes used to represent peace
	12	dove	The scuba diver dove on the Barrier Reef for weeks

21-22	1	bruise	I have a bruise on my arm
	2	brews	The witch brews up potions in her cauldron
	3	board	This is a surf board
	4	bored	I am so bored
	5	bough	Can you climb up this tree bough?
	6	bow	In Japan it is polite to bow to people when you meet them
	7	bold	This writing is in bold type
	8	bowled	The bowler bowled out the batsman for a duck
	9	bare	He had to bare all when he went to the doctor
	10	bear	This is a teddy bear
	11	bass	This is a double bass
	12	base	I hit the baseball and ran to first base
23-24	1	cents	Here is ten cents
	2	sense	Smell, taste, hearing, touch and sight, each sense is important
	3	choose	Hurry up and choose a book
	4	chews	He chews calamari very carefully because he once choked on it
	5	cell	This is a nerve cell
	6	sell	I will sell you a drink
	7	creek	Eels live in that creek
	8	creak	I heard the gate creak
	9	cruise	The cruise ship docked and lots of tourists got off it
	10	crews	At the airport we saw flight crews and cleaning crews
	11	cause	What cause are they protesting about?
	12	caws	An owl hoots and a crow caws
25-26	1	fined	Oh no, I got fined again
	2	find	Can you find my lost ball?
	3	fare	I paid my bus fare
	4	fair	We went on the Ferris Wheel at the fair
	5	Finns	People from Finland are called Finns
	6	fins	Sharks and fish have fins
	7	daze	I slept for too long and now I'm in a daze
	8	days	A week has seven days
	9	fowl	A pheasant is a type of fowl
	10	foul	She hit a foul
	11	died	Oh no, another potplant died
	12	dyed	I dyed my hair
27-28	1	heel	This is a high heel
	2	heal	I scraped my knee, but it will heal
	3	groan	He let out a loud groan
	4	grown	My, how much you've grown
	5	genes	Your eye colour is determined by your genes
	6	jeans	You can't wear jeans to a wedding, put on proper trousers

	7	hoarse	My voice is hoarse from too much shouting
	8	horse	Here is a rocking horse
	9	grease	The mechanic was covered in grease
	10	Greece	Greece is a country in Europe
	11	hoes	Luckily I have two hoes, so we can both loosen the soil
	12	hose	Then we'll use the hose to water the soil
29-30	1	Mince	We need mince meat to make Spaghetti Bolognese
	2	mints	I've got a jar of peppermints
	3	mooed	The cow mooed
	4	mood	Are you in a good mood?
	5	lain	He has lain there all afternoon
	6	lane	Which lane will we bowl in?
	7	mall	A shopping mall
	8	maul	Big dogs sometimes maul people
	9	maze	We got lost in the maze
	10	maize	The farmer grew maize
	11	lose	Why do you always lose your keys?
	12	loos	The loos are at the back of the restaurant
31-32	1	pact	We signed a pact to help each other
	2	packed	Our suitcases are all packed
	3	peak	The mountain peak is covered with snow
	4	peek	Count to ten and don't peek
	5	pour	Could you pour me some water?
	6	poor	He is poor because he's unemployed
	7	plain	I want a plain dress, not a fancy one
	8	plane	A plane is a hand tool used for shaping wood
	9	pairs	Please work in pairs
	10	pears	We had tinned pears for dessert
	11	paws	Cats have four paws
	12	pause	I'll pause this song for a minute
33-34	1	rap	He is a rap singer (optional: sing rap tune)
	2	wrap	I'd like a cheese and salad wrap
	3	prints	This printer prints in colour
	4	prince	He is the Prince of Biddelonia
	5	read	I've read this book before
	6	red	Red Riding Hood's hood, stop signs and blood are all red
	7	wring	Wring it out
	8	ring	Ring your mother
	9	right	2 is the right answer
	10	write	I like to write neatly
	11	raise	Raise your hand if you have a question
	12	rays	Avoid too much exposure to the sun's rays

35-36	1	throne	This is the Prince of Biddelonia's throne
	2	thrown	The food was rotten and had to be thrown out
	3	soared	The bird soared over the treetops
	4	sawed	I sawed the wood in half
	5	scull	I'll have to scull this drink because I don't have time to sip it
	6	skull	The bones of the head form the skull
	7	tale	Let me tell you a tale of long, long ago
	8	tail	A horse has a long tail
	9	rowed	Susan rowed across the lake
	10	rode	I rode a tricycle
	11	tense	I'm feeling stressed and tense
	12	tents	At the camping ground they put up their tents
37-38	1	wade	It's shallow, we can wade across
	2	weighed	He weighed himself
	3	wrecks	The wrecks were taken to the wrecking yard
	4	t-rex	Tyrannosaurus Rex is sometimes called T-Rex
	5	towed	My car broke down and had to be towed by a tow truck
	6	toad	Kiss the toad, maybe it will turn into the Prince of Biddelonia
	7	which	Which box do you choose?
	8	witch	She is a wicked witch (optional: witchy laugh)
	9	tide	The tide went out
	10	tied	She tied a bow
	11	wail	She started to wail, whine and whinge
	12	whale	The killer whale or orca is actually a kind of dolphin
39-40	1	small	This shirt is quite small
	2	path	The path went over the hill
	3	squash	I'll have a lemon squash
	4	staff	Here are our friendly staff
	5	hang	Hang up your coat
	6	wall	The plant grew over the wall
	7	swan	This swan is white but Australian swans are black
	8	catch	They played catch
	9	back	This is a girl's back
	10	ball	Catch the ball
	11	watch	Watch TV
	12	craft	We are doing craft work
41-42	1		He helps me
	2		He tells me
	3		She pegs them up
	4		We yelled!
	5		She sells shells
	6		She fed the pet

	7		Be the best!
	8		He begs them
	9		We get wet
	10		She gets ten!
	11		We shelve them
	12		The end
43-44	1	grind	Grind the coriander and cumin seeds
	2	grip	Here is a pencil grip
	3	wind	I ate lentils and now I have wind
	4	mind	What's on your mind?
	5	pint	I'll have a pint of cider, please
	6	blimp	A blimp is a kind of balloon
	7	trim	Trim your nails
	8	film	They made a film
	9	rind	She cut the rind off the melon
	10	brick	Our house is made of brick
	11	snip	Snip the corners off with the scissors
	12	blinds	Pull down the blinds
45-46	1		In front of a post
	2		It won't go
	3		A sloth
	4		No snot
	5		It's got a loft
	6		Who won?
	7		Go to Ron's
	8		Lost gloves
	9		Do not go in
	10		I love hot dogs
	11		Both crops
	12		So cold!
47-48	1	flu	He has the flu
	2	bump	He got a bump on his head
	3	pulp	Inside your teeth there is pulp
	4	put bum in	You put your bum in, you put your bum out, you put your bum in and you shake it all about, you do the Hokey Pokey and...
	5	bull	A bull is male and a cow is female
	6	full	A full moon
	7	truth	I promised to tell the truth
	8	fund	I have to save up to fund my degree
	9	swung	The swing swung him gently to and fro
	10	suds	Soap suds
	11	bunch	A bunch of flowers

	12	cluck	The chicken said “cluck, cluck”
49-50	1	jail	This person is in jail
	2	waist	He put a belt around his waist to hold his pants up
	3	faiths	There are many different faiths
	4	chai	Would you like a chai latte?
	5	rail	They went by rail
	6	raise	Please raise your seat into the upright position
	7	fail	Don’t fail the test
	8	saint	She is a saint
	9	said	We heard what you said
	10	plait	This is a plait
	11	braid	A plait is also called a braid
	12	bails	The bails go on top of the wicket
51-52	1	field	A soccer field
	2	dried	I dried the dishes
	3	shield	The knight carries a shield
	4	priest	He is a priest
	5	piece	A piece of cake
	6	tie	Tie your shoes
	7	niece	Alison is Vivien’s aunt, and Vivien is Alison’s niece
	8	fries	Would you like fries with that?
	9	chief	She is the Chief of Police
	10	friends	They are best friends
	11	pie	I made this pie myself
	12	lie	Lie on the floor and stretch your back
53-54	1	dose	Have a dose of this medicine
	2	done	I have done the dishes
	3	robe	I put on my bath robe
	4	dove	She dove off the high diving board
	5	gone	He’s gone
	6	lose	How could I lose my dog?
	7	scone	Would you like a scone with jam and cream?
	8	poke	It’s better than a poke in the eye with a sharp stick
	9	none	Why are there none in here?
	10	shone	The sun shone
	11	mole	A mole is a small burrowing animal
	12	move	Move your body
55-56	1	shoot hoops	Let’s take the basketball to the park and shoot hoops
	2	looks good	That looks good
	3	goo	I can’t get this goo off my fingers
	4	scoot	I am learning to scoot on my new scooter
	5	hook	Hang it on this hook

	6	zoom	Has your camera got a zoom lens?
	7	hoot	The owl said “hoot, hoot”
	8	fool	He was playing the fool
	9	coo	The pigeon said “coo, coo”
	10	hoof	A horse has a hoof instead of a foot
	11	hooves	In fact a horse has four hooves
	12	booth	Let's find a booth to sit in
57-58	1	deal	Would you please deal out the cards?
	2	tea	I'd like a cup of tea
	3	heal/health	My arm will heal if I get good health care
	4	break	Cups can break
	5	death	The Grim Reaper symbolises death
	6	leap/leapt	I'll leap over you after you've leapt over me
	7	steak	Steak is a kind of meat
	8	great	Great work, everyone
	9	mean/meant	I mean it! And I meant what I said before too.
	10	dread	He was filled with dread
	11	read	I'd read this book, but I think I have already read it
	12	dream/dreamt	I had a strange dream, I dreamt I was the Prince of Biddelonia
59-60	1	bark	This tree trunk has nice bark
	2	chart	This is an eye test chart
	3	swarm	A swarm of bees
	4	darts	Have you ever played darts?
	5	bar	A bar is a place that serves drinks
	6	wharf	A dock is sometimes called a wharf
	7	dwarves	Snow White and the Seven Dwarves
	8	harp	I can't play the harp, can you?
	9	cart	This is a cart
	10	charm	She is wearing a charm bracelet
	11	dark	It's dark in here
	12	war	The army went away to war
61-62	1	world	This is a world globe
	2	cord	Pull the cord if you want the tram to stop
	3	words	Read the words in this book
	4	sort	Sort the cutlery into the drawer
	5	work	Do your work and then you can play
	6	north	They went to the North Pole
	7	storm	The big storm damaged the houses
	8	horse	A horse has four legs
	9	short	He has short hair
	10	worm	This is an inch worm
	11	worn out	This boot is worn out

	12	worse	His health took a turn for the worse
63-64	1	now	Please do it right now
	2	gown	This is a hospital gown
	3	bowl	Would you like your soup in a bowl or a cup?
	4	bowl out	I will bowl out the whole team
	5	growl	I heard a bear growl
	6	how	How do they do it?
	7	throw snow	We went outside to throw snow
	8	show and tell	Look what I've got for show and tell
	9	tow	This is a tow truck
	10	know-all	He is a real know-all
	11	crown	The top of a tooth is called the crown
	12	drown	Help, help! I don't want to drown and I can't swim
65-66	1	stare	Don't stare at me
	2	hares	They are hares
	3	dare	I dare you
	4	bus fare	The bus fare was \$4.50
	5	snare	We are going to snare some Indian Mynah birds
	6	child care	The kids go to child care twice a week
	7	scared	We are scared
	8	bare	Why don't you just have bare feet?
	9	blare	The blare of the TV made it hard to think
	10	four square	We played four square
	11	rare	They are rare
	12	flare gun	When you go out in a boat at night, take a flare gun
67-68	1	gears	Gears are part of engines
	2	bears	Look at those cute little bears
	3	heart	The heart pumps blood round the body
	4	year	There are four seasons in the year in most places
	5	tears	He tears his brother's work up, who bursts into tears
	6	smear	Smear the butter over the tray
	7	hear	Can you hear that?
	8	near	The houses are built very near each other
	9	search	They did a bag search
	10	ears	I have two ears
	11	learn	Yet another innovation to learn about
	12	swear	I had to swear yet another oath
69-70	1	bough	When the bough breaks, the cradle will fall
	2	wrought	The decoration on our house is made of wrought iron
	3	Thought	I just had a thought
	4	fought	The knights fought with swords
	5	drought	During times of drought we all have to save water

	6	noughts	We played noughts and crosses
	7	Bought	I went shopping and bought you something
	8	brought	I wrapped it and brought it to your place
	9	dough	We played with playdough
	10	plough	A plough is used to dig up paddocks before planting
	11	sought	We sought him here, we sought him there, we could not find him anywhere
	12	through	I went through the scanner
71-74	1	buoy	Can you swim out to that buoy?
	2	torte	We bought an apricot cream torte
	3	route	Which route shall we take?
	4	build	I will build a cubby house
	5	cut and paste	We will do some cut and paste
	6	axe	An axe is used for chopping wood
	7	waste	We waste a lot of food
	8	troupe	A troupe of monkeys
	9	taste	Your taste buds are on the top of your tongue
	10	aide	He is a teacher aide
	11	tonne	A tonne is 1,000 kilograms
	12	buy	Can I buy this, please?
75-78	1	phlegm	I coughed up some phlegm
	2	sure	I'm sure that's right
	3	doubt	I doubt it
	4	aisle	I went down every aisle looking for matches
	5	psalm	A psalm is a holy poem or song
	6	hymn	A hymn is a religious song
	7	rhyme	"Hey diddle diddle" is a children's rhyme
	8	sword	This is a sword
	9	Sean	Sean is an Irish name with funny spelling
	10	ciao	In Italian, "ciao" means goodbye
	11	waltz	The waltz is a dance
	12	Sikh	Many people in India are Sikh