

Spelfabet Level 4 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	Numb er	Word	Example phrase/sentence (in case you can't think of a better one)
1-2	1	plums	I like eating plums
	2	plumes	Peacocks have beautiful plumes
	3	rob	Don't rob the bank!
	4	robe	A bath robe
	5	can	A tin can
	6	cane	A walking cane, or a candy cane
	7	hop	The rabbit went hop, hop, hop
	8	hope	I hope I do well on the test
	9	din	The traffic din was very loud
	10	dine	Let's dine in a restaurant
	11	fin	A shark has a dorsal fin
	12	fine	I got a parking fine
3-4	1	kit	A first aid kit
	2	kite	Go fly a kite
	3	pin	A safety pin
	4	pine	A pine tree
	5	not	I'm not doing that
	6	note	A musical note
	7	cub	Would you like to be a cub or a scout?
	8	cube	A three-dimensional square is a cube
	9	gav	Gav is short for Gavin
	10	gave	I gave him a present
	11	tub	I had a soak in the tub
	12	tube	A tube of toothpaste
5-6	1	ape	A gorilla is an ape
	2	aim	Aim for the target
	3	bait	She put bait on the fish hook
	4	bathe	Do you bathe?
	5	bake	Bake a cake
	6	bay	Melbourne is on Port Phillip Bay
	7	blade	A knife has a blade
	8	brain	You use your brain to learn
	9	cake	A piece of cake
	10	cave	Bats live in this cave
	11	chain	A bicycle chain

	12	day	Have a lovely day
7-8	1	drain	It went down the drain
	2	faint	I feel faint
	3	games	Let's play board games
	4	grain	Cereal and bread are made of grain
	5	hail	Hail is frozen rain
	6	hate	I hate that show
	7	lake	The boat sailed on the lake
	8	lay	He lay on the floor
	9	late	Don't be late
	10	made	He made the bed
	11	maid	The maid cleaned the hotel room
	12	may	January, February, March, April, May
9-10	1	mail	I got a letter in the mail
	2	male	Boys use the male toilets
	3	main	A main road
	4	mane	Horses have a mane
	5	nail	Hit the nail with a hammer
	6	pay	I have to pay the bill
	7	pain	I'm in pain
	8	pane	A window pane
	9	pail	Jack and Jill went up the hill to fetch a pail of water
	10	plain	A plain is a big piece of flat land without many trees
	11	plane	Have you ever been on a plane?
	12	play	Kids like to play with toys
11-12	1	quail	A quail is a bird that lives on the ground
	2	rake	Rake the leaves up
	3	safe	Put your money in the safe
	4	say	What did you say?
	5	sail	This is a sail boat
	6	sale	It's cheap because it's on sale
	7	scales	We use scales to weigh things
	8	snails	There are snails in my garden
	9	shade	Sit in the shade
	10	shake	Shake hands
	11	stain	There's a stain on my shirt
	12	stay	Sit! and stay
13-14	1	shapes	These are different shapes
	2	shave	He had a shave
	3	spade	Use the spade to dig a hole
	4	stray	A stray dog
	5	sprain	It's not broken, it's just a sprain

	6	tape	Sticky tape
	7	tail	The dog wagged its tail
	8	tray	Put the drinks on a tray
	9	train	I caught the train
	10	trade	I'll trade you two of these cards for that one
	11	wave	The surfer caught a wave
	12	wake	Wake up!
15-16	1	eight	The number eight
	2	ate	I ate my lunch
	3	wait	Wait a minute
	4	weigh	Weigh yourself
	5	way	Which way will we go?
	6	snake	The snake slithered past
	7	sleigh	They had a sleigh ride through the snow
	8	slave	These days, nobody is supposed to be a slave
	9	name	What's your name?
	10	neigh	The horse said "neigh"
	11	freight	Some trains carry people and some carry freight
	12	frame	A picture frame
17-19	1	pray	Many religious people pray
	2	prey	The hawk is a predator and the mouse is its prey
	3	grey	The colour grey
	4	hay	Cows eat hay
	5	hey	Hey you!
	6	lei	A lei is a flower necklace
	7	lay	The hen will lay an egg
	8	veins	Blood flows through our veins
	9	vain	She's a bit vain, she thinks she's gorgeous
	10	veil	The bride wore a veil
	11	rain	It started to rain
	12	reins	When riding a horse, hold onto the reins
20-23	1	crepe	A crepe is a very thin pancake
	2	sundae	I'll have a chocolate sundae with a cherry on top
	3	creche	The French word for childcare is creche
	4	Kaye	Her name is Kaye
	5	break	Don't break that!
	6	fete	We had a school fete
	7	steak	Steak is a kind of meat
	8	gauge	I checked my tyres with a tyre pressure gauge
	9	great	Great work!
	10	reggae	Reggae music comes from Jamaica (optional: sing Bob Marley tune)
	11	suede	Suede is like very soft leather

	12	straight	Do you have straight or curly hair?
24-26	1	dry	Dry your hair
	2	file	A nail file
	3	bite	Don't bite your brother!
	4	child	He is a child
	5	bride	She is a bride
	6	chimes	Can you hear the wind chimes?
	7	bike	Ride a bike
	8	dive	Dive into the water
	9	cry	He started to cry
	10	chives	I put chives in my omelette
	11	drive	Drive a car
	12	blind	He can't see, he's blind
27-29	1	hive	A bee hive
	2	find	I will find you
	3	fly	This is a fly
	4	fry	Fry the eggs
	5	jive	Can you dance the jive?
	6	kind	Be kind to others
	7	fine	I got a library fine
	8	I	I am over here
	9	grind	Grind up the spices
	10	five	The number five
	11	hike	We went for a hike
	12	hi	Hi there!
30-32	1	pry	Do not pry in other people's things
	2	shy	Children are often shy
	3	mind	My mind works in mysterious ways
	4	line	Line up
	5	my	That's my box
	6	shrine	The Shrine of Remembrance
	7	mike	Sing into the mike
	8	pride	A pride of lions
	9	nine	The number nine
	10	lime	A lime is like a green lemon
	11	rind	Citrus fruit peel is called rind
	12	kite	Go fly a kite
33-35	1	time	What's the time?
	2	type	I can touch type
	3	side	The pain is in my side, doctor
	4	smile	Smile for the camera
	5	slide	I went on the swing and the slide

	6	try	Try to reach it
	7	sky	The clouds are in the sky
	8	wind	Wind up the toys
	9	wine	A glass of wine
	10	style	She had a lot of style
	11	sty	A pig sty
	12	shine	Optometrists sometimes shine a light in your eye
36-37	1	right	My right hand
	2	sight	Do you have good eyesight?
	3	fright	I got a fright
	4	bright	The sun is very bright
	5	sigh	She gave a sigh (doing so)
	6	high	High heels
	7	thigh	Your thigh is the top part of your leg
	8	lights	Fairy lights
	9	flight	She's going on a flight
	10	fight	They're having a fight
	11	tight	This is too tight
	12	night	It's night time
38	1	cries	He cries
	2	fries	French fries
	3	dry-dried	Dry the clothes, the clothes have dried
	4	spy-spies	I spy, he spied on them
	5	flies	A fly, some flies
	6	flies	It likes to fly, it flies
	7	skies	The sky, day and night skies
	8	pries	Don't pry! He pried
	9	sties	One pig sty, pig sties
	10	tried	Try this, no thanks, I have tried it
39-42	1	eye	The eye has eyelashes
	2	lie	Lie on the floor
	3	height	What is your height?
	4	guy	He's a nice guy
	5	buy	Buy yourself a drink
	6	dye	She bought some hair dye
	7	kayak	I went in a kayak
	8	tie	A neck tie
	9	bye	Bye, see you later
	10	pie	A meat pie
	11	chai	Chai is a kind of Indian tea
	12	iron	Iron your shirt
43-45	1	boat	The boat floated past

	2	crow	A crow is a black bird
	3	blow	Blow some bubbles
	4	boast	Don't boast about how good you are
	5	cloak	A magician's cloak
	6	bowl	A fish bowl
	7	bow	She had a bow in her hair
	8	clothes	Put on your clothes
	9	bloke	He's a nice bloke
	10	broke	I'm broke, can you lend me some money?
	11	coach	Cinderella went to the ball in a coach
	12	choke	Don't eat too fast or you might choke
46-48	1	cone	An icecream cone
	2	float	She is learning how to float
	3	dome	Churches and mosques often have a dome on top
	4	foal	A foal is a baby horse
	5	croak	The frog said "croak, croak"
	6	foam	There is foam on my coffee
	7	coast	We are going down to the coast for a week
	8	froze	They froze the icecreams
	9	drove	He drove here yesterday
	10	doze	I like to doze in my hammock
	11	flow	The river's flow
	12	coats	Put on your coats
49-51	1	goal	She kicked a goal
	2	joke	I told a joke
	3	home	I'm staying home
	4	low	This one is low and that one is high
	5	goat	Here is a nanny goat
	6	loaves	Loaves of bread
	7	hole	There's a hole in the fence
	8	moat	There's a moat around the castle
	9	globe	A world globe
	10	mow	Mow the lawn
	11	grow	This flower will grow
	12	loan	I got a loan from the bank
52-54	1	pole	The firefighter slid down the pole
	2	oak	An oak tree
	3	poached	We had poached eggs
	4	oats	We used oats to make porridge
	5	row	Row your boat
	6	own	I own this house
	7	rope	We tied a rope around it

	8	note	I wrote a note
	9	quote	A quote is when you repeat someone else's exact words
	10	roast	A roast dinner
	11	road	A long and winding road
	12	oath	I had to swear an oath
55-57	1	throat	I've got a sore throat
	2	toad	A toad is a bit like a frog
	3	show	We went to the show
	4	throw	Throw snowballs
	5	wove	I wove you this nice basket
	6	slow	A snail and a tortoise are both slow-moving
	7	vote	I cast my vote in the election
	8	soak	I had a soak in the spa
	9	smoke	Smoke came out of the chimney
	10	toast	A piece of toast
	11	soap	Wash your hands with soap
	12	stove	I cook on a stove
58-60	1	host	A quiz show host
	2	no	No way, Jose!
	3	go	Ready, set, go!
	4	post	Post the letter
	5	oboe	An oboe is a woodwind instrument
	6	doe	A doe is a female deer
	7	ho ho ho	"Ho ho ho," said Santa Claus
	8	scroll	The scroll was kept in the temple
	9	most	I've got the most! But don't worry, I'll share
	10	hoe	A hoe is used to break up hard soil
	11	toe	I stubbed my big toe
	12	both	You can have both of them
61-64	1	dough	Roll out the dough
	2	sew	Can you sew?
	3	brooch	She wore an old-fashioned brooch
	4	mould	There is mould on the bread
	5	mauve	This flower is mauve
	6	owe	I owe the bank money
	7	soul	Bless your soul
	8	oh	Oh no, here we go again
	9	folk	Do you like folk music?
	10	yolk	An egg yolk
	11	Beau	Beau is a name that means "handsome"
	12	d'oh	He watched The Simpsons, so when he hit his head he said, "d'oh!"
65-67	1	boots	These are hiking boots

	2	drew	She drew some pictures
	3	drool	I know it smells delicious but try not to drool
	4	crew	The captain and crew welcome you aboard
	5	boom	The fireworks went, "boom!"
	6	flew	A dragonfly flew past
	7	droop	When it's really hot we all droop a bit
	8	bloom	This flower will bloom
	9	brood	A brood of ducklings
	10	chew	Chew your food
	11	broom	Sweep the floor with a broom
	12	fluke	A whale's tail has two flukes
68-70	1	June	January, February, March, April, May, June
	2	moods	Everyone has different moods
	3	flute	My friend can play the flute
	4	loo	The toilet is sometimes called the loo
	5	food	Eat healthy food
	6	prunes	Prunes are dried plums
	7	rules	Here are our class rules
	8	jubes	Jubes are lollies made by coating jelly with sugar
	9	scoop	Use the scoop to get some nuts
	10	grew	The tree grew tall
	11	moo	"Moo," said the cow
	12	groom	A bride and groom
71-73	1	screw	Use a screw to put up the picture
	2	glue	Stick the glitter on with glue
	3	stool	A stool is like a chair with no back
	4	blue	The background of the Australian flag is blue
	5	clue	The detective saw a clue
	6	soup	This soup is yummy
	7	tools	The tools are kept in the toolbox
	8	you	We want you
	9	group	Work in a small group
	10	threw	She threw snowballs
	11	zoo	We saw elephants and giraffes at the zoo
	12	spoon	A teaspoon
75-76	c	mule	A mule is half donkey, half horse
	2	pew	A pew is the long seat used in churches
	3	cute	These babies are so cute
	4	ute	I drive a ute
	5	cube	A cube is a three-dimensional square
	6	tube	Squeeze the toothpaste out of the tube
	7	tune	Play me a little tune

	8	stew	They served a delicious vegetable stew
	9	dune	A sand dune
	10	news	Here is the news
	11	few	I only have a few
	12	mew	The kitten said, "mew, mew"
77-80	1	shoe	This is a shoe
	2	two	The number two
	3	who	Who is that?
	4	truth	Tell the truth
	5	fruit	Eat your fruit
	6	lose	I always lose my keys
	7	suit	I bought a new suit
	8	I do	They said, "I do"
	9	through	Put it through the pipe
	10	flu	I have the flu
	11	move	We have to move house
	12	to	This letter is to my friend
81-82	1	cents	It cost 30 cents
	2	ice	A block of ice
	3	slice	Slice the sausage up
	4	space	Outer space
	5	rice	A cup of rice
	6	dice	Roll the dice
	7	face	I recognise your face from somewhere
	8	place	The place is marked on the map
	9	mice	Two mice
	10	price	A price tag
	11	nice	She is very nice
	12	race	They had a race
83-84	1	age	What is his age?
	2	wage	I earn a weekly wage
	3	stage	She stood on the stage
	4	magic	I can do magic tricks
	5	gem	The gem was very valuable
	6	huge	The elephant is a huge animal
	7	cage	A bird cage
	8	gel	He slicked his hair back with gel
	9	page	Turn the page
	10	Vegemite	I had Vegemite on toast
	11	rage	The accident was caused by road rage
	12	engaged	They got engaged
85-86	1	beans	These are kidney beans and runner beans

	2	beam	He balanced on the beam
	3	bleed	If you cut your finger it will bleed
	4	beef	Beef is meat from cattle
	5	beat	Beat the drum
	6	beak	A bird has a beak
	7	bleach	I got the beetroot stains out with bleach
	8	bleat	I heard a lamb bleat
	9	beep	Beep your horn to warn them
	10	breed	Rabbits breed very fast
	11	beads	Thread the beads and make a necklace
	12	beach	We had a swim at the beach
87-88	1	fleet	A fleet of old ships
	2	eel	An eel is a very long, thin fish
	3	creek	A creek is small and a river is big
	4	clean	I have to clean the house
	5	east	They headed east
	6	each	These are \$5 each
	7	feed	Feed the birds
	8	feet	I have two feet
	9	dream	I had a strange dream last night
	10	eat	Eat your dinner
	11	deep	The pool has a shallow end and a deep end
	12	feast	They cooked up a feast
89-90	1	heat	I don't really like this heat
	2	jeep	They hired a jeep
	3	geek	He is a geek
	4	keep	Keep that in a safe place
	5	greet	Greet your friends with a wave
	6	flea	A flea bit me
	7	free	They set the bird free
	8	leech	A leech sucks blood
	9	heap	I raked the leaves into a heap
	10	lead	I will lead you there
	11	jeans	Put on your jeans
	12	leaf	This is a maple leaf
91-92	1	peach	A peach is a stone fruit
	2	leak	The tap had a leak
	3	leek	A leek is like an onion
	4	reach	I can reach the top shelf
	5	lean	Don't lean on me
	6	leap	Let's play leap frog
	7	leaves	These are gum leaves

	8	peas	Shell the peas
	9	leave	I'll leave now and be back later
	10	queen	The king and queen
	11	leash	Keep your dog on a leash
	12	peek	Count to ten and don't peek
93-94	1	seat	This is a toddler car seat
	2	street	We went down the street
	3	squeak	The mouse went, "squeak"
	4	speak	I can speak
	5	speech	I had to give a speech
	6	sleeve	This sleeve is long
	7	steep	The climb was very steep
	8	scream	I let out a blood-curdling scream, and scared all the monsters away
	9	speed	I am a speed skater
	10	seeds	Plant the seeds
	11	sleep	Go to sleep
	12	screen	We got a flat screen TV
95-96	1	team	I am on the soccer team
	2	tree	I climbed a tree
	3	teach	Teach me maths
	4	weeds	I whipper-snipped the weeds
	5	teat	A baby's bottle has a teat
	6	weak	He isn't very strong, he's weak
	7	steam	Steam rose out of the pan
	8	week	The week has seven days
	9	stream	The stream ran down the valley
	10	tweet	The bird said, "tweet tweet"
	11	teeth	Brush your teeth
	12	treat	She said "trick or treat"
97-98	1	me	Look at me
	2	mean	Don't be so mean
	3	meet	Nice to meet you
	4	be good	Be good
	5	Bea	Bea is short for Beatrice
	6	bee	A bumblebee
	7	we	We are friends
	8	wee	He did a wee
	9	she	She is a girl
	10	sheet	I put a clean sheet on the bed
	11	he	He is a boy
	12	hee hee	He said, "hee hee" at the joke
99-100	1	grieve	I grieve for my friend who died

	2	cheat	When you play games, don't cheat
	3	priest	He is an Anglican priest
	4	feel	Feel how soft this is
	5	Greek	Things from Greece are Greek
	6	chief	He is a tribal chief
	7	fiend	The story had an evil fiend in it
	8	thief	The thief ran off with the money
	9	field	A corn field
	10	cheek	The cheek is a part of the face
	11	shield	Put on a face shield before you do any welding
	12	sheep	Wool comes from sheep
101-102	1	creep	I will creep up on you and say, "Boo!"
	2	gene	Each gene is a sequence of DNA
	3	sweep	Sweep the floor
	4	athlete	I am an athlete
	5	green	Frogs, zucchinis and trees are green
	6	concrete	This building is made of concrete
	7	cream	Would you like cream on your pie?
	8	theme	I like this show's theme music
	9	sweets	Sweets are bad for your teeth
	10	Swedes	People from Sweden are called Swedes
	11	greed	Greed is one of the seven deadly sins
	12	these	These are both mine
103-106	1	key	Here is the key to my house
	2	quay	We'll catch the ferry at Circular Quay
	3	suite	A lounge suite
	4	sweet	These are too sweet
	5	Leigh	Leigh Sales is a journalist
	6	people	A few people came round
	7	ski	I want to learn to ski
	8	Grand Prix	The Grand Prix is a car race
	9	sheilas	Sometimes Australian women are called sheilas
	10	ceiling	We painted the ceiling
	11	protein	There is protein in meat, fish and nuts
	12	teen	He is a teen now, so he is always on social media
107	1	baked	He baked some cakes
	2	diced	They diced up the food
	3	hiked	She hiked up a hill
	4	placed	She placed a bag on the belt
	5	laced	She laced up the boot
	6	taped	I taped the show
	7	chased	They chased a man

	8	biked	They biked home, or you could say cycled
	9	staked	We staked up the plants
	10	joked	He joked with his mates
	11	sliced	They sliced up the meat
	12	raked	He raked the leaves
108-109	1	taped	I taped my favourite show
	2	tapped	I tapped my foot
	3	hoped	She hoped to win
	4	hopped	She hopped on one foot
	5	pined	He pined for his long lost friend
	6	pinned	He pinned the notices on the noticeboard
	7	sloped	The road sloped upwards
	8	slopped	The baby slopped its food on its bib
	9	robbed	The bishop was robed in purple
	10	robbed	He robbed the bank
	11	caped	A caped avenger, and Red Riding Hood is also caped
	12	capped	She capped the toothpaste tube