

Spelfabet Race – ee and ea words

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. You also need scrap paper, a ruler and pencils/pens for this game.



How to play:

This is a game for 2-6 players. Give one race card, a piece of scrap paper divided into two columns headed “ee words” and “ea words”, and a pen/pencil to each player.

Decide as a group whether people’s names, slang and other non-dictionary words that players know are acceptable or not, before starting play.

Put the pieces in a bowl 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 any of the 12 blank locations on their card, and blending with the other letters/sounds in that location.

- If they can make a word, or two words e.g. beat and beet, they leave the piece on their card, write the word(s) in the correct column(s) on their scrap paper, 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 sections of their card and write all the real words created out on their scrap paper in the correct column, but must read their words out to confirm this. If there is any uncertainty, they must 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 the long vowel sound “ee” 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), and
2. “trying out” that sound in the words on their card, e.g. if the spelling “ce” is drawn and you’re using Card 1, try the spelling in each word and blend it out loud: “beece, seece, teece, peace” until you create a real word, then say the word in a sentence e.g. “We need peace not wars,” to confirm it. Also demonstrate to learners how you can move spellings around your card and try out new combinations.

b**ee**

tweet

eateach death steak
pean bream Sean**f****ee**

tweet

eateach death steak
pean bream Sean**s c r****ee**

tweet

eateach death steak
pean bream Sean**s****ee**

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eateach death steak
pean bream Sean**l****ee**

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eateach death steak
pean bream Sean**s l****ee**

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eateach death steak
pean bream Sean**t****ee**

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eateach death steak
pean bream Sean**r****ee**

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pean bream Sean**b r****ee**

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pean bream Sean**p****ee**

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eateach death steak
pean bream Sean**sh****ee**

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eateach death steak
pean bream Sean**g r****ee**

tweet

eateach death steak
pean bream Sean

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ee

freeze

ea

teach bread
pean

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teach bread
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ee

freeze

ea

teach bread
pean

s	ee keep ea neat sweat break		p	ee keep ea neat sweat break		s	l	ee keep ea neat sweat break	
t	ee keep ea neat sweat break		l	ee keep ea neat sweat break		c	r	ee keep ea neat sweat break	
r	ee keep ea neat sweat break		d	ee keep ea neat sweat break		s	+	ee keep ea neat sweat break	
ch	ee keep ea neat sweat break		b	ee keep ea neat sweat break		s	c	r	ee keep ea neat sweat break

t**ee**

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peantread
great bream**h****ee**

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eaveal
peantread
great bream**c****ee**

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eaveal
peantread
great bream**p****ee**

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eaveal
peantread
great bream**w****ee**

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eaveal
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great bream**s****ee**

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great bream**l****ee**

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great bream**b****ee**

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great bream**p****ee**

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great bream**f****ee**

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great bream**ch****ee**

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great bream**b****ee**

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great bream

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great bream

h**ee**

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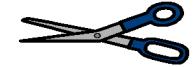
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m m m m k k k k k k



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z e s e s e s e s e v e v e v e f f

z e s s s s sh sh ch ch ch

c e c e l l l l l l l ch ch



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