

Spelfabet Level 2 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 (in case you can't think of a better one)
1-4	1	pets	Do you have any pets?
	2	chips	We had fish and chips
	3	dogs	They are two dogs
	4	sheds	Tools are often kept in sheds
	5	zits	He had zits
	6	dots	She drew some dots
	7	cans	Open the cans
	8	jets	The jets flew past
	9	cubs	Baby bears are called cubs
	10	bats	Bats fly around at night
	11	dolls	Some kids play with dolls
	12	gaps	His teeth had gaps
5-8	1	help	Please help me
	2	test	He had an eye test
	3	bench	Wipe the bench
	4	shelf	A book shelf
	5	champ	He is an athletics champ
	6	melt	The icecream will melt
	7	hunt	Lions hunt their prey
	8	soft	A pillow is soft
	9	punch	I punch the punching bag
	10	ramp	Go down the ramp
	11	lift	Will we take the stairs or the lift?
	12	rent	She paid her rent
9-12	1	filth	Wash that filth off your hands
	2	gift	I got a birthday gift
	3	tent	A circus tent
	4	wimp	He's a bit of a wimp
	5	pump	Pump up the tyres
	6	best	This one is the best
	7	dust	Dust the furniture
	8	depth	What depth is this pool?
	9	land	This is farm land
	10	left	My left hand
	11	chest	A treasure chest
	12	pots	We grew plants in pots
13-16	1	pond	She fell in the pond

	2	camp	We set up camp
	3	nits	Have you ever had nits?
	4	gust	A big gust of wind
	5	chimp	Chimp is short for chimpanzee
	6	damp	A damp cloth
	7	told	I told you that before
	8	kelp	Kelp is a kind of seaweed
	9	jocks	Put on your jocks
	10	bolt	We will bolt it together
	11	list	A shopping list
	12	bulb	A daffodil bulb
17-20	1	hold	Hold onto it and don't lose it
	2	length	What length would you like your hair?
	3	belt	A belt holds up your trousers
	4	cost	It cost quite a lot
	5	thump	Thump the table
	6	tongs	A pair of tongs
	7	fist	Clench your fist
	8	bend	Bend over and stretch
	9	fifth	He was fifth in line
	10	nest	A bird's nest
	11	fold	Fold the clothes
	12	vest	Put on a vest
21-24	1	hand	Hold out your hand
	2	jump	Jump over the bar
	3	golf	Can you play golf?
	4	width	What is the width of this page?
	5	lost	He is lost
	6	zips	Zip up the zips
	7	pinch	Don't pinch your brother
	8	band	They play in a band
	9	lamp	Turn on the lamp
	10	sand	A sand pit
	11	gold	He won a gold medal
	12	hump	A camel has a hump, or sometimes two
25-26	1	box	A cardboard box
	2	sax	Sax is short for saxophone
	3	fox	A fox got into the hen house
	4	wax	Candles are made of wax
	5	fax	I will fax it to you
	6	next	He is next in line
	7	text	Send me a text message
	8	fix	Fix the broken vase

	9	tux	Tux is short for tuxedo
	10	ox	An ox is a bit like a buffalo
	11	mix	Mix the ingredients in a bowl
	12	six	One, two, three, four, five, six
27-28	1	tack	Pin the notice up with a thumbtack
	2	neck	My neck holds up my head
	3	pick	Pick the flowers
	4	sock	Put on one sock, then the other one
	5	suck	Don't suck your thumb
	6	desk	I work at my desk
	7	disk	CD stands for compact disk
	8	tusk	An elephant tusk
	9	busk	People busk in the city, they play music and people give them coins
	10	milk	Milk comes from cows
	11	sulk	Please don't sulk
	12	dusk	The sun sets at dusk
29-30	1	bank	She works in a bank
	2	wink	Can you wink?
	3	honk	Honk the horn to prevent accidents
	4	pink	Flamingos and some pigs are pink
	5	dunk	Dunk your biscuit in your drink
	6	think	Think about it
	7	rink	A skating rink
	8	think	What do you think?
	9	yank	Don't yank your sister's hair
	10	thanks	Thanks for my present!
	11	chunks	Pineapple chunks
	12	bunk	Have you slept in a bunk?
31-32	1	filled	It filled up, the balloon filled up with water
	2	killed	She killed it, she killed the fly with a flyswat
	3	billed	We got billed \$100, we used a lot of electricity and gas
	4	buzzed	It buzzed, the bee buzzed around
	5	polled	She polled well, she got a lot of votes on polling day
	6	rolled	She rolled it, she rolled out the dough
	7	shelled	We shelled them, we shelled the fresh peas
	8	yelled	He yelled, he must have hurt himself
	9	fizzed	It fizzed, the can of lemonade fizzed when I opened it
	10	chilled	It chilled him, the cold wind chilled him
	11	ponged	It ponged, it smelt terrible
	12	banged	He banged it, he banged his head on his desk
33-34	1	itched	His leg itched, maybe a mosquito bit him
	2	kissed	We kissed, we kissed each other goodbye
	3	fished	He fished, he fished in the river

	4	hitched	He hitched up his pants, because they were falling down
	5	hissed	It hissed, the snake hissed
	6	huffed, puffed	It huffed and puffed, the wolf huffed and puffed, and blew the pig's house down
	7	cuffed	The cops hand-cuffed him, and took him to jail
	8	checked	She checked his chest, to see if he had a chest infection
	9	missed	He missed it, he missed his plane
	10	pecked	It pecked at the trunk, it pecked a hole in the trunk
	11	retched	He retched, he ate something bad and it made him retch
	12	bucked	It bucked, the horse bucked him off
35-36	1	backed	It backed in, the car backed into the garage
	2	rushed	He rushed in, because he was late
	3	pitched	He pitched, he was the baseball pitcher
	4	licked	It licked him, the dog licked his face, yuck
	5	ducked	We ducked, we were playing dodge ball and we ducked
	6	kicked	She kicked it, she kicked the winning goal
	7	wished	She wished she had a dog
	8	patched	We patched the rip up in my trousers
	9	bashed	He bashed him up, and got in huge trouble
	10	mucked	He mucked up, and also got in trouble
	11	fetched	It fetched the stick, the dog fetched it
	12	packed	She packed her bag
37-38	1	hogged	He hogged all the best stuff, and wouldn't share it
	2	mobbed	Fans mobbed the film star
	3	fanned	It fanned him, the fan fanned him
	4	pinned	She pinned it on, she pinned on the brooch
	5	begged	He begged for money, he begged people passing by
	6	hugged	We hugged each other
	7	hummed	She hummed a little tune
	8	bugged	He bugged him, he was really annoying
	9	tinned	Tinned fish, I think it's salmon or tuna in that tin
	10	robbed	She robbed six banks before the police caught her
	11	nagged	Mum nagged us to do our homework
	12	jogged	She jogged to work every morning
53-56	1	hopped	She hopped into the room on one leg
	2	tipped	She tipped it in the sink, she tipped it out
	3	shipped	She shipped the stuff off in a box on a big ship
	4	chapped	Chapped lips need a chap stick, or maybe some Vaseline
	5	mopped	He mopped up the mess, he mopped it up
	6	sipped	She sipped a soft drink, she sipped it through a straw
	7	chopped	It got chopped down, the tree got chopped down
	8	ripped	He ripped it up, he didn't like it so he ripped it up
	9	napped	The kids napped after lunch, they had a little nap

	10	popped	She popped them, she popped the bubbles
	11	shopped, dropped	He shopped till he dropped, they were having a big sale
	12	chipped	She chipped it, she chipped her tooth and had to see the dentist

Learners without difficulties in spoken English can skip page 41, which is intended to show language-impaired and ESL learners that not all past tense verbs end in “-ed”.

41	1	cost	It cost a lot, so we did not get it.
	2	shut	Did Jeff shut the lid on the hutch?
	3	shut	Yes, he shut and latched it.
	4	cut	His Mum cut it.
	5	bet	She bet ten bucks and she lost it.
	6	bet, bet	I bet she wished she had not bet.
	7	set	“Get set, go!”, she yelled.
	8	cut	He cut the top off it.
	9	let, set	She did not let him win a set.
	10	wet, wet	His pants are wet cos he wet his bed.
	11	cut, let	Dad cut it up and let him have a bit.
	12	hit	She hit it with a stick.

Learners should write the next 12 words with no dots in them (dots just show where to stop and blend)

42-43	1	hotted	Mim hotted it up, she made it into a hot rod
	2	patted	Josh patted it, he patted the horse
	3	fitted	It fitted, he tried on the uniform and it fitted
	4	putted	Ross putted well, and won at golf
	5	netted	Pat netted a fish, he used a net to catch a fish
	6	jetted	Pam jetted off on holidays, on a jet plane
	7	batted	Set batted first, they were playing cricket and he batted first
	8	rotted	It rotted, the lettuce rotted
	9	gutted	Rick felt gutted because his team lost
	10	padded	It padded in, it had very soft paws
	11	wicked	A wicked witch (witchy laugh)
	12	kidded	Joss kidded us, she was only kidding

Page 44 is intended to show that a single “s” can sound like “z” at the end of words other than plurals

44	1	has	It has wings.
	2	is	It is messed up.
	3	is	This kid is mad.
	4	his	His pet bit him.
	5	has	It has got a lift.
	6	is	It is mashed.
	7	is, as	It is a man dressed as an elf.
	8	has, his	Has his hat got a badge?
	9	his, has	His mug has got milk in it.
	10	his	His pants cost lots.
	11	it, as, as	Is it as soft as a cat?

	12	is, as, as	It is as big as an ox
The next four pages show that when a vowel letter is at the end of a word, it usually represents a different sound from when it is in the middle of a word (e.g. hat-ha, hen-he, hit-hi, hot-ho).			
45	1	Pa, Ma	This is Pa and Ma (or Ma and Pa)
	2	Pa, ta	Tim rang his Pa to tell him "ta" (for the birthday present)
	3	Ia, la, la	We sang, "la la la".
	4	ha, ha, ha	It is a trick, ha, ha, ha
	5	ga, ga, ga	This kid can chat, "ga, ga, ga".
	6	Ia, la	This man is in la la land
	7	ga, ga	The fans went a bit ga ga.
	8	Ma	Ma has a job at the bank.
	9	Pa	Pa filled up the sink.
	10	Pa	Pa cashed in his bonds.
	11	Ma	Ma chilled things in the fridge.
	12	Ma, Pa	Ma and Pa get in the van.
46	1	he, the	He got lost in the shops.
	2	she, the	She had fun in the sand.
	3	we, the	We went up the hill.
	4	we, the	Can we dress up in the hats?
	5	we, be	We will be back at six.
	6	the, me	The top did not fit me.
	7	she, be, the	She will be in the hills.
	8	me, he	"Give me a hand", he yelled.
	9	he, the	He filled the dish with milk.
	10	she, the	She can fix the flat.
	11	he, be	He can be in bed at ten.
	12	we, she	"Can we get a pet?" she begged.
47	1	I, try	I will try to help.
	2	I, hi	I can say "hi".
	3	fry	Fry the chips.
	4	spy	That man is a spy.
	5	I, try, shy	I will try not to be shy.
	6	cry	Dan will cry.
	7	I, fly	I can not fly.
	8	fly, sky	A jet can fly up in the sky.
	9	by, my	Sit down by my bed.
	10	my, dry	My cloth is not dry yet.
	11	shy	Dom is a bit shy.
	12	Di, try, cry	Di will try not to cry.
48	1	mo	This is a mo.
	2	mo	This is Ted. He has a mo.
	3	no, mo	This is Dom. He has no mo.
	4	mo	This is Jack. He can not have a mo yet.

	5	so	This man is so big and fat.
	6	so	His gut is so flat.
	7	Jo	This is Jo. She has a pet shop.
	8	Jo, go	Jo's fish go in fish tanks.
	9	go, so	This pet can go so fast.
	10	go	A chimp can not go in a pet shop.
	11	so, no	This kid is so sad. He has no pet.
	12	ho, ho, ho	This man went, "Ho, ho, ho".
49	1	pool	A swimming pool.
	2	moon	Can you see the moon?
	3	too big	The shoes were too big.
	4	root	A tree root.
	5	room	A bedroom.
	6	roof	The roof of the house.
	7	roo	Roo is short for kangaroo.
	8	tooth	He grew a new tooth.
	9	boot	Put the bags in the boot of the car.
	10	cool	He thinks he's very cool.
	11	moo	"Moo", said the cow.
	12	loo	Do you need to go to the loo?