

Spelfabet Race – s-blending

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.



How to play:

This is a game for 2-6 players.

Give one race card to each player. Decide as a group whether people's names, slang and other non-dictionary words that players know and use are acceptable or not, before commencing play.

Put the pieces face down in a bowl, hat 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 "s" and the other two sounds in that location.

- If they can make a word, they leave the piece on their card 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 words on their card, but must read their words out to confirm this, and if there is any uncertainty, 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 four sounds 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) when drawing it, and
2. "trying out" that sound in the words on their card, e.g. if the spelling "k" is drawn and you're using Card 1, try the spelling in each word and bend it out loud: "skan, skick, skung, skab, skiff" until you create a real word, then say the word in a sentence "a skiff is a little boat" to confirm it. Also demonstrate to learners how you can move spellings around your card and try out new combinations.

s

sledge

aslang
squad**n**

spin

s

sledge

i ff

swish

f
ff

stuff

s

sledge

o t

slob

t

spit

s

sledge

i ck

swish

smock

s

sledge

u g

stub

g

swig

s

sledge

a ckslang
squad

smock

s

sledge

u ng

stub

slang

s

sledge

i ng

swish

ng

slang

s

sledge

u d

stub

sped

s

sledge

a bslang
squad**b**

stub

s

sledge

u m

stub

m

slam

s

sledge

a gslang
squad

swig

s

slop

e

sketch

ll

skull

s

slop

a shslang
squad

swish

s

slop

o ck

slob

slick

s

slop

a bslang
squad**s nob****s**

slop

i ng

swish

s

slop

u g

stub

stag

s

slop

i tch

swish

s cotch**s**

slop

a nslang
squad**s**

slop

a mslang
squad

stem

s

slop

a pslang
squad**p step****s**

slop

i ll

swish

s

slop

u n

stub

span

s

stem

a ckslang
swamp

stock

s

stem

u g

stub

g

smog

s

stem

a mslang
swamp**m**

scum

s

stem

i t

swish

t

spat

s

stem

e ll

sketch

ll

still

s

stem

a gslang
swamp**g**

smog

s

stem

i m

swish

m

scum

s

stem

o t

slob

t

spat

s

stem

i ck

swish

ck

stock

s

stem

a shslang
swamp

swish

s

stem

u m

stub

m

spam

s

stem

i tch

swish

tch

sketch

s		a	m	s		o	c	k	s		i	t
scoff		slang swamp	slim	scoff		slob	stick		scoff		swish	spot
s		u	m	s		i	f	f	s		i	p
scoff		stub	slim	scoff		swish	scuff		scoff		swish	slop
s		e		s		a	c	k	s		a	m
scoff		sketch	scull	scoff		slang swamp	stick		scoff		slang swamp	slim
s		a	n	s		i	t	ch	s		i	
scoff		slang swamp	spin	scoff		swish	sketch		scoff		swish	skull

s

stop

a

slang
squat

p

stop

s

stop

u ng

stub
slang

s

stop

u

stub

d

sped

s

stop

u

stub

n

span

s

stop

o t

slob
smut

s

stop

a sh

slang
squat

swish

s

stop

i m

swish

scum

s

stop

i ll

swish
scull

s

stop

i p

swish
stop

s

stop

i ng

swish

slang

s

stop

a b

slang
squat
slob

s

stop

e ll

sketch
skull

s

sped

a shslang
squat

swish

s

sped

a mslang
squat

stem

s

sped

u nstub
spin**s**

sped

i t

swish

snot

s

sped

a ckslang
squat

stuck

s

sped

a gslang
squat

snug

s

sped

o ck

slob

stuck

s

sped

i m

swish

stem

s

sped

i pswish
step**s**

sped

a pslang
squat

step

s

sped

i ck

swish

stuck

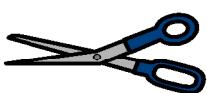
s

sped

u dstub
skid

p	t	t										
sped	stock	stock										
t												
stock												
t	t	t	c	k	k							
stock	stock	stock	scuff	sketch	sketch							
m	k	k	k	k	k	k						
smock	sketch	sketch	sketch	sketch	sketch	sketch						

Laminate this page, then cut along the lines to make letter tiles



n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	n	w	w
snob	switch	switch											
w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w	w
switch													
w	w	w	w										
switch	switch	switch	switch	sled									
sled													

Laminate this page, then cut along the lines to make letter tiles

