

Spelfabet Race – First Sounds

Assembly:

1. Print all pages on green paper, single-sided.
2. Laminate the last two pages, with the little pictures of scissors on them, and perhaps the Race cards 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.
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 each of the 12 blank locations on their card:

- If they can make a word, they leave the piece on their card and draw another piece.
- If they can't, they have to 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 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 blend it out loud: "kam, kop, kung, katch, that's a word but it's the wrong k spelling, keck, kid" until you create a real word, then say the word in a sentence "he is a nice kid" to confirm it. Also allow learners to see you moving spellings around your card and trying out new combinations.

	a sat wash	m him		e ten	ck sick		i win	ll fell
	o hot son	p cap		i win	d dad		o hot son	sh wish
	u cup put	ng song		a man wash	g pig veg		u cup pull	t let
	a man wash	tch hutch		o hot son	dge ridge		i win	ss mess

	a sat wash	t not		o got won	ck sick		i win	ff cuff
	i lit	m ham		e men	d dad		u fun	g bag veg
	o got won	ng sing		a man wash	b rib		i pin	p hop
	e ten	tch catch		u bun push	dge ridge		u bun push	ll tell

	e red	n tin		u but put	m hem		o lot ton	ll fill
	u but put	sh cash		e red	ss miss		a pan watch	ck neck
	i win	b rob		u but put	p lap		u but put	g fog veg
	a bad watch	n bin		o log ton	t fit		i win	g fog

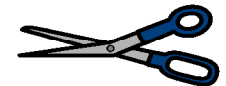
	i	ng		u	n		a	sh
	will	rang		mug push	fun		cat wash	dish
	e	g		u	ff		i	tch
	men	fog veg		mug push	huff		will	match
	a	p		e	ll		o	d
	cat wash	top		men	bill		not son	lid
	o	b		u	ck		i	t
	not son	fib		mug push	lock		will	let

	u yum put	d lid		i sit	p hop		e pen	t hot
	i sit	sh mush		a can watch	ng sing		u yum put	b cob
	a can watch	d bed		u yum put	zz fizz		o lot ton	g fig veg
	o lot ton	ss fuss		i sit	n bet		e pen	ll sill

	o got son	ck back		u sun put	m hem		i tip	t wet
	i tip	ll well		e leg	dge badge		o got son	t lit
	u sun put	tch hatch		a bad wash	p mop		a bad wash	t cut
	i tip	ck back		a bad wash	g fog veg		e leg	t sit

p pop	p pop	p pop	p pop	p pop	b bib	b bib	b bib	b bib
t pat	t pat	t pat	t pat	t pat	d duck	d duck	d duck	d duck
g got gem	g got gem	g got gem	g got gem	sh shop	sh shop	sh shop	th with	th with
m mum	m mum	m mum	m mum	m mum	n not	n not	n not	n not

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ch	ch	l	l	l	l	m	m	m
chop	chop	let	let	let	let	mum	mum	mum
n	n	n	j	j	j	w	w	w
not	not	not	jam	jam	jam	win	win	win
w	h	h	h	h	r	r	r	r
win	him	him	him	him	run	run	run	run
y	y	y	wr	wr	wh	wh	kn	kn
yet	yet	yet	wrap	wrap	whip whom	whip whom	knot	knot

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