

as in cat, cell 2

c

as in had 2

h

as in win 2

w

as in when 3

wh

as in run 1

r

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as in run 1

r

as in pup 1

p

as in pup 1

p

as in bib 1

b

as in bib 1

b

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as in tin 1

t

as in tin 1

t

as in tin 1

t

as in did 1

d

as in did 1

d

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as in get, gel 1

g

as in get, gel 1

g

as in mum 1

m

as in mum 1

m

as in non, pink 1

n

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as in non, pink 1

n

as in non, pink 1

n

as in fun, of 2

f

as in sit, has 1

s

as in sit, has 1

s

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as in sit, has 1

s

as in lit 1

l

as in lit 1

l

as in shop 2

sh

as in shop 2

sh

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as in hat, last, was, all
1
a

as in hat, last, was, all
1
a

as in duck
2
ck

as in duck
2
ck

as in get, me
1
e

as in get, me
1
e

as in song
2
ng

as in song
2
ng

as in sit, hi, ski
1
i

as in sit, hi, ski
1
i

as in mess
2
ss

as in will
2
ll

as in got, no, son, do
1
o

as in got, no, son, do
1
o

as in will
2
ll

as in box
4
x

as in sun, put, truth
2
u

as in sun, put, truth
2
u

as in hedge
3
dge

as in fetch
3
tch

as in choose, chyme, chute
2
ch

as in thick, then
2
th

Spelfabet
"short vowel"
word-building card
game

Instructions:

Print both pages on light card and cut up into single spelling cards.

This is a table top game for two players aged 6 years and up.

Place one of each vowel letter (yellow stripe) in a column in front of each player.

Deal equal numbers of each of the other card types (blue, red and blue-and-red stripe) to each player.

Blue cards may only be used before vowels. Red cards may only go after vowels. Blue-and-red cards may go at either end of a word.

Each player first builds five words using their cards.

Polite words only! You may agree to accept names, slang and other non-dictionary words.

Starting with the youngest player, players then take turns changing their opponents' words into new words by adding one card to a word.

Cards may be placed on top of an existing card, e.g. placing an "s" on top of the "l" in "let" to make "set". Cards may also be added to a word at either end, e.g. by adding "t" to "wig" to make "twig", or adding "s" to "lot" to make "lots".

Players may also insert a spelling into a word e.g. to change "cap" into "camp".

The first person to use up all their cards is the winner. If nobody can use all their cards up, the winner is the person with the fewest cards left.

