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3D Letter Search

Grade Level: First and up

Materials needed: Game sheet, three or more 30-sided letter dice, paper, pencil, timer

To play: Depending on grade level, decide the number of letters to be used in the words to be spelled. Grade one - three and four-letter words; Grade Two - four and fiveletter words; Grade three and up five or more letter words. Decide which blank circle(s) will be filled (Filling the three circles going down is easiest.) Roll the letter dice and insert the letters rolled onto the spaces. You may need to randomly insert five or six vowels. A word may start on any letter but must proceed along the circles that are consecutively connected by straight lines. When forming a word you may return to a letter and use it twice, BUT you may not stand on the letter and use it twice before proceeding. No proper names. Plurals are acceptable. Work as individuals or teams. Provide enough time to let students manipulate the letters.

Options: 1) If your lessons are introducing certain vowel patterns, insert those on game sheet before distributing. 2) Project the game sheet on your Smart board. Let all students work from the same display.
3) Provide a short list of two or three prefixes that they may add to their words. Have fun!