

Phonics & Spelling

Bingo

Basic to Advanced-Level Games 1-32

Everyone enjoys playing games—especially the competitive board games that have endured for hundreds of years. Why not apply the rules of classic *Lotto* and *Bingo* to teaching or learning basic skills required for reading and vocabulary success? In place of or in addition to traditional materials for learning *phonics* (the relationships between letters and the sounds they represent), elementary through adult learners can use these innovative materials to acquire or strengthen their word-level reading and spelling abilities. And because they engage and motivate, the preparation and follow-up activities will enhance language learning too.

What is a *Phonics & Spelling Sound/Spelling + Picture Game Board*?

All *Beginning-Level Sound/Letter Boards* offer useful items for reading practice, primarily of words with significant contrasts in their vowel or initial and final consonant sounds. There are ten different *Boards A-J* for each game, in which various items appear in different arrangements.

There are 32 distinct *Phonics & Spelling Games* available, eight different games at each of four language-learning-levels. Half the games at each level contrast *vowel sounds and spellings*. The other four focus on *consonants*.

WHAT'S THE WORD? **BASIC LEVEL GAME 1 BOARD A** **SIMPLE VOWELS**

		
		
		

Phonics & Spelling Bingo Symbols

SYMBOLS FOR SOUNDS	ă	ē	ī	ō	ū
WORDS IN GAME 1	cat gas	bed ten	fish job	sun box	rug

BASIC LEVEL: On each board are 9 pictures representing common words with the most basic sounds and spellings. The words are listed at the bottom of the board only.

WHAT'S THE WORD? **Beginning Level Game 1 / Board A** **CONTRASTS IN ALL VOWEL SOUNDS & SPELLINGS**

			
			
			
			

Phonics & Spelling Bingo Symbols

SYMBOLS FOR SIMPLE VOWEL SOUNDS	ă	ē	ī	ō	ū	oo	ō
MOST COMMON SPELLINGS (LETTERS)	a	e	i	o	u	oo	o
SYMBOLS FOR COMPLEX VOWEL SOUNDS	ă	ē	ī	ō	ū	ou	oi
MOST COMMON SPELLINGS (LETTERS)	ai	ea	ie	oa	oo	ou	oi

BEGINNING LEVEL: On each board are 16 pictures and words with contrasting but common, regular spellings. There is a sound/symbol chart at the bottom.

WHAT'S THE WORD? **INTERMEDIATE LEVEL GAME 11, BOARD A** **CONTRASTS IN INITIAL CONSONANT SOUNDS & SPELLINGS**

				
				
				
				
				

Phonics & Spelling Bingo Symbols

DICTIONARY & IPA SYMBOLS FOR CONSONANT SOUNDS	/b/	/p/	/d/	/t/	/g/	/k/	/w/	/v/	/f/	th	sh	ch	ng	tr	dr
REGULAR SPELLINGS	b, p	d, t	g, c	or k, qu	v, f	th	z, s	or c	sh	ch, j					

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DICTIONARY & IPA SYMBOLS FOR CONSONANT SOUNDS	m	n	r	l	h	w	y
REGULAR SPELLINGS	m	n	r	l	h	w	y

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INTERMEDIATE LEVEL: Each board shows 24 pictures of useful contrasting words with common and alternative spellings, followed by a sound/symbol chart.

WHAT'S THE WORD? **Advanced Level Game 32, Board A** **WORDS WITH EXCEPTIONAL CONSONANT SPELLINGS OR UNUSUAL LETTERS**

listen	whole	scissors	cher	disc	debt
solemn	canyon	licorice	muscle	soccer	yacht
cupboard	colonel	ocean	psalm	khaki	receipt
tonque	corps	sure	smooth	skunk	two
aisle	Wednesday	sugar	answer	zinc	ghost
raspberry	psalm	calisp	sword	draught	guard

Phonics & Spelling Bingo Symbols

There are many different spelling patterns and rules in American English, and the words in this game don't follow them. Therefore, they are exceptions to the rules. One reason for unusual spellings is the many words with silent consonant letters. Here are examples of the most common patterns, with the silent letters underlined>.

gnash
reign
their
honor
knee
know
alfalfa
hyphen
condemn
listen
huskie

ADVANCED LEVEL: Each board contains 36 items with contrasting sounds in initial, medial, and final positions. The words may have regular or exceptional spellings.

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Beginning-Level Games 9-16

In reading, pronunciation, and spelling instruction, the *Beginning Level of Sound/Spelling Board Games* supplements the teaching and learning of one-syllable vocabulary items with regular spellings. There are:

- ◆ **EIGHT (8) DIFFERENT GAMES.** Each game has 16 different vocabulary items illustrating distinct sound vs. letter contrasts. *Games 9-12* focus on vowel sounds and spellings. *Games 13-16* have consonant-sound contrasts in initial + final word positions.
- ◆ **EIGHT (8) SHEETS OF "CALLER CARDS," ONE FOR EACH GAME.** Each sheet of "Caller Cards" can be cut into 16 separate boxes, to be used for several kinds of "Lotto" or "Bingo" games.
- ◆ **TEN (10) SEPARATE PICTURE + WORD BOARDS PER GAME.** Ten individuals, pairs, or teams can play the same game at the same time. In large classes, groups can use separate sets of *Picture + Word Boards* to play *different* games.
- ◆ **THIS PHONICS & SPELLING BINGO INSTRUCTION BOOK.** This resource contains not only suggestions for use of *Beginning Sound/Spelling Boards* and *Cards*. It also offers:
 - [1] teacher/learner information about phonics, pronunciation, and spelling systems of standard American English,
 - [2] a large variety of innovative ideas for preparation and follow-up activities for *Phonics & Spelling Games*, and
 - [3] *Sound/Spelling (Symbol) Charts*, exercises, and testing materials—all reproducible.

Which pictures and words are on *Beginning-Level Sound/Spelling Boards + Caller Cards?*

Here are reduced-sized copies of *Board A* of each of the eight games with beginning-level spelling and vocabulary items.

WHAT'S the WORD? **Beginning Level Game 9 / Board A** **authorsandeditors.net**
CONTRASTS IN SIMPLE VOWEL SOUNDS & SPELLINGS

 pan	 pen	 pin	 pond
 cat	 kit	 cot	 cut
 bell	 bill	 bull	 ball
 lick	 lock	 luck	 look

Phonics & Spelling Bingo	SYMBOLS FOR SIMPLE VOWEL SOUNDS	ă	ě	ÿ	ö	ǔ	ȫ	ô
	MOST COMMON SPELLINGS (LETTERS)	a	e	i	o	u	oo	a