

# Phonics & Spelling Bingo

## Basic to Advanced-Level Games 1-32

**E**veryone enjoys playing games—especially competitive board games that have endured for hundreds of years. Why not apply the rules of classic *Lotto* and *Bingo* to teaching or learning the 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.

**W**hat is a *Sound/Spelling Picture + Word Board*?

All *Intermediate Sound/Letter Picture + Word Boards* offer useful items for reading practice—of items that include significant contrasts in either their vowel or consonant sounds. There are ten different *Boards A-J* for each game, in which the various items appear in different arrangements.

There are 32 distinct *Bingo Games* available from *Authors & Editors*, 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*.

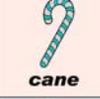
**WHAT'S THE WORD?** **BASIC LEVEL GAME 1 BOARD A** **SIMPLE VOWELS**

<b>Phonics &amp; Spelling Bingo</b>	<b>SYMBOLS FOR SOUNDS</b>	ă	ĕ	ĭ	ô	ŭ
<b>WORDS IN GAME 1</b>	cat	gas	bed	ten	fish	box
	sun	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 11 / Board A** **CONTRASTS IN ALL VOWEL SOUNDS & SPELLINGS**

<b>Phonics &amp; Spelling Bingo</b>	<b>SYMBOLS FOR SIMPLE VOWEL SOUNDS</b>	ă	ĕ	ĭ	ô	ŭ	oo	ô
	<b>MOST COMMON SYMBOLS FOR COMPLEX VOWEL SOUNDS</b>	a	e	i	o	u	oo	a
	<b>BEST COMMON SPELLINGS (LETTERS)</b>	ă	ĕ	ĭ	ô	ŭ	ou	oi
	<b>BEST COMMON SPELLINGS (LETTERS)</b>	a	e	i	o	u	oo	oi
	<b>BEST COMMON SPELLINGS (LETTERS)</b>	a-e	e-e	i-e	o-e	u-e	oo	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 17: BOARD A** **CONTRASTS IN INITIAL CONSONANT SOUNDS & SPELLINGS**

<b>Dictionary &amp; IPA Symbols for Consonant Sounds</b>	/b/ p/	/d/ t/	/g/ k/ kw/	/v/ f/	th/ th/ r/	/z/ s/	sh/ or/ /j/	ch/ jv/ /v/ dv/
<b>REGULAR SPELLINGS</b>	b, p	d, t	g, c, o, k, qu, v, f	th, z, s, o, r, c	sh, ch, j			
<b>Dictionary &amp; IPA Symbols for Consonant Sounds</b>	m	n	r	l	h	w	y	
<b>REGULAR SPELLINGS</b>	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 SILLY LETTERS**

listen*	whole*	scissors	chef*	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*	catsup*	sword*	draught*	guard

These 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 the examples of the most common patterns, with the silent letters underlined.

quish honor knee call almond hyrnl condemni listen hustle

**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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## Intermediate-Level Games 17-24

**I**n reading, pronunciation, and spelling instruction, *Intermediate Sound/Spelling Board Games* supplement the teaching/learning of one-syllable vocabulary with regular and alternative spellings. There are:

- ◆ **EIGHT (8) DIFFERENT GAMES.** Each game has 25 items with distinct sound and spelling contrasts. *Games 17-20* focus on *vowel sounds and spellings*. *Games 21-24* present *consonant-sound contrasts* in initial and final word positions. At the bottom of each board is a sound/letter correlation chart with both dictionary and *International Phonetic Alphabet (IPA)* symbols.
- ◆ **EIGHT (8) SHEETS OF "CALLER CARDS," ONE FOR EACH GAME.** Each sheet of "Caller Cards" can be cut into 25 separate boxes, to be used for several kinds of "Lotto" or "Bingo" games.
- ◆ **TEN (10) SEPARATE BINGO BOARDS FOR EACH GAME.** Ten people, pairs, or teams can play one game at the same time. In large classes, groups can use *separate sets of Phonics & Spelling Boards (+ Cards)* to play *different* games at the same time.
- ◆ **THIS PHONICS & SPELLING INSTRUCTION BOOK.** This resource contains not only suggestions for use of *Intermediate Phonics & Spelling Sound/Letter Board* materials. It also offers:
  - [1] Teacher/learner information about the 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] *Phonics Sound/Letter Spelling Charts*, exercises, and testing materials—all reproducible.

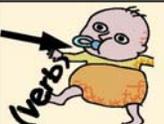
# Which items are on *Intermediate Phonics & Spelling Picture + Word Boards & Cards?*

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

WHAT'S  
the  
WORD?

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL GAME 17. BOARD A  
CONTRASTS IN SIMPLE  
VOWEL SOUNDS & SPELLINGS

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 pad	 bread	 bid	 pod	 putt			
 put	 broth	 sack	 check	 sick			
 sock	 suck	Phonics & Spelling Bingo FREE SPACE	 salt	 jam			
 gem	 gym	 done	 book	 dawn			
 sand	 send	 sin	 son	 song			
DICTIONARY & IPA SYMBOLS FOR SIMPLE VOWEL SOUNDS	ă or /æ/	ë or /ɛ/	ÿ or /ɪ/	ö or /ɑ/	ÿ or /ʌ/	oo or /o/	ô or /ɔ/
REGULAR SPELLINGS	a	e ea	i y	o a	u o, o-e	oo u	o, a aw