

Spettigator™

GAME GUIDE

For 2-4 Players

Ages 5 - Adult

 **WARNING:**
CHOKING HAZARD - Small parts
Not for children under three years.


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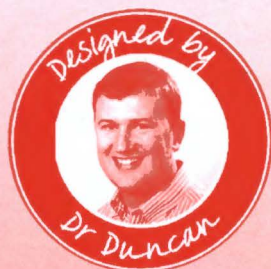
- 4 x spelligators
- 75 x letter tiles (25 beginning, 25 middle and 25 endings)
- 1 x official answer word list
- 1 x game guide

Spelligator™



Object of the Game

Correctly spell the most words using the letter tiles and stacking them onto your Spelligator.



*Dr Duncan's
Notes to
Teachers and
Parents*

Spelligator™ is a new and exciting word building game that covers the letter patterns of synthetic phonics in a systematic approach, which includes consonants, vowels, digraphs, and clusters. The game encourages social interaction as students observe and help each other to spell and build words. Each player turns over a tile and if they can make a word they add it to their Spelligator. The tiles are designed in a way that helps children learn that certain sounds have a particular position. For example, you will never find an 'ng' at the beginning of a word, so the Spelligator will not allow this. This innovative feature of the Spelligator also teaches children letter formations and letter positioning. The player who makes the most words at the end of the game wins.

Spelligator™ has been designed to develop children's understanding of phonemic awareness and spelling patterns of common English words. Spelligator™ can be played at 2 different ability levels, Rookie for beginners is for younger children who have just started to read and spell, and Expert for an added challenge. Included in this game is an answer word list that covers all the word patterns that can be made. Let children use this guide to settle any disputes they may have over correct words. Suitable for players aged 5-adults.

How to play for 2 to 4 players

1. Place all the letter tiles face down on a table.
2. Each player must choose a Spelligator.
3. Each player takes a turn turning over a tile. Let the youngest player start the game.
4. When you can make a word with the tiles that are facing up, pick up your three tiles and place these in the correct order on your Spelligator's back. When you make a word have an extra go by turning over another tile.
5. Keep stacking the tiles on your Spelligator to spell as many words as you can.
6. Remember, you must add new tiles to the existing words to make new ones.
7. For every word you spell correctly you may turn over an extra tile.
8. When you can't make any more words, stop, and let the next player take their turn, and so on and so on.
9. When no more tiles can be used by all the players, stop the game and count your words.
10. Whoever makes the highest Spelligator wins!

Things to remember when playing



1. Check the official answer word list for any spelling or word arguments with other Spelligator players.
2. Abbreviations should not be counted.
3. Do not use proper nouns, such as person and place names.
4. Do not count any inappropriate words.

Variations on the game

Spelligator™ can be played at 2 different ability levels – Rookie for beginners or Expert for advanced spellers.

1. **Rookie level** – separate out the following tiles for use:
s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r, h, b, f, ff, l, ll, ss
2. **Expert level** – use all the tiles in the game.



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Spellingator™

WORD LIST

B

back
bad
bag
bail
bait
ball
ban
band
bang
bank
bap
bash
bask
bass
bat
beach
bead
beam
bean
beast
beat
bed
beech
been
beep
beet
beg
bell
belt
bend
bent
best

bet
bid
biff
big
bill
bin
bind
bit
black
blag
blain
bland
blank
blast
bleach
bleat
bled
bleep
blend
bless
blest
blimp
blind
blink
blip
bliss
bloat
block
blog
blond
blood
bloom

blot
bluff
blunt
blurt
blush
boast
boat
bog
boil
bolt
bond
boom
boost
boot
bop
born
boss
brag
braid
brail
brain
bran
brand
brash
brass
brat
breach
bread
bream
breast
bred
breach
breed

brick
brim
bring
brink
brisk
broach
broad
broil
brooch
brood
broom
brunt
brush
brut
buck
bud
buff
bug
bull
bump
bun
bung
bunk
bunt
burn
burnt
burp
burst
bush
busk
bust
but

C

call
camp
can
cap
cash
cask
cast
cat
cell
cent
cess
chaff
chain
champ
chant
chap
chat
cheap
cheat
check
cheep
chess
chest
chick
chill
chimp
chin
chip
chit
chock
chomp
chop

chord
chuck
chug
chum
chump
chunk
church
churn
cist
coach
coal
coast
coat
cod
cog
coil
coin
colt
con
conk
coop
coot
cop
corn
cost
cot
cud
cuff
cull
cult
cup
curd
curl

cuss
cut

D

dad
daft
dag
dam
damp
dash
dead
deal
dealt
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deem
deep
den
dent
desk
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dig
dill
dim
din
ding
dip
dish
disk
dock
dog
doing
doll
doom
dorm
doss
dot
draft
drag
drain
dram

drank
drat
dread
dream
dreg
dress
drift
drill
drink
drip
droid
drool
droop
drop
drug
drum
drunk
duck
dud
dug
dull
dump
dung
dunk
dusk
dust

F

fad
fail
faint
fait
fall
fan
fang
fast
fat
feast
feat
fed
feed
feel

feet
fell
felt
fen
fend
fern
fess
fig
fill
fin
find
fish
fist
fit
foal
foam
fog
foil
fond
font
food
fool
foot
ford
form
fort
full
fun
fund
funk
fuss

G

gad
gaff
gag
gain
gal
gang
gap
gash
gel

gem
gent
germ
get
gift
gig
gill
gilt
gin
gist
git
goal
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gong
good
goon
gosh
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gull
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gush
gust
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H

hack
had
hag
hail
hall
halt
ham
hand
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heck
heed
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hell
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hen
herd
herm
hick
hid
hill
hilt
him
hind
hint
hip
hiss
hit
hock
hog
holt
honk
hood
hoop
hoot
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host
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jug
jump
junk
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lift
limp
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lip
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loan
loch
lock
loft
log
loin
long
loom
loop
loot
lop
lord
loss
lost
lot
luck
lug
lull
lump
lurch

lush	mom	P	pool	rent	sank	sill	stack	suck	thorn	wean
lust	monk	pack	pop	rest	sap	silt	staff	sum	thud	wed
M	mooch	pad	porch	rich	sash	sin	stag	sun	thug	weed
mad	mood	paid	port	rid	sat	sing	stain	sung	thump	weep
mag	moon	pail	posh	riff	seal	sink	stall	sunk	tick	well
maid	moot	pain	post	riff	seam	sip	stamp	suss	tiff	welt
mail	mop	paint	pot	rig	seat	sit	stand	T	till	went
maim	moss	pal	puck	rim	seed	soap	stank	tack	tilt	west
main	most	pan	puff	rind	seem	sock	stash	tad	tin	wet
mall	much	pant	pug	ring	seen	sod	stead	tag	ting	wick
malt	muck	pass	pull	rink	seep	soft	steal	tail	tint	wiff
man	mud	past	pump	rip	sell	soil	steam	taint	tip	wig
map	mug	pat	pun	risk	send	son	steed	tall	toad	will
mash	mull	peach	punk	roach	sent	song	steel	tan	toast	wilt
mask	mum	peat	punt	road	set	soon	steep	tang	toft	wimp
mass	mush	peck	pup	roam	shack	soot	stem	tank	toil	win
mast	musk	peel	push	roast	shaft	sort	step	tap	toll	wind
mat	must	peep	puss	rock	shall	spam	stern	task	ton	wing
mead	N	peg	put	rod	sham	spat	stick	teach	tool	wink
meal	naff	pelt	R	roll	shank	speck	stiff	teal	toot	wish
mean	nag	pen	rack	romp	shed	sped	still	team	top	wit
meant	nail	pep	raft	room	sheen	speech	stilt	tech	torn	won
meat	nap	perch	rag	roost	sheep	speed	sting	teem	tort	wood
meet	neat	perm	raid	root	sheet	spell	stink	teen	toss	wool
melt	neck	pest	rail	rot	shell	spelt	stint	tell	tot	word
men	need	pet	rain	rug	shift	spend	stoat	temp	tuck	worm
mend	nerd	pick	ram	rump	shin	spent	stock	ten	tuft	worn
mesh	nest	pig	ramp	run	ship	spick	stomp	tend	tug	worst
mess	net	pill	ran	rung	shoal	spiff	stood	tent	turn	
met	nick	pin	rang	runt	shock	spill	stool	term	tusk	
mid	nil	ping	rank	rush	shoot	spilt	stoop	tern	tut	
miff	nip	pink	rant	rust	shop	spin	stop	test	W	
mill	nit	pint	rap	rut	shorn	spit	storm	than	wad	
mind	nock	pip	rash	S	short	spoil	stuck	thank	waft	
mink	nod	pit	rat	sack	shot	spoilt	stud	that	wag	
mint	noon	poach	reach	sad	shuck	spool	stuff	theft	wail	
miss	norm	pod	real	sag	shun	spoon	stump	them	waist	
mist	nosh	point	ream	said	shunt	sport	stun	then	wait	
moan	not	poll	reap	sail	shush	spot	stung	thick	wall	
moat	null	pond	red	salt	shut	spud	stunk	thin	wand	
mock	nun	pong	reed	sand	sick	spun	stunt	thing	want	
moist	nut	pooch	reel	sang	sift	spurt	such	think	wash	

