

# Spelling Game

## Beginning and End

**Players:** Two teams of two to three children

**You need:** Sound/Spelling Cards (or teacher-made cards) for consonants and vowels

**How to play:** Have teams sit together, facing the board. Give each team half of the consonant cards. Write the heads *Team 1* and *Team 2* on the board.

1. Place a vowel card on the chalk tray. Give Team 1 a chance to build a word by adding any of their consonant cards before and/or after the vowel. Write their word under *Team 1*. Then give Team 2 a chance to try.
2. Teams take turns adding consonant cards to the same vowel card until one team can no longer build a word. When this happens, the other team may continue building as many words as they can. Then the vowel card is replaced.
3. Teams earn 1 point for each word. The team with the most points wins.

**Other ways to play this game:** Have children work with a partner. Give partners all of the consonant and vowel cards. Set a timer, and challenge children to build as many words as they can in three minutes.

