

Consonants and Vowels Spelling Game

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Here's a great game for two players to practice weekly spelling words or review words. You'll need a Scrabble™ game board and letter tiles.

1. Players sort letter tiles into two piles, vowels and consonants. Place some Ys in each pile.
2. One player is the "vowel player." He gets the vowel tiles. The other player is the "consonant player." She gets the consonant tiles.
3. Give each player a list of words you want them to practice.
4. Each player selects any three words from the list.
5. With the board between the two players, each player lays out the consonants or the vowels for the three words chosen. Here is how the consonant player's portion of the board might look for the words *build*, *agree*, and *crowd*.

	b			l	d		
		g	r				
	c	r			d		

6. Players turn the board so that the words are now facing the opposite player. The "vowel player" now adds vowels to the words started by the "consonant player" and vice versa.
7. The first player to complete all three words correctly wins one point. Note: Sometimes multiple words can be formed. Accept any correctly-spelled words. For example, c r _ _ d could be completed as *crowd* or *creed*.
8. Students should play several rounds and take turns with the vowels and consonants.
9. The player with the most points at the end of the allowed time is the winner.