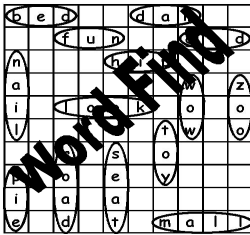


Basic phonicspelling **Puzzles**

for Word-Level Phonics, Spelling, & Vocabulary Learning

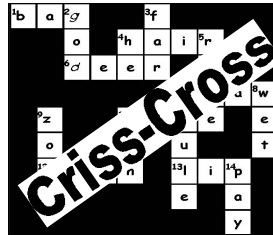
Why phonicspelling Letter & Word Puzzles? Puzzles entertain and motivate. They're fun to solve. They contain pictures, designs, letters, and vocabulary.

Here are samples of *kinds* of phonicspelling puzzles in this *Basic Tear-Off Pad*:



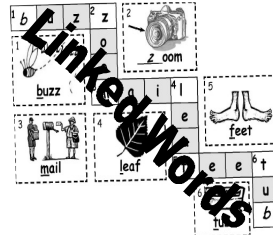
Word Find

**Do Word-Find
Puzzles on
pages 17
and 35.**



Criss-Cross

**Do Criss-Cross
Puzzles on
pages 18
and 36.**



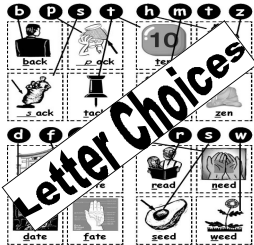
Linked Words

**Do Linked-
Words Puzzles
on pages 19
and 37.**

Find and circle words *Across and Down*. Print missing letters in the words under pictures.

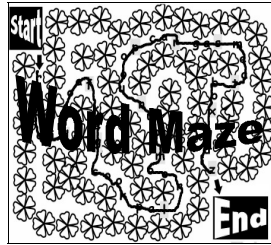
Put missing letters in the *Criss-Cross Frame*. Copy these letters on lines in the names of the pictures.

Put the same letter(s) at the end of one word and the beginning of the next. Connect them in a chain.



Letter Choices

**Do Letter-
Choices Puzzles
on pages 20
and 38.**



Word Maze

**Do Word-Maze
Puzzles on
pages 21
and 39.**



Switched Letters

**Do Switched-
Letters Puzzles
on pages 22
and 40.**

Choose and print a different letter or combination for each word. Pronounce and explain the vocabulary.

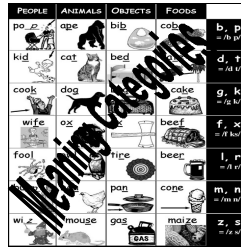
From *Start to End*, cross all the letters in order. Copy the necessary letters in the words for pictures.

In each word, cross out the wrong letter(s). Put the letter(s) in the correct place of another word.



What's Different?

**Do What's
Different?
Puzzles on
pages 23
and 41.**



Meaning Categories

**Do Meaning
Categories
Puzzles on
pages 24
and 42.**



Letter Connect

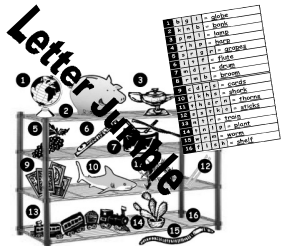
**Do Letter-
Connect Puzzles
on pages 25
and 43.**

Find and circle the word with a different letter and/or sound from the other words. Say and use the vocabulary.

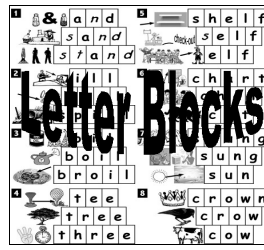
Put the necessary letters for the sounds in the vocabulary words of various meaning categories.

Connect the lettered dots of the words for the pictures. Copy the missing letters on the lines of words.

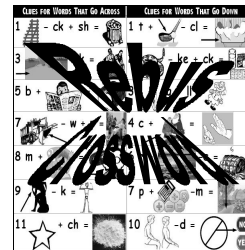




Do Letter Jumbles Puzzles on pages 26 and 44.



Do Letter Blocks Puzzles on pages 27 and 45.



Do Rebus/Crossword word Puzzles on pages 28 and 46.

Unscramble the letters of words for the pictures. Copy the letters in the correct order on the lines.

In each word in each puzzle, add or subtract one or more letters to make a new word for the picture.

Add and subtract letters (of words) to solve *Rebus Puzzles*. Copy some letters in empty *Crossword* boxes.

Basic phonicspelling *Letter & Word Puzzles* include the most common, “regular” letter sequences and combinations, the simplest phonics patterns (how letter-spellings relate to sounds they represent), and useful one-syllable vocabulary. To solve a puzzle, follow (and learn) the rules for the most frequent CVC (Consonant-Vowel-Consonant) spellings in one-syllable words. Here’s a *Table of Contents* of information and puzzles in this *Basic Tear-Off Pad* . . . with page numbers.

Alphabet Letters & Sounds	Everything to Know (Now) . . . pages 5 & 6 Letter Shapes . . . 8 Letter Finds & Counts . . . 10 Puzzle Solutions . . . 12	Letter Lines . . . 7 Letter Spaces . . . 9 Letter Words . . . 11 Letter Formation . . . 14
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