

# What to do...



## Alphabet mix-up

This letter game helps your child think carefully about how to spell both familiar and less familiar words. Help your child out if they get stuck on their spellings, or use a dictionary. This is a simple game to play if you are ever stuck in traffic. Use car registration plates to get your three letters!

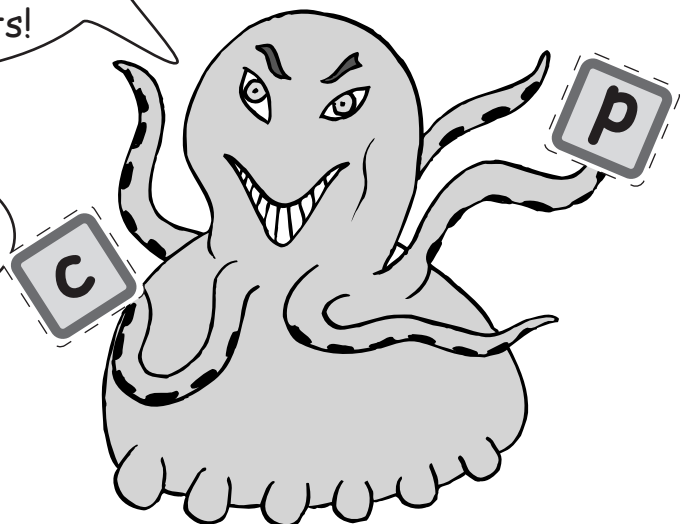
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1. Write out all of the letters in the alphabet carefully on the attached page and cut them up carefully.
2. Put them all in a cloth bag or empty cereal box and shake them around so that they become all mixed up.
3. Pick out two letters from the bag. Think of the longest word you can that has those two letters in it (in the same order as you picked them out of the bag!).
4. Write the word down (spelled correctly).
5. You score a point for each letter in your word. So if you wrote down 'monkey', you would score 6 points, one for each letter in 'monkey'.
6. Now pass the bag to your helper for them to have a go.
7. After ten goes each, add up your scores to see who is the winner.
8. If you find it too easy, try playing the game with 3 letters from the bag. That is much trickier!



That is a great word! Now it is my turn.

'C' and 'p'. Cup is too short... I know 'Computer'! Wow! 8 points!





# Alphabet Squares

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