

Make it, read it, write it: Game instructions

The aim is to make, read and write words using single letters and ending letter patterns. This is a game for 2 players.

You will need

Cards cut from the **Sheet — Make it, read it, write it: Game cards**.

Three columns drawn in a scrapbook/on a piece of paper: one headed '-am', one headed '-at' and the other headed, '-ap'.

What to do

1. Place the single letter cards face down in a pile in the front of the players.
2. Place the ending letter pattern cards face up in front of the players so all the letter patterns can be seen.
3. Players take turns to draw a single letter card from the pile and match it to one of the letter pattern cards to make a real word.
4. The player then reads the word and writes it in the column with the same letter pattern.
5. If a player cannot make a real word, they place the single letter card face down at the bottom of the pile and it is the next player's turn.
6. Play is finished when a player has written three words in each column.

Variations

- Players can decide if they will continue the game until all possible words have been made, read and written. (There are at least 18 real words. You can include names.)
- Single letter cards can be replaced by or added to with letter blends (for example: 'tr', 'gr', 'pr', 'sc').
- New ending letter patterns can be added as they are introduced.