

Crazy Stir-Fry Game

Educational aim

Identify and match initial letter-sounds for objects beginning with chosen graphemes.

Story

Your monster wants a monster stir-fry full of its favourite ingredient - letters! Each of you is a stir-fry chef wanting to be the first to make the perfect stir-fry. However, you don't know which ingredients the monster is hungry for, until it tells you. Be the first stir-fry chef to use up all the ingredients on their secret recipe grid to win. Let everyone know you have finished your stir-fry by standing up and shouting "Yum, yum, yum!"

Resources provided

- Secret recipe grids, one for each player.
- Card deck for the educator
- Grapheme decks for each player with no duplicate cards
- 2 monstrous ingredient cards for each player

Players

Any number

Playing time

10-15 minutes

What do you have to do to set up?

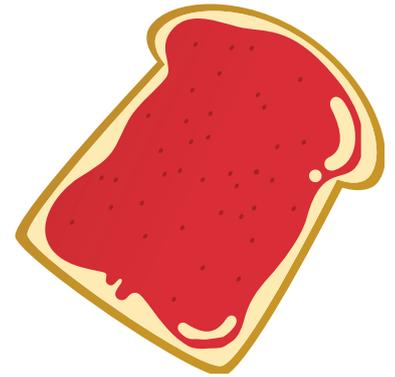
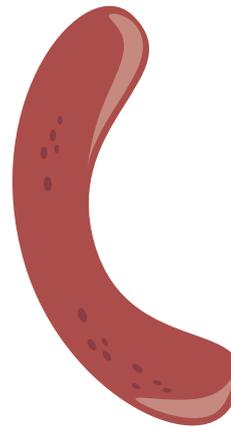
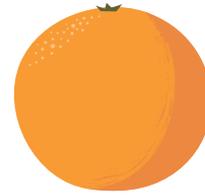
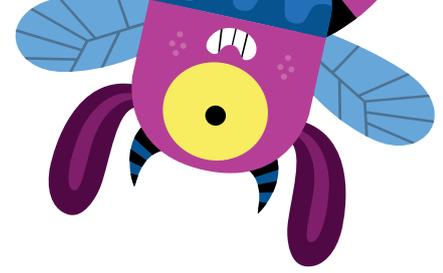
- Every player needs a secret recipe grid and deck of four grapheme cards and two monster food ingredient cards.
- There must always be more grapheme cards in the game than spaces on the recipe grids; otherwise everyone will always win together at the end.

Aim of the game

To see who can collect the most pairs of cards.

How do you play?

- 1 The players place their two monstrous ingredient cards on the recipe grid.
- 2 They then place four of their grapheme cards onto their recipe grid face up. The other two left over cards are discarded face down.
- 3 When everybody has made their recipe grid, an adult takes a card from their deck and reads the phoneme out.
- 4 The players all search their grid for the grapheme that matches that phoneme. If they find it, they take that card off the grid and put it in their sandwich.
- 5 The educator waits a suitable amount of time (based on ability of the class) and then reads out the next phoneme.
- 6 The first players to put all of the cards from the recipe grid into their sandwich and shout "Yum, yum, yum!" wins the game.



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