FLOSS RULE GAME

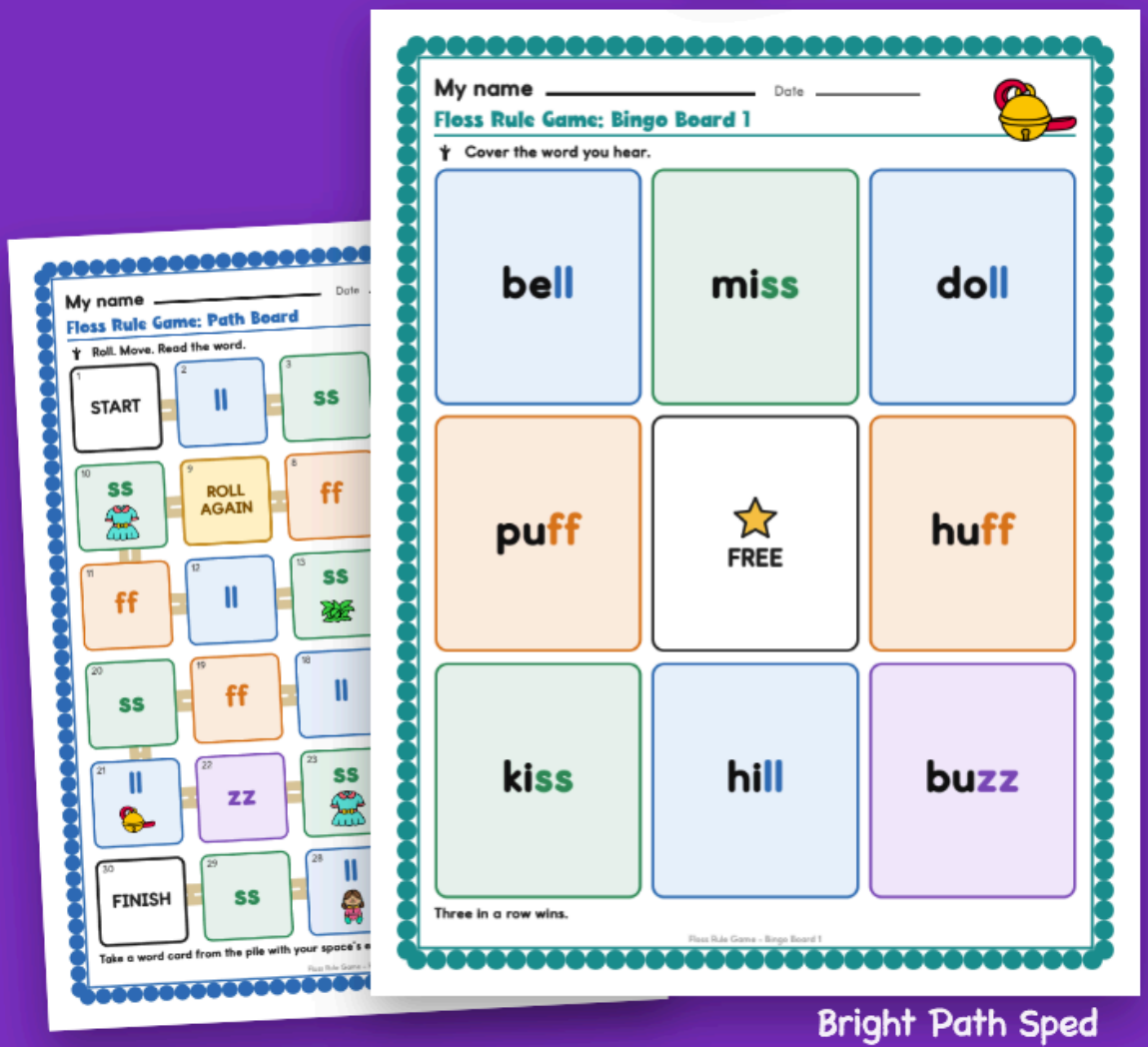
ff ll ss zz

GRADES K-2



48 WORD CARDS

3 GAMES



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Turn off fit to page and shrink to fit so the word cards stay 2 inches by 2.5 inches. Every card has a dark outline and the ending is bold, so a card still reads when copied in black and white.

How the pieces fit

- Cut cards, pages 9 to 12: 48 word cards and 8 desk strips, cut and laminated before the lesson.
- Student pages 7 to 18: the path board, the sort mat, the recording sheet, the sentence page and 4 bingo boards.
- Check against the keys on pages 19 and 20. How to play is on page 4.

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How to Play the Three Games

The same 48 word cards run every game. Change the order to fit your class.

Game	Three steps	Pages
Path Board Game 2 to 4 players	1. Sort the cards into four piles by ending (pages 9 to 11), face down. Each player puts a counter on START of the board on page 7. 2. Roll a number cube and move that many spaces. Look at the ending on your space and take the top card from that pile. 3. Read the word. Read it right and you keep the card. Not sure? Put it at the bottom of the pile. On Roll Again, roll again. On Go Back 1, move back one space. First to FINISH wins; count cards to break a tie.	7, 9 to 11, 6
Go Fish for Endings 2 to 4 players	1. Deal 5 cards to each player. Put the rest face down in the middle. A book is 4 words with the same ending. There are 12 books in all. 2. Ask one player: Do you have an ll word? You must hold an ll word yourself. If they have one, they read it aloud and give it. If not, Go Fish. 3. Lay down a book of 4 and read all 4 words aloud. When the cards run out, the most books wins.	9 to 11
Floss Bingo 2 to 4 players, one board each	1. Give each player a board (pages 15 to 18) and 8 counters. Shuffle the word cards for the caller. 2. The caller reads a word. Players who have that word cover it. The center is a free space. 3. Three in a row wins, across, down or corner to corner. 16 words are on no board; take them out for a faster game.	15 to 18, 9 to 11
Sort, Read and Write 1 student, a pair or a center	1. Spread the cards. Sort them onto the mat on page 8 and write 4 words in each box. 2. Read the cards aloud. On page 13, write each word you read today. 3. Pick a word. Write a sentence with it on page 14.	8, 13, 14

The rule these cards follow

- One syllable, one short vowel, ending in f, l, s or z: the last letter doubles.
- A few common words do not follow it (for example if, of, is, as, his, has, was, bus, yes). Teach them as special words; none are in the game.
- Say it out loud: short vowel, then double it.

Say it out loud

- What is the vowel sound? Is it short?
- What is the last letter? f, l, s or z?
- Does it double? Read the word.

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How to Play Floss Rule Game



1 ROLL.

Roll the number cube. Move that many spaces.

2 LOOK.

See the ending on your space: ff, ll, ss or zz.

3 READ.

Take the top card from that pile. Read the word.

4 KEEP.

Read it right? Keep the card. Not sure? Put it at the bottom.

GET TO FINISH FIRST!

Roll Again? Roll again. Go Back 1? Move back one space.

PREVIEW

My name _____ Date _____

Floss Rule Game: Path Board



Roll. Move. Read the word.

1 START	2 ll	3 ss	4 ff	5 ll 
10 ss 	9 ROLL AGAIN	8 ff	7 zz	6 ss
11 ff	12 ll	13 ss 	14 zz	15 ll 
20 ss	19 ff	18 ll	17 GO BACK 1	16 ff
21 ll 	22 zz	23 ss 	24 ROLL AGAIN	25 ll
30 FINISH	29 ss	28 ll 	27 ff	26 ss 

Take a word card from the pile with your space's ending.

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huff F1

puff F2

cuff F3

fluff F4

stuff F5

gruff F6

cliff F7

stiff F8

sniff F9

staff F10

bluff F11

scruff F12

buzz Z1

fizz Z2

fuzz Z3

jazz Z4

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miss S1	kiss S2	hiss S3	toss S4
boss S5	moss S6	mess S7	less S8
fuss S9	pass S10	mass S11	 dress S12
press S13	bless S14	 grass S15	stress S16

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My name _____ Date _____



Floss Rule Game: Words I Read Today

Write each word you read.

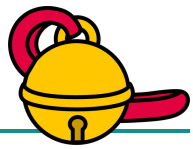
ff	ll	ss	zz

I read _____ words today. My best word _____

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My name _____ Date _____



Floss Rule Game: Bingo Board 1

Cover the word you hear.

bell	miss	doll
puff	★ FREE	huff
kiss	hill	buzz

Three in a row wins.

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My name _____ Date _____



Floss Rule Game: Bingo Board 3

Cover the word you hear.

cliff	pass	spell
fuss	FREE	fuzz
shell	dull	stiff

Three in a row wins.

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Answer Key: Word Cards

All 48 words by ending, with the card numbers printed small in each corner.

End	Words	Cards	Words	Books	Shapes
ff	huff, puff, cuff, fluff, stuff, gruff, cliff, stiff, sniff, staff, bluff, scruff	F1 to F12	12	3	3, 8, 1
ll	bell, doll, hill, fill, pill, will, mill, yell, dull, shell, spell, smell, drill, grill, chill, thrill	L1 to L16	16	4	9, 6, 1
ss	miss, kiss, hiss, toss, boss, moss, mess, less, fuss, pass, mass, dress, press, bless, grass, stress	S1 to S16	16	4	11, 4, 1
zz	buzz, fizz, fuzz, jazz	Z1 to Z4	4	1	4, 0, 0
All			48	12	27, 18, 3

The 12 Go Fish books (any four words with the same ending also count)

ff book 1: huff, puff, cuff, fluff

ff book 2: stuff, gruff, cliff, stiff

ff book 3: sniff, staff, bluff, scruff

ll book 1: bell, doll, hill, fill

ll book 2: pill, will, mill, yell

ll book 3: dull, shell, spell, smell

ll book 4: drill, grill, chill, thrill

ss book 1: miss, kiss, hiss, toss

ss book 2: boss, moss, mess, less

ss book 3: fuss, pass, mass, dress

ss book 4: press, bless, grass, stress

zz book 1: buzz, fizz, fuzz, jazz

Reading the key

- Every word is one syllable with one short vowel and a doubled f, l, s or z at the end.
- A Go Fish book is 4 words with the same ending, so ff makes 3 books, ll makes 4, ss makes 4 and zz makes 1. 12 in all.
- The Shapes column counts the circle, square and triangle words. The triangle words are scruff thrill stress.
- The path board has 6 ff spaces, 8 ll, 8 ss and 3 zz, 2 Roll Again spaces and 1 Go Back 1 space, plus START and FINISH. zz has the fewest words, so its pile is the smallest; shuffle the cards you have already read back in when a pile runs out.

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Tracker and Roll-Up

Write the date. Color a box for each right answer. A blank row means not played yet, never wrong.

Student _____ Teacher _____ School year _____

Page	Sheet or game	Date	Right	Out of
13	Words I Read Today (words written)		☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐	32
8	Sort Mat (words in the right box)		☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐	16
14	Sentence Time (floss word spelled right)		☐☐☐☐	4
7	Path Board (cards read right, 10 turns)		☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐	10
10	Go Fish (words read right, 12 asks)		☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐	12
15	Bingo (words covered right, one board)		☐☐☐☐☐☐☐☐	8

Roll-up: add the Right column and the Out of column for the rows played.

Total right, all rows _____ Total out of, rows played _____

Notes for the team

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The Floss Rule at Home

Dear family, this week we are reading words that end in a doubled f, l, s or z, like puff, bell, miss and buzz. These games are for talking and playing, not for a grade. Short answers are fine.

Student _____ Week of _____

Play Go Fish for Endings at home, in three steps

- Write 12 words on 12 small cards: 3 that end in ff, 3 in ll, 3 in ss and 3 in zz. Use the words your child read this week.
- Deal 4 cards each. Ask: Do you have an ll word? Read each word aloud when you give it.
- Four words with the same ending make a book. Say the rule together: after a short vowel, f, l, s or z doubles.

Words we found at home

ff			
ll			
ss			
zz			

Try saying

- "What sound does the vowel make? Is it short?"
- "Which letter doubled at the end?"

Note from the teacher

Note from home

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