

# Spell Bear™

## A Slap Happy Spelling Game

For 2 to 4 players/Ages 4 to 8

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<b>OBJECT</b>	Grumpy Bear™ is the letter	B
	Funshine Bear™ is the letter	E
	Good Luck Bear™ is the letter	A
	Tenderheart Bear™ is the letter	R

Put them all together—and they spell “Bear.” Collect each letter card by being the first to slap it. When you get all the letters that spell “Bear,” you’re the winner!

**EQUIPMENT** 35 Care Bear cards: 9 Grumpy Bear cards, 9 Funshine Bear cards, 9 Good Luck Bear cards, and 8 Tenderheart Bear cards.

### SET UP

1. Remove one of each of the letter cards from the deck. Place each card beside the other **face up** in the center of the playing area. All players must be able to see the cards and reach them easily.
2. Mix the rest of the cards together. Then deal them **face down**, one at a time, until there are none left. (Someone may get an extra card, but that’s okay.)
3. After receiving your cards, place them **face down** in a pile in front of you.
4. The youngest player goes first. Play then proceeds, in turn, to the first player’s left.

### PLAYING

1. On your turn, take the top card from your pile and place it face up in front of your pile. **Don’t peek at the card first!** Be sure that you lift your card **away from you**, not towards you.

2. Try to be the first to slap the card in the playing area that matches it.
3. The one who slaps the matching card first takes the card and places it **face up** next to his or her pile. He or she then replaces that card with the one that was turned over. If two or more players slap the same card at the same time, the one whose hand covers most of the card wins the card.

**NOTE:** Use one hand to turn over your card and the other hand to slap the matching card. For example, if you use your right hand to turn over your card, use your left hand to slap the matching card. Keep the hand you’ll slap with off the table until a card is turned over.

**WINNING** The first player to collect all the letter cards that spell **BEAR** wins!

**Challenge Spell Bear:** For a more challenging game, use the following rule. If you slap a card that **doesn’t** match the one turned over, you **lose** a letter card. Take one of the cards you’ve won and place it **face down** at the bottom of your pile. Play then continues.



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