## Beginners and Enders

LEVEL: 1+

**SKILLS:** Creating 3-letter words, beginning sounds, ending

sounds

**EQUIPMENT:** Letter die, Beginners and Enders game board,

letter tiles (optional)

GOAL: To complete three words in a row: horizontally,

vertically or diagonally (like BINGO)

## TO PLAY COMPETITIVELY:

- One player uses the Beginners board, the other the Enders.
- Player one rolls the letter die and tries to use it to begin (or end) a word on their board. If they can't, the letter should go in the "reject" box. The player gets another roll.
- Player two does the same.
- The first player to get three words in a row, horizontally, vertically, or diagonally (like BINGO), wins!

## TO PLAY COOPERATIVELY:

- Roll the letter die, and fill in the boxes on the page by placing a letter tile (for the letter rolled) in a box anywhere on page.
- Roll again and place your next letter tile. Keep rolling until you have completed your beginners and enders!

**PRO TIP #1:** To make it more difficult, if a player has to put a letter in the reject box, their turn is over.



**PRO TIP #2:** For an added challenge, if a player fills their "reject" boxes, they lose.

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