

# VOWEL CROSSWORDS

**LEVEL:** Grade 1+

**SKILLS:** Spelling simple, three-letter words

**EQUIPMENT:** Letter die, Vowel Crossword game board, letter tiles (optional)

**GOAL:** To complete the most crosswords on the Vowel Crossword game board before the "garbage" is full

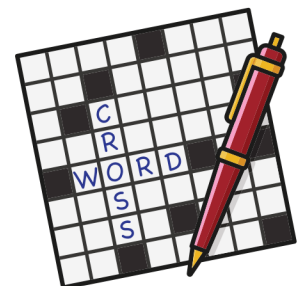
## TO PLAY:

- Players take turns rolling the letter die and writing (or placing their letter tiles – optional) on the Vowel Crossword board.
- The player that completes a vowel crossword (i.e., plays the letter that finishes it), gets the point. There are five points to be had.
- Letters that can't be used go in the garbage. The game ends when all the crosses are complete or the garbage is full.

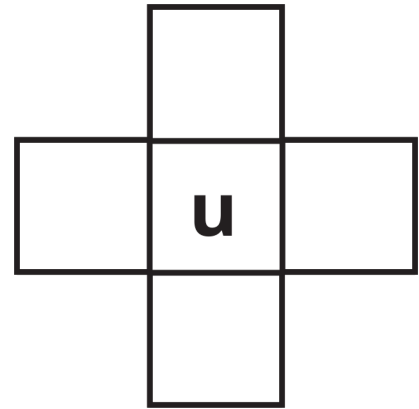
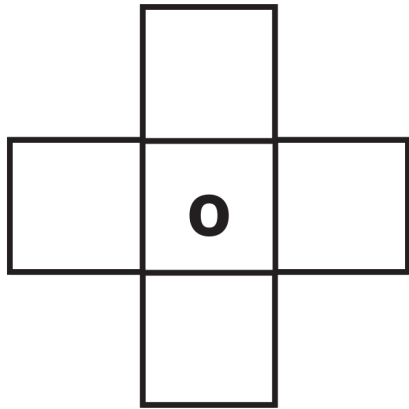
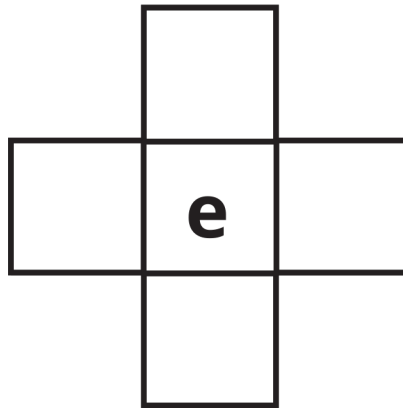
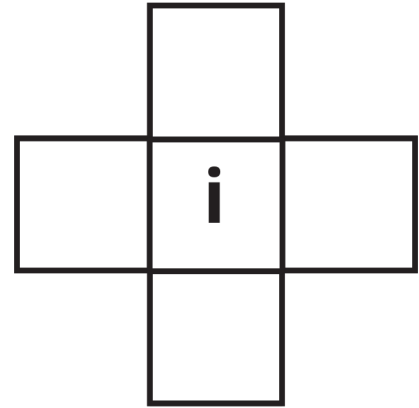
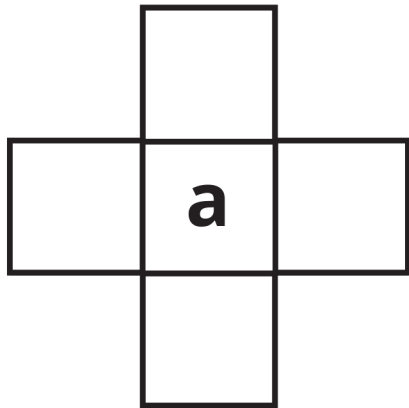
Encourage your students to be strategic on where they place the tiles. This can lead to some great discussions on how words are formed and what patterns they are noticing.

**PRO TIP #1:** To make things a bit more challenging, use the double-vowel gameboard.

**PRO TIP #2:** To make things a bit easier, let students fill in as many empty spaces per roll as they're able to.



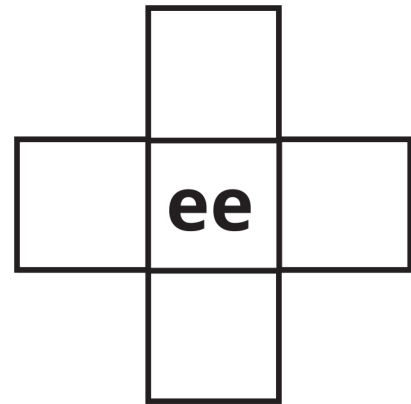
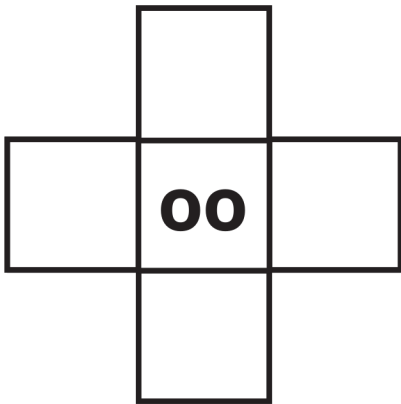
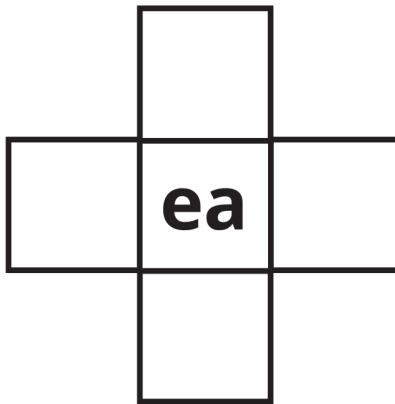
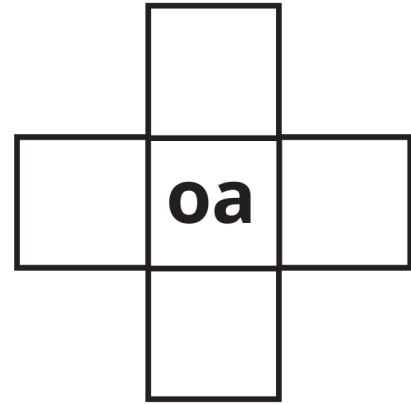
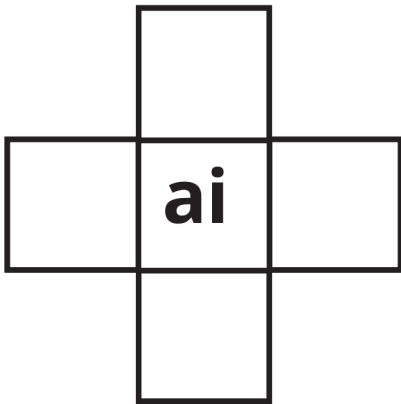
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