How many are there spelling games
numbers/ spelling/ there is and there are

Instructions for teachers
How many letters making words game
Make colour photocopies and cut up the cards. Students ask about how many of one of the letters you have (with "How many As are there?"*, etc), then how many of those have one particular colour (with* "How many red As are there?"*, etc), and are given that many letters and score that many points. As well as taking turns asking such questions, they can also have extra goes and so maybe score more points if they can make words from the letters that they have been given. If they have many unsuccessful requests for letters because they guess the wrong colour etc, then tell them that all of them are only yellow, blue, red and green and/ or quickly let them look at an un-cut-up copy of the worksheet.*

To link to requests, you could then play the same game with "May I have three blue Es, please?"

How many letters hangman
Say a word that they have recently studied or will study soon such as one of the words below. Students try to complete the spelling of the word by asking "How many As/ Bs/ Cs/…s are there?"*, with one point for each letter you then add to the word on the board, e.g. two points if they ask* "How many Es are there?" *and there are two Es in that word. They can also ask similar questions like* "How many letters are there?" *(in which case you can write dashes on the board as in hangman), but they only get points for guessing specific letters.*

Students can then play the same game in groups.

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Cards for How Many Letters Making Words Game

a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	a	b
b	c	c	d	d	d	d	e	e	e
e	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	e	f
f	g	g	g	h	h	i	i	i	i
i	i	i	i	i	j	k	l	l	l
l	m	m	n	n	n	n	n	n	o
o	o	o	o	o	o	o	p	p	q
r	r	r	r	r	r	s	s	s	s
t	t	t	t	t	t	u	u	u	u
v	v	w	w	x	x	y	y	z	z

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Possible words for How Many Are There hangman
Vocabulary set A

1. and
2. buses
3. camera
4. down
5. fine
6. golf
7. how
8. listen
9. look
10. sit
11. speak
12. stand
13. taxi
14. thanks
15. you

Vocabulary set B

16. bag
17. black
18. blue
19. book
20. boy
21. brown
22. chair
23. clock
24. close
25. door
26. girl
27. green
28. knock
29. open
30. orange
31. pen
32. pencil
33. pink
34. purple
35. red
36. table
37. touch
38. white
39. whiteboard
40. window
41. yellow

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Vocabulary set C

42. bird
43. cat
44. dog
45. drink
46. eat
47. fish
48. fly
49. hop
50. horse
51. jump
52. mouse
53. pig
54. rabbit
55. run
56. skip
57. sleep
58. snake
59. stop
60. swim
61. walk

Vocabulary set D

62. apples
63. bananas
64. cakes
1. come
2. eggs
3. hamburgers
4. light
5. oranges
6. sandwiches
7. turn

Vocabulary set E

8. cup
9. fork
10. glass
11. knife
12. plate
13. spoon

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Vocabulary set F

14. copy
15. draw
16. five
17. four
18. one
19. read
20. six
21. three
22. two
23. write

Vocabulary set G

24. eight
25. eleven
26. hat
27. jacket
28. key
29. nine
30. seven
31. skirt
32. ten
33. tie
34. T-shirt
35. twelve

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