

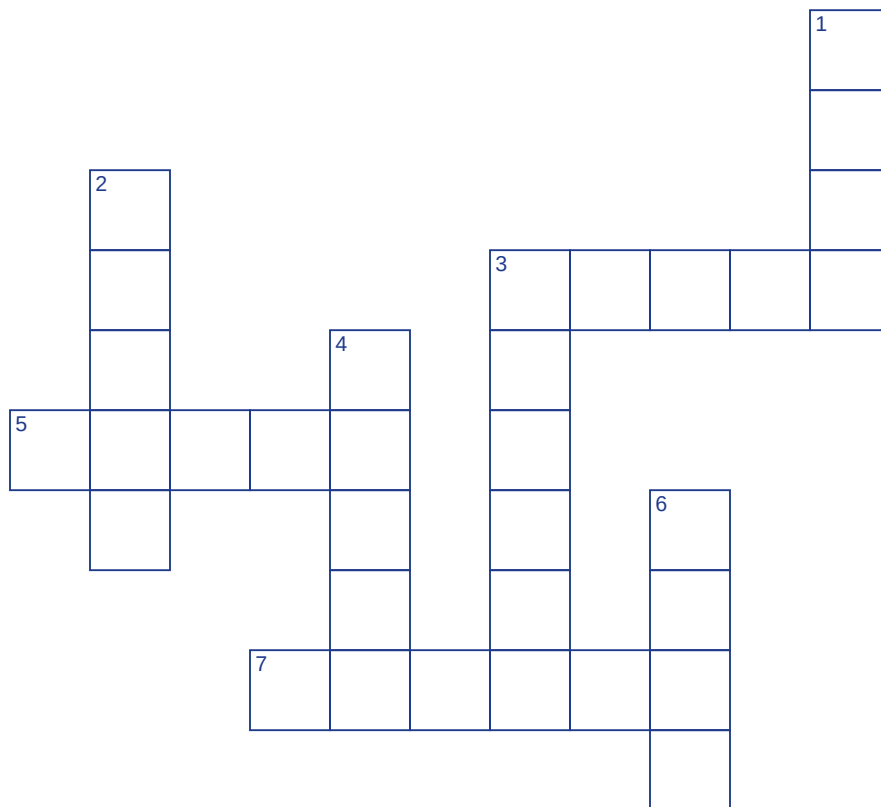
Letters and Sounds Crossword

Grade 1 readers learn how letters and sounds work together to build words ([Topic](#), [Outcome](#)). This game uses eight words from that work: READ, SHAPE, SOUND, SILENT, WRITE, UPPER, WORD, and LETTER. Some words connect to shapes and upper case letters students first met in Kindergarten ([Details](#)), and others connect to new Grade 1 ideas, like silent letters and letter-sound matches ([Details](#)).

How to play

- Read each clue. Its number matches a numbered square in the grid.
- Write one capital letter in each square. There are 3 words across and 5 words down.
- Crossing words share a letter, so check it fits both. The answer key shows the finished grid.

Puzzle grid



Clues

Across

3. What you hear when someone speaks a word. (5)
4. A capital letter like A, B, or C. (5)
5. A symbol that stands for a sound, like A or B. (6)

Down

1. To look at words and understand what they say. (4)
2. The outline or form of a letter, like round or straight. (5)
3. A letter in a word that you do not say out loud. (6)
4. To make letters and words on paper with a pencil or pen. (5)
5. A group of letters that makes meaning when you read it. (4)

Answer key

- **1 down:** READ
- **2 down:** SHAPE
- **3 across:** SOUND
- **3 down:** SILENT
- **4 down:** WRITE
- **5 across:** UPPER
- **6 down:** WORD
- **7 across:** LETTER

