

# Rainbow Cards

## Set 4

### Letter Combinations “ng” and “nk”

Set 4 gives practice in blending words that contain **V-ng** or **V-nk** patterns, for example: sing, sink, bring, drink.

Included in this set:

- Directions for playing the game, “Verb Vingo”
- **Orange Blackline Master 4 a** of common rimes that end in **ng** and **nk**.

**This set should use the green cards from Sets 1 and 2. It can be used for small group or whole class settings, wherever you want to teach and practice blending and segmenting in beginning phonics lessons.**



# Game – “Verb Vingo”

**Objective:** The students will be able to blend sounds to form verbs that are conjugated in the unusual pattern of **sing-sang-sung** and **sink-sank-sunk**. This pattern has several common verbs that often confuse students.

**Purpose:** To introduce and practice using verbs that end in **ng** and **nk**.

## Materials:

- Green Rainbow Cards: **dr, r, s, shr, spr, sw, wr** from Sets 1 and 2 plus ten more of your choosing.
- 1 set of Orange Rainbow Cards
- 1 copy of the “Verb Vingo” game sheet per student
- Each student should have a pencil to cross out the words as students blend them or markers to cover them.

## Preparation:

1. Make a copy of the “Verb Vingo” Game Board for each player.
2. Divide the class into teams of 2-4 players.
3. Each team will need one set of the green cards listed above, as well as a set of orange cards.
4. Place the green cards in one pile face-down and the orange cards in a separate pile face down.

## Directions:

1. Each student picks up a green card from the pile. The one with the alphabet letter closest to the beginning of the alphabet goes first. The green cards need to be returned to the bottom of the green pile.
2. The first player picks a green card and an orange card from the top of the piles. If the letters form a word that is on the game board, s/he may cross out or cover it with a marker after s/he uses it correctly in a sentence.
3. The cards are returned face down to the bottom of each of their piles.
4. Play continues until someone crosses out or covers five in a row. They should yell, “Vingo!”

## Variations:

There are many other words that use the letter combinations **ng** and **nk**. You may use the orange and green cards to practice blending words in other game formats provided with Rainbow Cards sets.

ang	eng	ing	ong
ung	ank	enk	ink
onk	unk		

Orange Rainbow Cards = Letter Combinations **ng** or **nk**

# Verb Vingo

sink	rang	___* sprung	sing	ring
sung	___* drunk	shrink	sank	stank
shrank	stink	Free	drank	___* shrunk
spring	drink	___* stunk	___* sung	swing
swung	___* rung	___* sunk	wring	sprang

To receive a point for your word, you must say it correctly in a sentence. If there is a \_\_\_\* in front of the verb in the box, you will need to add a word from this list in front of the word: **have, has, had, was, were.**

For example, you could say:

- “I **have shrunk** my sweater.”
- “The song **was sung** beautifully.”
- “He **has sunk** the raft.”