

Dialect Snap Game

Welcome to our game of dialect snap! In this game you'll find cards with well known (and some lesser well known) dialect words. Please download and print me to make your very own Dialect Snap deck!

How to play snap

The aim of snap is for players to match cards. Here's a set of rules for how to play:

- The game works best with 2-4 players.
- Deal the cards out, face down, evenly between the players.
- Each player should pick up their pile of cards and keep them face down.
- The youngest player goes first, taking their top card and laying it face up on the table.
- Players then take turn laying cards, face up, on top of each other.
- When two cards match, the player who shouts '*snap*' first, wins the pile of cards.
- The player who ends up with all the cards wins.

Quick questions

- How many of these words do you use in everyday life?
- Which of these words were new to you?
- Did any of these words bring back memories, maybe of family members who used them?

Good luck!



In your
words

chimney

chimbey

East Anglia

Dialect
and Heritage
Project

chimblet

Yorkshire

Dialect
and Heritage
Project

flue

Cornwall

Dialect
and Heritage
Project

louvre

Lancashire

Dialect
and Heritage
Project

lum

Northumberland

Dialect
and Heritage
Project

stack

Berkshire, Somerset

Dialect
and Heritage
Project

tun

Wiltshire

Dialect
and Heritage
Project

toilet

Dialect
and Heritage
Project

bog

Surrey, Herefordshire

Dialect
and Heritage
Project

**bumby-
hole**

Essex

Dialect
and Heritage
Project

duddekin

Wiltshire, Essex

Dialect
and Heritage
Project

dunnek

Wiltshire, Sussex

Dialect
and Heritage
Project

**earth-
closet**

Country-wide

Dialect
and Heritage
Project

mizzen

Herefordshire

Dialect
and Heritage
Project

nessy

Northern counties

Dialect
and Heritage
Project

vest

Dialect
and Heritage
Project

**body-
jacket**

Co. Durham

Dialect
and Heritage
Project

flannel

Country-wide

Dialect
and Heritage
Project

flannen

Northern counties

Dialect
and Heritage
Project

gansey

Lincolnshire

Dialect
and Heritage
Project

semmit

Cumbria

Dialect
and Heritage
Project

singler

Shropshire

Dialect
and Heritage
Project

singlet

Country-wide

Dialect
and Heritage
Project

**spring
onions**

Dialect
and Heritage
Project

chibbles

The South West and Oxfordshire

Dialect
and Heritage
Project

chiplets

Hampshire

Dialect
and Heritage
Project

gibbles

South West

Dialect
and Heritage
Project

gibblets

Wiltshire

Dialect
and Heritage
Project

runts

Bedfordshire

Dialect
and Heritage
Project

scallions

Country-wide

Dialect
and Heritage
Project

tripples

Devon

Dialect
and Heritage
Project

snack

Country-wide

Dialect
and Heritage
Project

bait

Dialect
and Heritage
Project

dew-bit

Essex

Dialect
and Heritage
Project

docky

East Anglia and Northamptonshire

Dialect
and Heritage
Project

lowance

Yorkshire

Dialect
and Heritage
Project

progger

Kent

Dialect
and Heritage
Project

scrán

Lincolnshire

Dialect
and Heritage
Project

tommy

Monmouthshire

Dialect
and Heritage
Project

seesaw

Bedfordshire

Dialect
and Heritage
Project

**butt-
away**

Dialect
and Heritage
Project

**hayly-
gayly**

Shropshire

Dialect
and Heritage
Project

queagle

Derbyshire, Staffordshire

Dialect
and Heritage
Project

**linkum-
jinkum**

Isle of Man

Dialect
and Heritage
Project

shiggly

Monmouthshire

Dialect
and Heritage
Project

teetotter

Suffolk

Dialect
and Heritage
Project

**tiddy-
bump**

Hertfordshire

Dialect
and Heritage
Project

donkey

Dialect
and Heritage
Project

bunkus

Yorkshire

Dialect
and Heritage
Project

fuzzock

Yorkshire

Dialect
and Heritage
Project

moke

Country-wide

Dialect
and Heritage
Project

nazareth

Derbyshire

Dialect
and Heritage
Project

neddy

Country-wide

Dialect
and Heritage
Project

nirrup

Hampshire, Dorset

Dialect
and Heritage
Project

pronkus

Lincolnshire

Dialect
and Heritage
Project

slippery

Dialect
and Heritage
Project

glazy

Berkshire



glib

Cambridgeshire



saucy

Hertfordshire, Dorset



slake

Worcestershire



slike

Herefordshire

slittery

Sussex

strickly

Wiltshire