

## Hooked on Phonics Team

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For 1 to 4 players

Ages 3 to 6

**Menu Match is a classic matching game with a sizzling twist!**

**Match letters with the objects that begin with that letter to collect food items.**

**Once all the food pairs have been collected, the player with the most food wins!**

**Fun and exciting matching game that reinforces:**

- Letter names
- Letter sounds
- First-letter spelling



### **This game includes:**

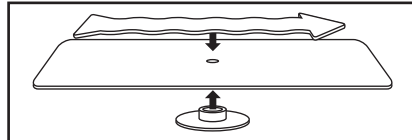
- 52 things to grill and match:
  - 16 pancakes
  - 18 slices of French toast
  - 18 fried eggs
- 2 spatulas
- Spinner
- Instructions sheet

### **How to play**

1. When it's your turn, spin the spinner.
2. Using a spatula, turn over the number of food items shown on the spinner.
3. If you see any letters that match the starting sound of any of the pictures, you have a match! (Example: "a" and "apple," "b" and "bell," etc.)
4. Collect all the matched grill items and pile them in front of you.
5. Turn any leftover grill items back over, food side up.
6. It's the next player's turn to spin and flip.

### **How to set up**

1. To assemble your Menu Match spinner, push the spinner base up through the bottom of the square spinner card. Then snap the arrow to the base, and you're ready to spin!
2. Pick a level of play. Shuffle and spread out all the grill items, food side up:
  - Yellow level (beginner)—Just use the pancakes.
  - Red level (intermediate)—Add the French toast.
  - Blue level (advanced)—Add the eggs.
3. The youngest player goes first.



### **Winning the game**

When all the grill items have been collected, the player with the most food wins.

### **Levels of play**

Yellow Level (beginner)—Just use the pancakes.  
Red Level (intermediate)—Add the French toast.  
Blue Level (advanced)—Add the eggs.

Menu Match is a great way for kids to practice learning or differentiating particular letters. For more focused play, use just those letters.

**NOTE:** All Hooked on Phonics games make great solo exercises to reinforce early reading and spelling skills.