



How to make: Title the bulletin board “Spelling Stars.” Decorate it with foil and glitter. Then divide the bulletin board into nine squares, using black strips of paper as dividers. Add foil or yellow circles to look like lights.

Have students choose a movie or TV “Star” for each of the nine squares. Hang each person’s picture (cut from a magazine or a newspaper) and his or her name card in a separate square. Use construction paper to make one set of five star-shaped markers in red and one set in blue. Store them in envelopes. Provide pins or thumbtacks as well.

How to use: Choose two students as contestants, and give each one a set of colored stars. A third student should be the Game Master. Other students can play the parts of the Stars, or pictured actors. The contestants take turns choosing a Star to spell a Basic Word that the Game Master reads from the spelling list. The contestant must decide if the Star has spelled the word correctly. If correct, the contestant hangs a paper star in that Star’s square. The object is to win stars for three actors in a row, as in tick-tack-toe.