

**Spelling
Game****Spell and Toss**

Players: 2, plus a caller

You need: three wastebaskets (or large circles cut from construction paper) with the labels *ll*, *gg*, and *ss*; beanbag; word list for Unit 16

How to play: Place the wastebaskets (or paper circles) in a row on the floor. Mark off a line on the floor with tape.

1. One player stands behind the line. The caller chooses and calls out a Basic Word from Unit 16.
2. The first player spells the word and then tries to toss the beanbag into the wastebasket (or paper circle) that shows the label for that word's ending sound. Players take turns spelling words and tossing the beanbag.

The caller checks the word list and announces whether the word has been spelled correctly. Players receive one point for each correctly spelled word and one point for each correct toss. The first player to reach six points wins.

Other ways to play this game: Children can play this game outdoors, using chalk to draw the circles and their labels on cement or on blacktop. You may want to add other words that end with double final consonants to the list.

