

Spelling Game

Throw and Spell

Players: 2–3, a caller

You need: list of Unit 19 Basic Words, large wastebasket (or cardboard box), masking tape, ball, chalk and chalkboard

How to play: Place the wastebasket (or box) on the floor. With masking tape, mark a throwing line about 4 feet from the basket. Use chalk to divide the chalkboard into sections for each player. The caller will record each player's score.

1. The first player stands on the throwing line. The caller announces a word from the Unit 19 word list.
2. The player tries to throw the ball into the basket. If successful, he or she writes the first letter of the word on the chalkboard. If unsuccessful, the next player takes a turn.
3. Players take turns throwing and writing letters until a player writes the last letter of the word.
4. The caller checks the word list and awards the player who completes the word 1 point if the word is spelled correctly. Then the caller calls out another word and play continues until all the words have been written correctly. The player with the most points wins.

Other ways to play this game: Play outside, using chalk to write letters on the sidewalk or blacktop.

