Break the Code

Players: whole class

You need: spelling code from page 144 (one copy for each child), list of Unit 22 Basic Words

How to play: Review with children the spelling code on page 144. Then have each child choose one word from the list of Unit 22 Basic Words.

1. Players write the word they chose in code on their spelling code paper. They exchange papers with a partner and decode one another’s word.

2. Then players write a coded message on the remaining lines of their spelling code paper, trying to include as many spelling words as possible. (Example: “Go home now!”) They exchange papers again and decode each other’s messages.

Other ways to play this game: With a partner, players invent symbols to stand for additional letters of the alphabet. They write new coded messages for classmates to decode.
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Word

Message