

**Spelling  
Game**

# Spelling Relay

**Players:** 2 or more teams of 4, a caller

**You need:** list of Unit 26 spelling words

**How to play:** Draw a line or lines on the chalkboard to make a separate writing area for each team. Teams compete to see how quickly they can spell.

1. Each team lines up in single file, facing the chalkboard, with the first player about five feet from the board.
2. The caller reads a word from the word list and then says "Go!" The first player in each line walks to the board and writes the first letter of the word. Players can walk quickly, but they cannot run. Then he or she returns to the line and hands the chalk to the next player, who goes to the board and writes the second letter while the first child moves to the end of the line.
3. Members of each team take turns in the same way until all the letters of the word have been written. The first team to finish spelling the word correctly earns 1 point. Play stops while the caller determines the winner of the round.
4. Play resumes with the caller calling out words until all the unit words have been spelled. The team with the most points wins.

**Other ways to play this game:** Play the game outside, writing the words in chalk on the sidewalk or blacktop.

