

**Spelling  
Game****Play Ball!**

**Players:** two teams of 4 or more players

**You need:** Unit 33 Basic Words written on individual cards (one card labeled *home run*); three cards each labeled *single*, *double*, or *triple*

**How to play:** Set up a baseball diamond by using wastebaskets, desks, or other objects as first base, second base, third base, and home plate. Shuffle the cards and place them face down on a table or desk.

1. One team “bats” while a player from the opposing team acts as pitcher. The pitcher chooses a card, tells the batter if it is a single, double, triple, or home run card, and reads the word aloud.
2. The batter spells the word. If the word is spelled correctly, he or she advances the specified number of bases.
3. Each player on the team gets one turn at bat. When a player correctly spells a word, children who are already “on base” advance the same number of bases as the speller. The team scores one point for each player who reaches home plate.
4. When each player on the first team has had a chance to bat, the other team has a turn. The team with the most points wins the game.

