

Spelling Game

Action!

Players: whole class

You need: word cards for the following Unit 34 Basic Words, in separate envelopes: *going, saying, blowing, eating, flying, seeing, keeping, sleeping, growing*; a timer

How to play: Divide the class into nine groups. There should be two or three children in each group. Each group takes one envelope.

1. Players open their envelope and read the word inside silently. Groups quietly discuss how to act out the word for the rest of the class to guess. (Remind children that all of the words end with *-ing*.)
2. Set the timer. The first group gets two minutes to act out its word. The rest of the players raise their hands as soon as they think they know the word.
3. A volunteer from the group that is acting out the word calls on one child to come to the board and write the word. If no one correctly guesses the word, the volunteer writes the word on the board.
4. Play continues until each group has had a chance to act out its word.

