Spelling Partners

Players: 7 or more, a caller

You need: five circles cut from colored paper, tape, list of Unit 10

Basic Words

How to play: Write the consonant pairs nd, ng, nk, nt, and mp on the paper circles. Five players each tape one paper circle to their chest. These players stand in a row. The other players stand in a line, facing them.

1. The caller chooses and calls out a word from the Unit 10 list. Player 1 thinks of the last two letters in the word. He or she moves forward and links arms with the “spelling partner” who is wearing those letters.

2. Player 1 says the word and names the beginning letters. Then his or her partner says the two ending consonants and repeats the word.

3. The players standing in line take turns until each of the Unit 10 words has been called.