Spelling Toss

Players: 2 teams of 2–3 players, plus a caller

You need: 3 wastebaskets (or large circles cut from colored paper), paper for labels, marker, masking tape, beanbag, list of Unit 14 Basic Words

How to play: Make labels with the vowel pairs ea, ee, and eo. Tape one label to each wastebasket (or paper circle). Place the wastebaskets (or circles) in a row on the floor. Use tape to make a line on the floor a few feet away.

1. Player 1 stands behind the line. The caller chooses and says a Unit 14 Basic Word.

2. Player 1 spells the word, and the caller checks the spelling. If the word is correct, the player tries to toss the beanbag into the wastebasket (or onto the paper circle) that shows the long e spelling for the player’s word.

3. Teams take turns spelling words and tossing the beanbag. If a player misses a word, the turn passes to the other team.

Teams earn 1 point for each correctly spelled word and one point for each correct toss. The first team to get ten points wins.

Other ways to play this game: Play this game outside, using chalk to draw the circles and labels on cement or blacktop.