Spelling Steps

**Players:** 4–8, plus a caller

**You need:** 12 blank cards, small paper bag, masking tape, list of Unit 16 Basic Words

**How to play:** Write a Unit 16 Basic Word on each card. Put the word cards in a paper bag. Use tape to mark two lines on the floor. The lines should be at least 10 feet apart.

1. The caller holds the bag of word cards and stands behind one line. The other players stand behind the other line, facing the caller.
2. The caller closes his or her eyes and says, “Go!” While the caller counts to three out loud, the other players walk forward.
3. After counting to three, the leader calls out, “Stop!” The players freeze in place.
4. The leader pulls out a word card and reads the word. The player who is closest to the caller spells the word. If this player does not spell the word correctly, the other players may try. Begin with the player who is closest to the caller.