

**Spelling  
Game**

# Spelling Hockey

**Players:** 2, plus a referee

**You need:** a “puck” (a small ball, such as a tennis ball), two chairs, masking tape, list of Unit 18 Spelling Words

**How to play:** Place the two chairs at one end of the room, about 12 inches apart from each other and two feet away from the wall. This is your “goal.” Mark off a line about six feet away from the goal.

1. The referee calls out a Unit 18 Spelling Word. Player 1 repeats the word and spells it aloud.
2. If the spelling is correct, Player 1 stands behind the line and tries to roll the ball between the two chairs to score a goal. If Player 1 misspells the word or does not score a goal, Player 2 has a chance to try.
4. Players take turns spelling words and “shooting pucks” until all of the words have been called. The player with the highest score wins.

**Other ways to play this game:** Play Spelling Soccer instead. Play the game outside with a real soccer ball and a real goal, or use chalk to map out a goal area on the playground. Players may kick the ball instead of rolling it.

