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.
3. 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.