Spelling Scramble

Players: 2

You need: paper and pencils, a stopwatch or a clock with second hand, Unit 20 Basic Words list

How to play: Each player makes a list of the Basic Words, but scrambles the letters in each word. They also change the order of the words.

1. Player 1 places his or her scrambled list face down and passes it to Player 2.
2. At “Go!” Player 2 turns the paper over and races to write the unscrambled Basic Words. Player 1 uses a stopwatch or clock to time Player 2.
3. Player 1 checks the spelling of the words. For each word that is misspelled, Player 1 adds 5 seconds to Player 2’s time.
4. Players then switch roles.
5. The Player with the shortest time wins.