

# Spelling Game

## Fish for Vowel Pairs

**Players:** 2

**You need:** 30 cards, pencils, list of Unit 6 Spelling Words

**How to play:** Write each Unit 6 Spelling Word on a card. Shuffle the cards. Deal five cards to each player. Players sit across from each other, and keep their cards hidden. The rest of the cards are placed in a pile face down in the middle.

1. Players search their cards for pairs of words with the same vowel sound. For example, *if* and *fix*. Players set such matches down in their match piles.
2. Players take turns pulling cards from the middle pile and trying to make matches. A match is made when a pulled word and a word in the player's hand have the same vowel sound. When this happens, players add the cards to their match pile and take another turn. If players can't make a match, they keep the card they pulled. Their turn is over.
3. The game ends when one player has put down all of his or her cards or when no cards remain in the middle. Players earn 1 point for each card in their match piles. They subtract 1 point for each card left in their hands.

