

Spelling Game

Draw a Word

Players: 2 teams of 4–5 players, a timekeeper

You need: 12 blank cards, chalkboard, chalk, timer or stopwatch, list of Unit 8 Basic Words

How to play: Write a Spelling Word on each card. Draw a line on the chalkboard to make two sections, one for each team. Put the word cards on the chalkboard tray with the back sides showing. Sit in front of your team's section of the board.

1. The first player comes to the board, picks a word card, and reads the word silently. He or she then draws a picture that gives teammates a clue about the word. The player cannot talk and cannot write the word.
2. Teammates have two minutes to guess the word. If a team correctly names the word, one child comes to the chalkboard and writes the word. If the team does not name the word, the other team takes a guess. Teams score 1 point for each word they guess and spell correctly.
3. Teams take turns, with different players drawing clues each time. The game ends when all the cards have been chosen.

