Vowel Power

Players: 2–6, a caller

You need: 5 blank cards for each player, pen or pencil, list of Unit 1 Basic Words with the short vowel sound circled or underlined

How to play: Write one vowel on each of the cards—a, e, i, o, u—so there is a card for each vowel.

1. Players spread the cards face-up on their desks.
2. The caller begins by saying one word from the Basic Words list. Players listen to the word and then hold up the card or cards that spell the first vowel sound they hear in that word.
3. The caller tells players if they are correct or not and spells the word.
4. Play continues until the caller has said each Basic Word aloud.