Spelling Spies

Players: 2 to 4 players, 1 recorder

You need: chalk, a chalkboard, pencil and paper for each player, Unit 11 Basic Word list

How to play: Choose one student to be the recorder. The recorder writes three to five Basic Words from Unit 11 on the chalkboard. The players and recorder review the words, reading each one aloud. Then the game begins.

• The recorder asks the players to put their heads on their desks. When all heads are down, the recorder erases one of the words and rewrites it with a spelling error in it.
• The recorder then says, “Get to work, Spelling Spies!” The players raise their heads and try to figure out which word is misspelled. They write the word—correctly spelled—on a piece of paper and share their discoveries.
• One of the Spelling Spies who solved the mystery then switches roles with the recorder. It is now his or her turn to choose new words to play with.