Catch and Spell

Players: 3 or more, a caller

You need: a beanbag, Unit 16 Basic Word list

How to play: Choose one student to be the caller. Players stand about 4 feet away from each other in a formation to play “catch.” The caller chooses a player to go first and hands the player the beanbag “ball.” The caller then calls out a Basic Word from Unit 16.

1. The player with the ball says the first letter of the word and tosses the ball to another player.
2. The second player says the second letter of the word and tosses the ball to a third player. Players continue spelling and tossing until they reach the last letter of the word.
3. When the last letter of the word has been recited, the ball is tossed to a final player, who must say the word.
4. The caller checks to see if the word was spelled correctly. If so, play continues with another word. If not, the players must try that word again.