

# Spelling Game

## Missing Word

**Players:** 2 or more, a caller

**You need:** chalkboard, chalk, eraser, Unit 17 Basic Word list

**How to play:** The caller writes six Basic Words from Unit 17 on the chalkboard.

1. The caller and the players read the words from the board aloud together. The caller then instructs players to put their heads down and cover their eyes. She or he erases one of the words.
2. Then the caller says, "Heads up!" The players look up and raise their hands to guess which word is missing. The caller chooses one player to name the missing word and spell it.
3. If the word is spelled correctly, players put their heads down again, while the caller erases another word. If the word is incorrect, the caller chooses another player to spell the word.
4. Play continues until all words have been erased and spelled correctly.

