

**Spelling
Game****Shark Bait**

Players: 2 or more, a caller

You need: a chalkboard and chalk

How to play: The caller draws on the board a shark, a five-rung ladder over it, and the correct number of line spaces for a Unit 21 Basic Word. The object of the game is for players to guess which word the caller has chosen and spell it correctly. Follow these directions.

- The caller chooses a player to go first. Player 1 guesses the letters of the word in the correct order. Each time he or she guesses an incorrect letter, the caller erases a rung from the ladder.
- If Player 1, or another player, wants to guess the word, he or she must correctly fill in the missing letters to complete the word.
- If all five rungs are erased before the word is guessed correctly, Player 1 is “shark bait.” Player 1 then becomes the caller.

Play continues until all the Basic Words from Unit 21 have been used.

