Spell by Numbers

Players: 4 or more, a caller

You need: chalkboard and chalk, masking tape, Unit 22 Basic Word list

How to play: Players form two teams and count off by ones, so that there are two 1s, two 2s, two 3s, and so on. The caller makes a line with masking tape for the teams to stand behind.

• The caller calls out a number and a Basic Word. The two players with that number walk to the chalkboard and spell the word. Then they walk back to their teams, crossing the “Finish Line.”
• The caller checks their spelling. The player who has spelled the word correctly and has crossed the “Finish Line” first wins a point for his or her team.
• If neither player spells the word correctly, the caller calls another number and gives each team another chance.
• Play continues until all the Basic Words from Unit 22 have been called.

Other ways to play this game: Players can use markers and sheets of paper to write the word. When they are finished writing, they can hold up their papers for the caller to check.