

**Spelling
Game**

Magic Messages

Players: 3–5, a caller

You need: pencil and paper for each player, list of Unit 35 Basic Words

How to play: The caller calls out a Basic Word. The players write the word down the left side of their paper. Then players write a message that uses each letter in the Basic Word as the first letter of a new word. The words in the message must be in the same order as the letters in the Basic Word. For example, for the word *below*, a player might write *Big elephants love old water* or *Buster eats lots of waffles*. The first player to finish and to spell the word correctly becomes the next caller. Players should use correct capitalization and end punctuation if they write sentences.

