Spell and Tell

Players: 2–6

You need: pencil, paper, 14 blank index cards, crayons or markers, list of Unit 4 Basic Words

How to play: Write a Basic Word from Unit 4 on each index card. Place the cards face-down in a pile. Choose one player to record the story that the group will create.

1. The first player takes the top card and reads the word aloud. The second player spells the word and uses it in a short sentence that begins a story.
2. The second player then takes the next card and reads the word aloud. The third player spells the word and uses it in a short sentence that continues the story.
3. Play continues until the players have picked up all 14 cards. The last word should be used in a sentence that ends the story.
4. Players draw pictures for their finished story with crayons or markers. Players read their story aloud or act it out for the whole class.