House Builders

Players: 2, a caller

You need: pencil or marker, 14 5-inch x 1-inch strips of construction paper or poster board, Unit 7 Basic Word list

How to play: Write a Basic Word from Unit 7 on each strip of paper. Spread the strips face-down on a table. Choose a student to be the caller.

• The caller picks up a word strip and reads the word to Player 1. Player 1 tries to spell the word.
• If Player 1 spells the word correctly, he or she keeps the strip and uses it to build a house. If Player 1 misspells the word, Player 2 can try to spell it.
• If Player 2 spells the word correctly, he or she keeps the strip. If Player 2 also misspells the word, the strip goes back face-down on the desk.
• Players take turns spelling words until one player builds a house, using 6 strips.