

**Spelling
Game**

Build a Word Giraffe

Players: 4 or more

You need: chalk, eraser, chalkboard, list of Unit 11 Basic Words

How to play: The players choose a leader. The leader picks a word from the Basic Word list and draws a dash on the chalkboard for each letter. Then he or she draws a picture of a giraffe that has two ears, two horns, one eye, a head, a body, four legs, and a tail.

- The other players take turns guessing the letters in the word. When a player correctly guesses a letter, the leader writes that letter on the corresponding dash or dashes. When a player guesses incorrectly, the leader erases one part of the giraffe.
- The player who correctly guesses the word before the giraffe is completely erased becomes the next leader. If no one guesses the word, the leader chooses another word.

Other ways to play this game: Players may use paper and pencils. Instead of starting with the complete drawing of a giraffe, the leader draws one line for each incorrect guess. The object is for players to guess the word before the giraffe is completed.

