

Spelling Game

Compound Word Match

Players: 2, plus a dealer

You need: 40 index cards, markers, list of Unit 13 Basic Words

How to play: Players draw cards to form compound words.

1. Players write on an index card each part of each compound word on the Basic Word list. There will be two cards for each compound word.
2. After mixing up the cards, the dealer deals five cards to each player and then places the remaining cards face down as a deck.
3. Players try to form one compound word from among their cards. The first player to do so shows the cards to the dealer, who must confirm that the word is on the Basic Word list; if so, the player keeps the pair of cards in his or her own pile and draws two cards from the deck.
4. Then the other player takes a turn, showing a match and drawing two cards.
5. When a player cannot make a match, he or she draws one card from the deck. He or she may keep the card or discard it. If the player keeps the card, he or she must discard another card. Then the other player takes a turn.
6. When players run out of cards to draw, the dealer reshuffles the discard pile. Play continues until all compound words on the list have been formed. The player with the most compounds wins the game.

