

Spelling Game

That's the End of That

Players: 4 or 5

You need: chalkboard, chalk, eraser, paper and pencil for keeping score, list of Unit 14 Basic Words

How to play: Players spell base words and add endings to them.

On the chalkboard, Player 1 writes the base word for one of the Basic Words on the list, such as *rise* from *rising*. Then Player 2 adds the correct *-ed* or *-ing* ending to the word. He or she may have to erase a letter or add a letter before adding the ending.

If Player 2 spells the word incorrectly, the next player gets a chance to correct the spelling. If Player 2 spells the word correctly, he or she chooses another base word from the Basic Words list and writes it on the board for the next player to add the ending.

Each correctly spelled word is worth 3 points. The player with the most points at the end of the game wins.

Other ways to play this game: Instead of spelling the words on a chalkboard, players can say the base words and spell them out loud.

