Riddle Time

**Players:** 2 teams of 2 players

**You need:** index cards, pencils, scissors, two copies of Unit 16 Basic Words list, paper bag or other container

**How to play:** Teams compete to see who can solve more riddles based on Basic Words.

1. Players cut apart the words from the Basic Word list to form twenty word strips and then put the strips into a paper bag or container.
2. Each team draws ten word strips.
3. On an index card, team members write a riddle to go along with each word. The riddles may involve definitions, spelling hints, or other clues. Teams write a number on each of their index cards. Then, using the Basic Word list that they did not cut up, players write that same number next to the corresponding word.
4. To play, teams take turns reading and solving each other’s riddles and spelling the Basic Words given as answers. To check spelling, teams may refer to the numbered list of words.
5. For a correct answer and spelling, a team gets 5 points. Play continues until all the riddles have been used. The team with the most points wins.

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