

**Spelling
Game**

Number Toss

Players: 3 or 4, plus a caller

You need: number cube, paper, pencils, list of Unit 17 Basic Words

How to play: Players roll a number cube to spell Basic Words.

1. To prepare for the game, players cut the Basic Word list into four sections of five words each. Players number the words in each section from one to five. The game begins with the first set of five words.
2. The first player rolls the number cube. If he or she rolls the number 6, the player loses his or her turn. If the player rolls a number 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5, however, the caller calls out the Basic Word labeled with the same number. The first player then spells the word that was called.
3. If the player spells the word correctly, he or she earns 5 points. If the player misspells the word, 2 points are deducted from his or her score and the next player has a chance to spell the same word.
4. Players take turns rolling the number cube as play continues. The caller checks off correctly spelled words. The game is over when all sets of five words have been used and players have spelled all the words correctly. The player with the most points wins.

You lose a turn!

