

# Spelling Game

## Backward, Forward

**Players:** 4–5 players, plus a caller

**You need:** paper, pencils, list of Unit 23 Basic Words

**How to play:** Players decipher Basic Words that have been written backward.

- The caller selects a word from the word list and writes it backward, in large letters. The first player who can identify the word and then spell it correctly becomes the next caller.
- A player receives 2 points for each letter in the word he or she spells correctly. No points are awarded for incorrect letters.
- Play continues until all words have been used. The player with the most points wins the game.

**Other ways to play this game:** For a shorter game, use the first ten Basic Words. For a longer game, add the Challenge Words.

