

# Spelling Game

## Question Countdown

**Players:** 2 teams of 3 players

**You need:** paper, pencils, clock with second hand, paper bag or other container, list of Basic Words from Units 19–23 as given in Unit 24

**How to play:** Players ask questions to identify Basic Words and then spell the words.

- Players write the Basic Words on separate slips of paper and place them in a container.
- Team 1 chooses a word from the container. Team 2 tries to guess what the word is by asking Team 1 questions that can be answered with *yes* or *no*. They may ask about the letters in the word, its meaning, or its part of speech. A team member records the questions and answers.
- Team 1 keeps track of how long it takes for Team 2 to guess and spell the word. Then Team 2 chooses a word, and play continues until all words have been used. Each team adds up the total amount of time it took to guess all its words. The team that required less time wins the game.

