

**Spelling
Game****Letter Slides**

Players: 4–5, plus a caller

You need: enough index cards for each player to have 20, markers, scissors, paper, list of Unit 31 Basic Words

How to play: Players spell words, using letter slides.

1. Players write each Basic Word on an index card, leaving a space in place of the next-to-last letter. Each player makes a complete set. Next, players cut slits in each index card above and below the space. Then they write the vowels *a*, *e*, and *o* vertically on a strip of paper to fit into the slits. Players can slide the paper to make each vowel appear in the word.
2. To start the game, the caller calls out a Basic Word. Each player finds that word card and slides the paper to complete the word with the correct letter.
3. The caller checks each card and awards 2 points to each player who has completed the word correctly.
4. Then the caller calls out another Basic Word for players to complete with the correct word card and its letter slide.
5. The game ends when caller has called out all the Basic Words. The player with the most points wins the game.

