Spin and Spell

Players: 4 players, plus a caller

You need: a list of Unit 4 Basic Words, large spinner (see directions below), paper for keeping score, pencils

How to play: Individual players spin for and spell Basic Words aloud.

• Make a spinner with a round base divided into four sections. Label each section with the beginning letter or letters of Basic Words, as shown.
• Player 1 spins. From the section the arrow lands on, Player 1 chooses the beginning letter or letters of one Basic Word and spells that word. (If the player has a hard time recalling the words, the caller can read the list aloud.) If Player 1 spells the word correctly, he or she crosses that letter or letters off the spinner and gets 2 points. The caller keeps score.
• Then it is Player 2’s turn to spin and spell. If a player lands on a section where the letters have all been crossed off, he or she loses a turn.
• Play continues until all the words have been spelled correctly. The player with the most points wins.

* To make a spinner, cut an arrow out of cardboard, and use a brad to attach it loosely to the center of a cardboard circle.

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