Players: 4 players, plus a caller

You need: 12 sheets of paper (8 for drawing, 4 for writing), a copy of Unit 5 Basic Words, pencils and crayons, timer

How to play: Players use picture clues to identify and then spell homophones.

• Each player selects two sets of homophones from the list of Basic Words. Then each player draws a picture illustrating one word in each set, totaling eight pictures.

• To play, the caller collects and mixes up the pictures. The caller displays the first picture and then sets the timer. The four players have 30 seconds to write down the word that the picture illustrates and its homophone(s).

Players get one point for each correctly spelled word and two points for correctly identifying and spelling each homophone (some sets have more than one). The player with the most points at the end of the game wins.

Other ways to play this game: Players take turns being the caller so that all five participants can play. Challenge Words can also be included.