**Letter by Letter**

**Players:** 2 teams of 2 students, plus a caller

**You need:** index cards, markers, paper clips, paper, pencils, list of Unit 8 Basic Words

**How to play:** Players guess letters to identify and then spell words.

• One team writes the Basic Words on index cards, placing each letter of a word on a separate card. The other team writes each complete Basic Word on a separate index card. The caller clips together each word and its corresponding letter cards.

• To play, the caller places the letter cards for one of the Basic Words face down and in correct spelling order. The caller holds the corresponding word card so that neither team can see it. The first player guesses a letter. If that letter appears in the word, the caller turns over that letter card and the second player on that team takes a turn. If the letter is not in the word, the other team takes a turn.

• The team that correctly guesses and spells the word wins 50 points for that round. If the word is guessed but misspelled, 25 points are awarded, and the other team can get 25 points if they spell it correctly. Play continues until each word has been spelled.

**Other ways to play this game:** Students may switch roles for each round so everyone has a chance to play and to be the caller.

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Use: For use with Unit 8.