Spelling Game

Word Add-On

Players: 3 to 4

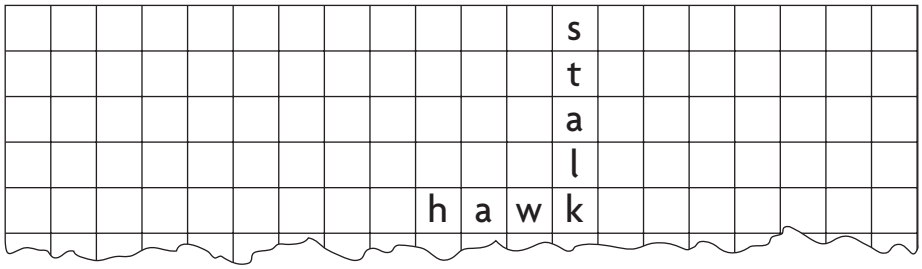
You need: a 20 × 20 grid, pencils, list of Unit 9 Basic Words

How to play: Using a grid, players take turns writing Basic Words with overlapping letters.

- Player 1 chooses a Basic Word from the list and writes it horizontally or vertically in the center of the grid, one letter per square. Player 2 uses a letter from that word to add on another word from the list. Player 3 may then add on to either word on the grid. Letters that are side by side or on top of each other must always spell a word, too. Otherwise, there must be a space between the letters.

- Players get two points for each consonant and one point for each vowel in the words they add on. Play continues until all the words have been added on or until no more add-ons are possible. The player with the most points wins.

Other ways to play this game: Students may use the grid to create their own crossword puzzles. After numbering the squares containing letters and blacking out blank squares, they can write clues for each word.



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