

Spelling Game

Likely Pairs

Players: Teams of 2 or 3 players

You need: pencils, paper, list of Unit 1 Basic Words for each team, timer (optional)

How to play: Teams compete to create and illustrate the most word pairs.

1. Each team creates pairs of Basic Words. Link the two words by their purpose, meaning, subject area, or a funny or imaginative connection. For example, *crush* and *grasp* have a link—they express two ways that someone might shake hands.
2. Write each pair on a paper, and draw pictures to illustrate the link between the words.
3. Share the “likely pairs” with other teams. The team with the most pairs is the winner.

Other ways to play this game: Make the game harder by setting a time limit for creating the word pairs. Use a timer.

