

**Spelling
Game**

Synonym Symphony

Players: 2 teams of 3–4 players each

You need: for each team: 12 cutout quarter and half notes; 2 large sheets of paper with a blank musical staff and a treble clef; clear tape; list of Basic Words from Units 7–11 as listed in Unit 12

How to play: Teams take turns identifying and spelling the correct Basic Word based on its synonym.

1. Each team begins with 12 cutout notes and a blank staff.
2. A member of one team calls out a synonym for a Basic Word on the list.
3. The other team must correctly identify the Basic Word and spell it. If it is the correct word and spelled correctly, that team tapes one note anywhere on its staff. Then that team takes a turn to call out a synonym for a different word on the list. The other team tries to identify the right word.
4. The first team to complete a 12-note symphony wins.

Other ways to play this game: After players finish, team members who can read music may want to play both teams' compositions on a piano.

