

**Spelling
Game****Spin and Spell**

Players: 2 teams of 2–3 players, plus a checker

You need: circular cardboard game board divided into eight wedges with one letter—**h, n, t, e, r, p, m,** and **c**—written in each wedge, list of Unit 14 Basic Words for each player, paper, pencils, timer, spinner*

How to play: Players take turns spinning and then spelling a Basic Word that either begins or ends with that letter.

1. Players begin by reviewing the word list. Then they put away their lists and Team 1 spins.
2. When the spinner lands on a letter, the checker sets the timer. Team 1 has one minute to list as many Basic Words as possible that begin or end with that letter.
3. When time is up, the checker looks over the list, awarding 1 point for each word that appears on the Basic Word list and another point for spelling it correctly. Then the game continues and the next team spins.
4. If a team lands on a letter that has already been used, the other team gets a turn.
5. When all eight letters have been used, the game ends. The checker adds up each team's points and announces the winner.

*To make a spinner, cut an arrow out of cardboard. Use a brad to attach it loosely to the gameboard.

