Syllable Starters

Players: 2 teams of 2 players each, plus a caller

You need: list of unit 15 Basic Words, paper and pencil for keeping score

How to play: Players identify and spell words based on the first syllable.

1. Teams briefly review the list of Basic Words. Then the caller takes the list and carefully pronounces the first syllable of a Basic Word. The first team to correctly call out the word gets to spell it. They receive 1 point for identifying the word and 1 point for spelling it correctly.

2. If the team misspells the word, the other team gets a chance to do so, receiving 1 point if the spelling is correct.

3. The caller then proceeds with the first syllable of another word. Play continues until all words have been called out. The team with the most points wins the game.