

Spelling Game

Define This

Players: 2 teams of 2–4 players

You need: drawing paper, pencils, crayons, timer, list of Basic Words for Units 13–17 as given in Unit 18

How to play: Players use meaning clues to identify the correct Basic Word. They then spell the word.

1. Teams take turns choosing ten words from the list. To get ready to play, they draw a picture or plan a mime for each word, to show its meaning.
2. Play begins as a team presents one picture or mime based on one word. The other team has one minute to guess the word and spell it correctly.
3. Teams get one point for identifying the word and one point for spelling it correctly. The other team also gets one point for presenting an effective picture or mime.
4. Play continues as teams take turns guessing and spelling words. The first team to reach 20 points wins the game.

Other ways to play this game: Use fewer words if you have only a short time to play.

