

**Spelling
Game**

Crisscross Words

Players: 2–4, plus a checker

You need: large sheet of paper, pencils, list of Unit 22 Basic Words for each player

How to play: Players create a game of crisscrossed words.

1. One player begins by printing the letters of a Basic Word in big letters horizontally or vertically in the middle of the paper. The checker makes sure the word is spelled correctly. If it is correct, all players cross that word off their lists.
2. The next player adds another word, building his or her new word by using one of the letters in the first word. He or she can place the word horizontally or vertically.
3. No word may be used more than once. Players may not add a word in such a way that it creates a word not on the list or a set of nonsense letters.
4. When a player cannot find a place to add a word, he or she passes, and the next player takes a turn.
5. When none of the players can find a place to add another word, the game ends. The person who has added the most words wins.

