

**Spelling
Game**

Words Around the World

Players: 2 teams of 2

You need: Unit 23 Basic Word list for each team, 20 index cards, scissors, five envelopes

How to play: Players break words into syllables and put them together again to spell words.

1. Players write each Basic Word on an index card, allowing a little space between the syllables. Then players cut the first four cards into syllables and place all the pieces into one envelope.
2. They do the same thing with the next five cards, and so on, until all the cards have been cut into syllables and placed in envelopes.
3. To play, the first player on each team opens the first envelope at the same time, spreads the syllables on a tabletop, and arranges the pieces to make Basic Words. The first player to correctly assemble all four words wins the round for his or her team.
4. Play continues through five rounds, with players on each team taking turns assembling words. The team that wins the most rounds wins the game.

Other ways to play this game: The team that wins each round gets one bonus point each by naming the language of origin for each reassembled Basic Word. Four points counts the same as winning a round.

