

**Spelling
Game**

All-Star Baseball

Players: 2 teams of 4–5 players, plus a checker

You need: Basic Word list for Units 19–23 as given in Unit 24 for each player, baseball diamond game board, game piece (a math counter) for each player

How to play: Teams “pitch” Basic Words to each other, scoring runs or being called out, based on the rules below.

- Teams select a batting order, and the game begins. The first batter on Team 1 chooses whether to go for a single, double, or triple. Then the other team “pitches” the batter a Basic Word. A checker determines the correctness of the batter’s answer(s). If correct, the player advances his or her game piece according to the rules below; if not, his or her team gets one out.

1. *Single:* The player must spell the Basic Word correctly.

2. *Double:* The player must spell the Basic Word and give a synonym.

3. *Triple:* The player must spell the Basic Word, give a synonym, and use the word in a sentence.

- Based on the rules of baseball, players on base can advance when a team member makes a hit. When a player crosses home plate, he or she scores a point for the team. After a team gets three outs, the next team is up to bat.

- The team with the most points after five innings wins the game.

