

**Spelling  
Game****Crack the Code**

**Players:** 2 teams with 2 players, plus a caller

**You need:** list of Unit 27 Basic Words for the caller, cards with one Unit 27 Basic Word written on each, scissors, small plastic bags, pencils, paper

**How to play:** Teams try to “crack the code” first by unscrambling each word.

1. Before the game begins, cut each Basic Word card into separate letters, mix them up, and put the letters for each word in a separate plastic bag.
2. The caller gives one bag to each team. At the word “Go,” each team spreads out the letters. The first team to arrange them to spell the Basic Word says, “We cracked the code!” Play stops, the caller checks the spelling of the word, and then he or she awards 1 point to the team for a correct spelling. If the word is not spelled correctly, play resumes until one team succeeds. Then a bag containing a new scrambled word is given to each team.
3. After ten rounds, the team with the most points wins the game.

**Other ways to play this game:** Teams may be asked to use the word in a sentence to earn an additional point.

