

**Spelling
Game**

Spelling Soccer

Players: 2, plus a referee

You need: list of Unit 28 Basic Words, penny to represent soccer ball, large sheet of paper, marker

How to play: Players score goals by spelling words correctly and then “kicking” the “ball” to earn points.

1. Before playing, draw a large soccer field on the paper. Draw a goal on each end.
2. The referee calls out a Basic Word, and Player 1 tries to spell it. If the spelling is correct, the player “kicks off” from behind his or her goal line by flicking the penny with a finger. If the ball lands in the goal across the field, the player earns 1 point. If the ball lands outside the goal, Player 1 spells another word and then kicks again. Each player gets 3 kicks per turn, and then the other player takes a turn.
3. If a player misspells a word, the opponent takes over the “ball” from behind his or her goal line. If both players miss the word, the first player starts again with a new word.
4. Play continues until one player has scored 5 goals to win the game.

