

# Spelling Game

## Party Line

**Players:** 2 teams with an equal number of players, plus a caller

**You need:** list of Unit 29 Basic Words for each team and the caller, pencils, paper

**How to play:** Players build related sentences, using Basic Words.

1. Teams study the list of Basic Words, paying special attention to the pairs of related words. Then the lists are put away and the game begins.
2. The caller gives the first team a base word. That team must use the word to ask a question. For example, for the word *elect*, the team might ask, "Whom do you want to *elect* as class president?"
3. The opposing team must answer the question using the *-ion* form of the word. For example, "In the *election* next week, I will vote for Manuel." They must then spell *election*.
4. Two points are awarded each time a team answers a question using the correct Basic Word. A third point is added if the team spells the word correctly.
5. Teams take turns getting a word from the caller until all the Basic Words have been used. The team with the most points wins the game.

