

**Spelling  
Game****At the Buzzer**

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

**You need:** alphabetical list of Basic Words for Units 25–29 as given in Unit 30, buzzer for each team, paper and pencil for keeping score

**How to play:** Players determine correct alphabetical order of pairs of Basic Words and spell the word that comes first.

1. The caller calls out a word from the Basic Word list followed by another word—for example, “Mislead, mislaid.” Teams must determine which word comes first in correct alphabetical order.
2. The team that hits the buzzer first gets 1 point for the correct answer. (In the example, *mislaid* is the correct answer.) If the answer is correct, the team gets a chance to spell the word, earning another point for the correct spelling. If the correct word or its spelling is wrong, the caller continues with the next word.
3. The game continues until one team reaches 20 points to win the game.

