

**Spelling
Game**

Related Word Challenge

Players: any number, plus a caller

You need: pencils and paper, dictionary, timer, list of these eight words for caller: *vacate, possible, differ, distant, urge, comfort, absent, radiate*

How to play: Teams compete to create the longer list of words, including Basic Words, related to given words.

1. The caller sets the timer for one minute and calls out one word from the list. Players then write all related words, with the same base word or word root, that they can think of until the timer goes off. The caller then continues with the next word.
2. Players may use different parts of speech and prefixed and affixed forms related to each word. They should not use synonyms or related phrases.
3. Play ends when the caller has finished the list of words. Players get 1 point for each correctly spelled related word they have written. The caller will use the dictionary to check any words that are disputed as “real” words. The player with the most points wins the game.

