

Spelling Game

Spelling Shuffleboard

Players: 3–4 players, plus a caller

You need: a numbered list of Unit 8 Basic Words, a large sheet of paper, markers, a penny

How to play: Players land on shuffleboard squares keyed to the list of Basic Words. They spell the word correctly to stay in the game.

1. Draw the shuffleboard on the sheet of paper, and place it on a tabletop or the floor.
2. Players take turns sliding a penny, using thumb or pencil, from the starting line so that it stops on a numbered square. The penny must stay flat and not roll. If it does not land on a square at all, the player loses a turn. If the penny overlaps more than one square, the caller decides which square to use.
3. The caller reads the word whose number matches the square on which the penny lands. The player spells the word. A player who misspells a word is out. The last player remaining in the game is the winner.

Other ways to play this game: In addition to spelling the word, players correctly use it in a sentence to stay in the game.

