

# Spelling Game

## Spelling Rhythms

**Players:** 3 or more, plus a caller

**You need:** Unit 11 Basic Word list, pencil

**How to play:** Players spell words correctly to stay in the game.

- Sitting in a circle, players tap and clap a rhythm in unison. They slap their legs twice, clap their hands twice, and then spread their hands with their palms facing up.
- When they spread their hands, the caller says a Basic Word. On the next round, the player to the caller's right must spell the word aloud. If the player spells the word correctly, he or she stays in the game and the caller crosses the word off the list. If the player does not spell the word correctly, he or she must step out of the circle.
- Play continues, with the caller giving a word to each player around the circle, until all the Basic Words have been spelled correctly or until only one player is left; that player is the winner.

**Other ways to play this game:** If more than one player is left in the circle after all Basic Words have been used, play could continue with the caller using Unit 11 Review Words and Challenge Words.

