

Spelling Game

A or E?

Players: 4

You need: Unit 19 Basic Word list, paper, pencil

How to play: Players spell words with suffixes.

- Three players are contestants and one is the moderator. The moderator chooses a word from the Basic Word list and says it aloud.
- The three contestants must decide whether the word's suffix begins with a or e. For example, if the word is *brilliant*, the correct answer is a. Each contestant quickly writes e or a on a sheet of paper and shows it to the group. The last player to show a letter must spell the word aloud. (The player may write the word on paper first.) The moderator keeps score.
- If the player spells the word correctly, he or she is awarded one point. The other two players are awarded two points if they held up the correct letter. They lose one point if they held up the wrong letter. Play continues until all Basic Words have been spelled. At the end of the game, the player with the most points wins.

