

Spelling Game

Touchdown!

Players: 4 (2 players on each team)

You need: 20 index cards, list of Unit 25 Basic Words, paper, pencil, 1 game marker for each team

How to play: Teams guess words from clues and spell them correctly to reach their goal.

- Players make word cards by writing one Basic Word on each card. Players draw a game board that looks like a football field. Players shuffle and put the word cards in a deck, face down.
- Players begin by putting their markers at the 50-yard line on the game board and deciding which goal each team will try to reach.
- Player 1 on the first team draws a word card without showing it to other players. Player 1 gives a synonym or another one-word clue that will enable his or her teammate to guess the Basic Word. For example, clues for *prehistoric* might be “ancient” and “cavemen.”
- If the teammate does not guess the word, Player 1 has one more chance to give a different clue. If the teammate guesses the word and then spells it correctly, the team places its marker on the 40-yard line on the side of its goal. If the word is not guessed and spelled correctly, the word card is returned to the center of the deck and the other team takes a turn.
- A team progresses 10 yards toward its goal each time it guesses and spells a word correctly. The first team to score a touchdown wins the game.

