

Spelling Game

Around the World

Players: any number

You need: list of Unit 31 Basic Words, construction paper, pencil, paper fastener, paper clip

How to play: Players spin and spell words that are derived from other languages.

- First, players make a spinner by cutting a 3-inch-diameter circle from construction paper and dividing it into 4 sections, labeled *French*, *Greek*, *Italian*, and *Spanish*. Next, they attach the circle to another sheet of construction paper with a paper fastener. Finally, they attach a large paper clip to the paper fastener to make a spinner.
- Players study the Basic Word list and categorize the words according to the language from which they were taken.
- Each player takes a turn spinning the spinner. If the spinner lands on the section labeled *French*, for example, the player must recall and say a Basic Word that comes from the French language.
- If the player can recall a word and spell it correctly, he or she gets 1 point. Play continues until all words have been spelled correctly. The player with the most points wins.

