

Spelling Game

Opposites Attract

Players: 4

You need: 20 index cards, list of Unit 34 Basic Words

How to play: Players guess Basic Words from clues given to them by their partner.

- Players make word cards by writing a Basic Word on each of the index cards. Word cards are then shuffled and placed in a deck face down on the table. Players divide into two teams of two players each. A player from one of the teams chooses the top card.
- The player's goal is to get his or her partner to say the word on the card. The player gives a clue by saying an antonym of the Basic Word. Remember that an antonym is a word with the opposite meaning of another word. For example, for the word *immobile*, the player might say *movable*.
- If the player's partner guesses the word, he or she must then spell it correctly. Each team gets two tries. If the word is guessed on the first try, the team gets three points. If the word is guessed on the second try, the team gets two points. If the word is guessed by giving an antonym clue that is part of the word, the team gets one point. For example, one point is awarded if the word *illogical* is guessed correctly from the clue *logical*.
- Play continues until clues have been given for all the words. The team with the most points wins.

