Bean Toss

Players: 2

You need: word cards for Unit 28 Basic Words, Bean Toss game board from page 183 (copy, mount on tagboard, and cut out), 5 dried beans for each player

How to play: Write each Basic Word on an index card. Shuffle the cards and place them face-down near the game board.

1. One player chooses a word card from the pile and reads it aloud. The other player spells the word by placing one bean on the board, on the space for the first letter, one bean on the space for the second letter, and so on. (Note: There will often be two beans on the e space.)
2. The player’s turn ends when the bean is placed on the wrong spot or when the entire word has been spelled.
3. Players earn 1 point for each bean that is correctly placed. Children alternate turns until all the cards have been used. The player with the most points wins.

Other ways to play this game: Play the game outside, using a beanbag. Use chalk to copy the game board on the sidewalk or blacktop.
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Spelling Game

Use: For use with Unit 28.