Spelling Sprint

Players: 2 or more players

You need: one copy of the letter cards from page 207 for each player, brown bags, list of Unit 32 Basic Words

How to play: Write the Unit 32 Basic Words on the board. Players cut out the letter cards on page 207, put the letters in a brown bag, and shake them.

1. At the word “go,” players pour out their letter cards onto a desk, a table, the floor, or another flat surface.
2. Looking at the list of Basic Words on the board, players find the letters needed to make the first word on the list, slow. They arrange those letters to spell slow.
3. Children follow the same steps for the next word on the list, boat, arranging the letters to form boat next to (not under) the word slow.
4. The words slow and boat act as labels for two categories of Basic Words: words in which the ocean sound is spelled ow and words in which the ocean sound is spelled oa.
5. Players continue arranging letter cards to form the eight Basic Words that remain, placing them under the correct heading, slow or boat.
6. The first player to correctly spell and sort all ten Basic Words wins.

Other ways to play this game: Play this game in teams. Each team cuts out one set of letter cards from page 207. Teams then race to spell and sort all ten Basic Words. To avoid spelling the same word twice, assign specific words to individual players.
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slow boat
grow coat
show blow
goat snow
road low

Use: For use with Unit 32.