Cluster Muster

Players: 2 players, a caller

You need: paper and pencil for each player, watch or clock with second hand, dictionary, Unit 8 Basic Word list

How to play: Choose a student to be the caller. The caller names a consonant cluster from Unit 8 (thr, scr, str, or spr) and writes it on the board.

- Set the clock or timer for one minute. At “Go!” players write words that have the chosen consonant cluster.
- When time is up, players exchange papers and check that each word begins with the consonant cluster named by the caller and is spelled correctly. The caller can use the list of Basic Words or a dictionary to check any word that a player thinks is misspelled.
- Players get 1 point for correctly spelled Basic Words and 2 points for correctly spelled words with the right consonant cluster that are not on the Unit 8 Basic Word list.

Try playing with spelling patterns from other units, too.