Picture This

Players: 2 teams of 3–4 players each, plus a timekeeper

You need: 20 word cards with a Basic Word from Units 7–11 (as listed in Unit 12) on each card; chalkboard, chalk, timer

How to play: Players create picture clues to help teammates guess and spell Basic Words.

• Decide which team will go first. Play begins when the timekeeper sets the timer for one minute. One player from Team 1 selects a word card from the deck and draws a picture clue on the chalkboard based on the word. The player's teammates try to guess the Basic Word and spell it correctly before time is called.

• If a player on Team 1 guesses and spells the word correctly, another member of the team chooses a word and plays. If nobody on Team 1 can guess and spell the word correctly, a member of Team 2 gets to draw another picture clue, with the timer set again. The members of Team 2 then try to guess the word within the time limit. The team that correctly identifies and spells the word wins ten points.

• If neither team can identify and spell the word, the card goes to the bottom of the pile. Team 2 draws the next card.

• The teams take turns playing until all words have been correctly identified and spelled. The team with the greater number of points wins the game.