Web of Words

Players: any number of players, plus a checker

You need: chalkboard, chalk, Unit 14 Basic Word list for each player

How to play: Players take turns creating word webs based on the Basic Words.

- The first player picks a word from the Basic Word list and writes it in the center of a circle. The next player draws a line out from that circle and adds a synonym for that word. For example, if the first player wrote instruct, the next player might add teach.
- Players continue in order, adding synonyms until a player cannot think of another one. The checker decides whether a player’s word choice is correct. The last person to add a synonym gets one point. Then the next player begins with a new Basic Word. At the end of the game, the player with the most points wins.

Other ways to play this game: Players agree on a time limit for each round. Players work in teams to create webs of synonyms based on the same word. When the round ends, the team with the most words gets one point. Play five rounds.