Name That Word

Players: 3, plus a moderator

You need: Unit 23 Basic Word list, chalkboard, chalk, paper, pencil, timer

How to play: Players guess Basic Words from the fewest number of letter clues possible.

- The moderator chooses a Basic Word and writes it on a piece of paper so that the other players cannot see it. Then the moderator writes the first letter of the word on the chalkboard. Players take turns saying how many letters they estimate they will need to see to guess the word.

- The moderator then writes the next letter of the word. If a player guesses the word and spells it correctly, he or she receives five points. When a player guesses a word from as many or fewer letters than he or she estimated, that player gets an extra point. If no player guesses or spells the word correctly, the moderator continues by adding one letter at a time to the word.

- After four words have been played, the player with the most points becomes the moderator.