ABC Sentences

Players: 2 or more

You need: Unit 3 Basic Word list, paper, pencils, timer

How to play: Players write sentences with Basic Words.

Decide on a time limit, such as 3 minutes. One at a time, players write the longest sentences possible, using words that begin with letters in exact alphabetical order. They may add endings such as -s and -ing. Players also include as many Basic Words as possible. Sentences can be silly.

The first player starts with A and writes a sentence, until the set time is up. The next player starts with the letter of the alphabet that followed the previous sentence’s last word. After each player has had a turn, they score their sentences to determine the winner.

Scoring Chart
Each correctly spelled Basic Word: 3 points
Other correctly spelled word: 2 points
Lose one point for error in alphabetical order

Other ways to play this game: To make the game easier, players may be allowed to use a set list of conjunctions and prepositions, such as and, or, but, to, for at any place in a sentence.

We x-rayed your crocodile, Seth, but cannot dawdle each Friday, giving huge, ill jungle-dwellers kind medical nurture.