Players: 2 or more, plus a referee

You need: Unit 33 Basic Word list

How to play: Players memorize as many Basic Words as they can and then spell them correctly.

• One player serves as a referee. Each player studies the Basic Word list and memorizes as many words as possible.

• Players can use mnemonic techniques, such as word association and imagery. After studying the list for an agreed-upon time, such as three minutes, players take turns recalling a word from the list and spelling it. The referee determines whether or not players have spelled words correctly. If a player does not spell a word correctly, the person to his or her left gets a chance to spell it.

• Players continue until the entire list has been recited or until none of the players recalls any more words.

• The winner is the player who spells the most words correctly.