Word Charades

Players: 3–6

You need: Unit 4 Basic Word lists, 20 word cards with a Basic Word on each card, paper and pencil for keeping score

How to play: Players guess and spell words based on acted-out clues.

• Each player takes a list of Basic Words. The word cards are placed face down, and the first player chooses one. The player then acts out the word’s meaning, using facial expressions, gestures, and pantomimes, but no words.

• The player to guess the correct word must spell the word correctly. If the spelling is incorrect, the player points to another player, who gets a chance to spell the word. Two points are awarded for correctly guessing a word, and two points are given for spelling it correctly.

• The game continues as players take turns acting out a word, until each has had two turns. The player with the most points wins.