

# Soccer Spelling



## PLAY

- 1 Have players sit at opposite goals facing each other with the game board between them. Place a set of word cards facedown in each goal.
- 2 Place the playing pieces on the center line to start the game.
- 3 The first player reads the top word in the pile in his or her goal.
- 4 The other player writes the word on the first line heading toward the opponent's goal. Then the player self-checks by looking at the word card. If the word is spelled correctly, the player moves his or her marker on the line with the word. If incorrect, the player corrects the word, returns the card to the bottom of the pile, and does not advance the marker.
- 5 Players alternate turns until one of them reaches the goal, scoring a point.
- 6 A player who scores a goal returns his or her playing piece to the center line. Play continues to see who scores more goals. Students can write new words next to previously written words. Once all the word cards in a pile have been spelled, provide additional words or have students mix up the same cards and use them again.

## MATERIALS

- ☆ Soccer Spelling game board (page 14)
- ☆ 2 playing pieces
- ☆ pencils and erasers
- ☆ Word Sort Cards (page 43)

## PREPARATION

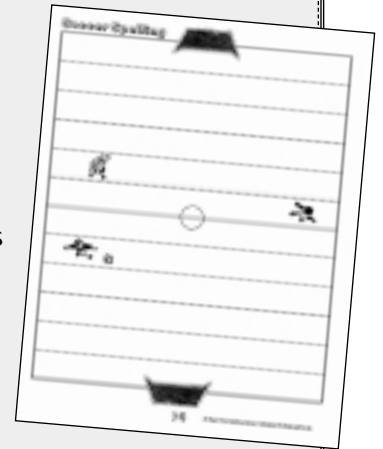
Make a copy of the game board. You may wish to laminate the board so that students can write on it with markers and reuse it.

Write spelling words on two sets of cards. (You may wish to write each word in a short sentence.)

Mix up each set of cards.

## SUGGESTED GROUPING

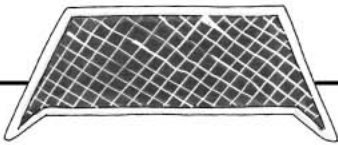
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## Variations

- \* Players can spell the words aloud or write the words on paper instead of on the game board, moving their playing pieces down the field each time a word is spelled correctly.
- \* A group of students can play by forming two teams. Players on each team take turns spelling the words. Have them write the words on the chalkboard. Players who spell words correctly move their team's playing piece to the next line, working their way down the field. After a goal is scored, both teams' playing pieces are returned to the center line and play continues.

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A large rectangular frame containing a soccer field layout. The field is divided into several horizontal sections by dashed lines. At the top and bottom of the field are illustrations of soccer goal nets. In the center of the field is a circle representing the center circle. On the left side, there is an illustration of a girl with pigtails jumping. On the right side, there is an illustration of a boy kicking a ball. On the bottom left, there is an illustration of a boy running towards a soccer ball.



# Word Sort Cards