

## Getting Started

The Game Mats provide a fun, hands-on way for students to practice their spelling words.

Game Mats can be placed in a learning center and used for partner or center work.

Follow these steps to print and use the Game Mats:

1. 1. Select a Game Mat. Note that each Game Mat can be used with the spelling words from any unit.
  
2. 2. Download and print the Game Mat on 11 X 17 paper. Be sure to print both sides of the Game Mat. Directions for playing the game, as well as a list of additional materials needed, are provided on one side of the game mat.  
**IMPORTANT:** Laminate the Game Mat so it can be used with dry erase markers.
  
3. 3. Place the Game Mat in a learning center and, depending on the directions for the game, have partners or teams work together to play the game.