

# Thinking while Moving - English

## Basketball words

### Activity set-up

View the short video on the next slide to learn how to play [basketball words](#).

Find a ball that bounces.

If you don't have a hoop to shoot in, don't worry! Place a laundry basket 5 – 7m away from where you bounce the ball to have a shot!

### How to play

The **aim** of basketball words is to practice spelling your list words by bouncing the ball as you say each letter.

What do you need to do?

- Read and say the spelling word at the top of your list.
- Spell the word by bouncing the ball as you say each letter.
- Check your spelling by reading the word again. Give yourself a point if you spelt the word correctly.
- Take a shot at your hoop or basket. If you get the ball in, give yourself another point.
- Repeat the above steps for each of your spelling words.
- When you have spelt all the words in your list, calculate the total amount of points you scored.

### Variations to challenge

Move closer or further away from the basket or hoop.

Create a graph to represent your score.

Identify words that you find tricky to spell. Practice spelling these words as you bounce the ball.

Ask a family member to read the spelling words to you.

### What do you need?

Spelling list

A ball that bounces

A basketball hoop, netball hoop or a laundry basket

### Activity set-up diagram

