



How to make: Title the bulletin board “Post Office.” Cut two large mailboxes from blue posterboard. Draw a square door near the bottom of each mailbox. Put the Picture Clue **octopus** on one door and the Picture Clue **egg** on the other. At the top of each mailbox, cut nine slits, each large enough to hold a small envelope. Staple the mailboxes next to each other on the bulletin board, and attach a brown bag between them. Label the bag *Mail*. Print one Basic Word from Units 4 and 5 on each of twelve small envelopes. Put the envelopes in the “mailbag.”

How to use: Have children take turns being mail carriers by delivering the “letters” to the appropriate boxes. Children may also wish to make and deliver their own “letters” on which they have printed other words that have the short *o* or the short *e* sound.