



How to make: Title the bulletin board “Robot Words.” Make five robot figures from posterboard. Cut a slit at the top and the bottom of each mouth. Make long construction paper or tagboard tapes to feed through the slits. Make one large equal sign and three large plus signs. Staple the robots and the math signs to the bulletin board in the order shown. List the first letter of each Basic Word from Units 10 and 11 on the first robot’s tape. Draw the alternating Picture Clues **apron** and **ice** several times on the second robot’s tape. On the third tape, list the different consonants that appear next in the Basic Words. On the fourth robot’s tape, simply write *e* several times. The fifth robot’s tape should list all the Basic Words from Units 10 and 11. Be sure to leave enough space between elements on each strip so that only one will appear in the robot’s mouth at a time.

How to use: Have children feed the sliding tapes through the robots’ mouths so that the letters and Picture Clues read across to spell a given word on the fifth robot’s tape.