



**How to make:** Gather and staple a border of colored paper at the top of the bulletin board. Make two large elephant heads from gray paper. Print *st* on the ear of one elephant and *ay* on the ear of the other. Staple the elephants to the board, leaving the top edge of each trunk open in order to form a pocket. Use brown paper to make a fence below the elephants. In the center, draw a sign that says *Please Feed the Animals*. Fasten two brown lunch bags on either side of the sign. Cut twelve peanuts from light brown construction paper, and print a Basic Word from Units 16 and 17 on each one. Put three peanuts in each bag.

**How to use:** Ask children to take turns “feeding” the elephants. Have each child choose a peanut, say and spell the word on it, and then tuck it into the trunk pocket of the correct elephant. You might point out that one word (*stay*) can be fed to either elephant.