



How to make: Title the bulletin board “Let’s Have a Picnic!” Print one of the Basic Words below on each of nine index cards. Cut each card into two equal parts, dividing each word as shown: sh/e, ch/in, fi/sh, sh/op, mu/ch, ch/op, cup/s, frog/s and kite/s. Cut out eighteen paper pockets, and staple them to the right side of the bulletin board. Place one card in each pocket so that the letters are facing the board. Cover the top left-hand side of the bulletin board with blue paper. Use green paper to cover the lower portion. Make a picnic scene similar to the one shown. Be sure to include items to represent all of the spelling words.

How to use: Have children play a matching game with the word cards. The first player draws two cards and turns them over. If the letters on the cards spell a Basic Word, the player pins the word beside the matching object and takes another turn. If the cards are not a matching pair, the player must put the cards back. Players take turns until all the words are formed. Encourage children to try to remember which cards are in which pockets.