



**How to make:** Turn your bulletin board into a school carnival to play the “Button Toss” game. From construction paper, make a ticket booth and two game stands with roofs. Make the roofs from folded paper so that they stand out from the board. On each stand attach tagboard pockets, labeling them with the single letters or consonant clusters shown. Above the pockets fasten the tops of two open cardboard egg cartons so that the cartons stand out from the board. In the compartments of each carton, print the same letters or consonant clusters, as shown.

On the ticket booth, attach a pocket to hold “tickets.” To make tickets, write Basic Words from the cycle on index cards. Underline the letter or the consonant cluster that begins each word. (See the list of suggested words below.) Attach an envelope of paper strips and buttons near the ticket pocket and label it as shown. Post the directions on the booth, as shown.

**How to use:** Introduce the game to the whole class. Read the directions aloud and demonstrate how to play the game. Students may play the game in pairs or individually as time permits.

late   bone   hill   glad   nine   grass   pick   tell   trip   back   hide