



How to make: Make the title and a large hen from construction paper. Cut five bowl-shaped pockets out of tagboard, and label each with *Cracked Eggs* and a different unit number from the cycle. Attach the pockets to the board. Attach a box of thumbtacks to the bottom of the board.

How to use: Have students cut large eggs from construction paper or tagboard, and cut each egg into two equal parts. For Units 25–27, have students write a clue for a Basic or Elephant Word on one half of the egg and the matching word on the other half. For Unit 28, students may write one of the two words that make up the compound word on each half. For Unit 29, students may write the Elephant Word or a Basic Word on one half and the word or words that make up the contraction on the other half. Place the egg parts in the *Cracked Eggs* pocket for the unit.

Have students match the egg parts for the words in a unit and tack the matched parts onto the bulletin board.