



How to make: Title the bulletin board “Silly Sentence House.” Make a house frame from construction paper. Attach a Basic Word list for the unit being studied to the roof. Make a construction-paper door, and label it with the unit number and title. Make a mailbox from construction paper and a shoe box, as shown. Label it *Sentence Strips*, and fill it with strips of brightly colored paper. Fasten the mailbox and the house to the board. Place a box of thumbtacks or pins nearby.

How to use: Students choose a strip of paper and write a sentence on it, using and underscoring as many of the Basic Words as possible. When they have finished writing, have students check each other’s work and then pin the strips under the roof as siding for the house.