



How to make: Paint (or have students paint) ten large bicycle wheels on mural paper, each divided by spokes into eight segments. Leave a hub in the center of each wheel that is big enough to write in. Cut six bicycle seats from construction paper. With the seats, wheels, and some strips of paper, put together five cycles like the ones shown: a unicycle, three ordinary bicycles, and a tandem cycle with three wheels. Label each seat with a unit number, and write the vowel sounds taught in the unit on its wheel hub. (Simply label Unit 1 *short vowels*.)

For the title of the bulletin board, cut ten triangles from different colored construction paper, and write “Cycle Shop” on them as shown. Glue the triangles to a long piece of yarn, and tack the yarn across the top of the bulletin board. Staple a large folder in the center of the bulletin board, and label it *SPARE PARTS*.

How to use: Write the Basic Words from Units 1-5 on individual cards sized to fit between the spokes of the wheels. Store the cards in the “spare parts” folder. Have students pin the word cards to the spokes of the wheels with the matching vowel sounds.