



**How to make:** Have students paint a mural of a jungle setting. Title it “Happy Endings.” Then have them make jungle animals from construction paper, and staple them into the “jungle.” All the animals must face toward the left and have no tails. Staple an envelope to the bulletin board, and label it *TAILS*. Provide pins for students to use.

**How to use:** Choose a number of Basic Words, one for each animal. Across each animal, fasten a strip of paper with a Basic Word minus its ending written on it. Cut a paper tail for each animal. On each tail, write an ending for one of the words on the animals. Store the tails in the envelope. Students pin the tails to the animals to complete the Basic Words.

When using words from Unit 20, remind students that sometimes an *-ed* or *-ing* tail must cover up a final *e*.

When using words from Unit 21, add an envelope marked *Double or Nothing?* and fill it with blank cards. Remind students that they may have to double the final consonant before adding *-ed* or *-ing*. If so, they are to take a blank card, write the missing letter on it, and pin it in position.

When students have matched suffix “tails” to complete the Basic Words in Unit 22, remind them that they can make other words (such as *forgetfulness*) by adding a second suffix to make a longer tail.