



How to make: Cut circles from yellow paper and staple them across the top of the bulletin board to look like stage lights. Put the title just below them. Divide the board into fourteen sections by tacking and stretching yarn across it. Cut two paper curtains and gather them slightly as you staple them to the board to create a three-dimensional effect. In each section of the board, post a card with the phonetic spelling of a vowel sound on it as shown. Make the figure of a comedian with a microphone from paper. Staple it to the center of the bulletin board.

How to use: Have students write “one-liners,” using at least one Basic Word in each sentence. All the words in the sentence should have the same vowel sound as the spelling word. Copy the one-liners on long strips of paper and mount them in the proper sections. Have students underline the letters that spell the specified vowel sound in each word.