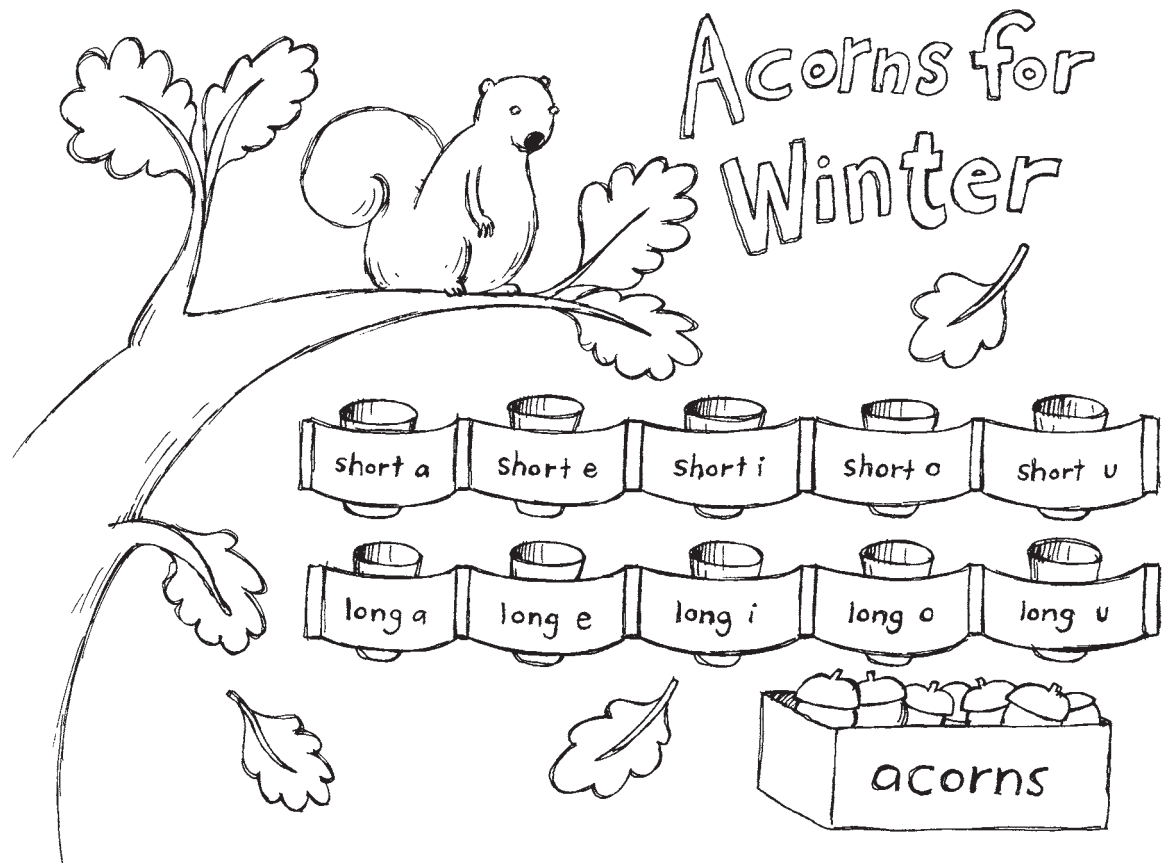


BULLETIN BOARD



How to make: Cut from construction paper a squirrel, a tree, and several red, orange, and yellow leaves. Arrange these items as shown to create a fall scene. Cover the bottom half of the bulletin board with brown construction paper or grocery bags. Wrap ten paper cups in brown paper and staple them to the bulletin board in two rows of five. The cups represent holes in the ground. Label each cup as shown. Cut large acorns (ovals with a top) from tagboard. Staple a box labeled *Acorns* to the board and place the acorns inside.

How to use: As each of Units 1–5 is completed, have volunteers print the Basic Words on blank acorns. Ask them to write the unit numbers on the backs and place them in the box. When the five units have been completed, small groups of children can sort the Spelling Words into the correct cups. Another small group can check the cups and say whether or not the words were sorted correctly.