How to make: Assign students to make ten figures of skiers without skis. Plan the size of these figures according to the size of your bulletin board. Have other students prepare a mountain snow scene for the bulletin board background. Staple the skiers to the background. Attach a manila envelope, labeled Ski Repair Shop, to the board. As each unit is studied, have students cut two skis out of construction paper for each figure.

How to use: Have students print each Basic Word clearly, with the letters well spaced on a paper ski. For Units 16 and 17 have students cut the skis between syllables and place all the syllables in the Ski Repair Shop envelope. Have students draw out syllables and sort them into the Basic Words, attaching them to the feet of the skiers.

For Units 13 and 14 have students write the base words or word roots on the front halves of the skis and the suffixes or endings on the back halves. If words involve doubling consonants or dropping the final e, have students do this as shown above. Have students add letters in the space before the ending. Have students cover the final e in the base word. For the words in Unit 15, have students write the prefix on the front half of the skis and the base word or word root on the back.