How to make: Title the bulletin board “Laundry Sort.” Cut from construction paper two wooden posts, 30 colored socks, clouds, butterflies, and other items that suggest an outdoor laundry scene. Staple these items on the board. Attach a real clothesline to the posts and clip five clothespins on it at regular intervals. Attach to each clothespin a picture of one of these items: apple, igloo, ostrich, elephant, umbrella. Label a box, such as a shoebox, Wet Laundry, and staple it to the bottom of the bulletin board. Write the Basic Words from Units 7–11 on the colored socks, and place the socks, along with 30 real clothespins, in the basket.

How to use: Have children take turns choosing word socks and attaching them to the appropriate section of the clothesline. Instruct them to clip the word just after the clothespin with the matching vowel sound.