How to make: Cut a hen and a nest from construction paper, and attach them to the bulletin board. Hide a paper bowl inside of the nest. Next, cut out thirty-five paper eggs. Write one Unit 12 Basic Word on each egg, but leave blank spaces where the letters go that spell a particular unit’s focus sound. For example, for the word *scrap* from Unit 8 (Three-Letter Clusters), you would write _ _ _ap. Place the eggs in the bowl. Last, collect two dozen-size egg cartons. Label the cartons as shown and attach them to the board.

How to use: Students should place each egg in the section of the carton whose label shows the missing word part. For example, the _ _ _ap egg would go into the scr section. Have students read each word aloud, in its entirety, after all of the eggs have been sorted.

Use: For use with Units 7–11.