How to make: Title the bulletin board “Spelling Tea Party.” Cut from construction paper a steaming teapot. Then label and staple ten paper cups to the board, as shown, adding paper handles to the cups, if you wish. Last, label a box of plastic spoons with the Spelling Words from Unit 24, one on each spoon, and staple it below the tea cups. Use a permanent marker to write the words on the spoons. Include a few blank spoons, too.

How to use: Have students sort the spoons and place them in the appropriate cups. Give them this information:

- There are three sets of homophones, two that are pairs and one that has three words. Wrap homophone sets together with an elastic band before placing them in the cup.
- Some Spelling Words fit into two categories (squeak, quick, crack). When you find such a word, write it on a blank spoon. Then draw a dot on both spoons before sorting them into the two cups where they belong.

Use: For use with Units 19–23.