How to make: Make three slides from tagboard. Cut two horizontal slits in each slide, through which you can slide a sturdy strip of paper. Make one large plus sign and one large equal sign. Staple the slides and the math signs to the bulletin board as shown. For the first slide, cut five paper strips, one for each unit. On each strip, write the base word for each of the Basic Words in Units 25–29. For the second slide, make one paper strip that shows the eleven endings, prefixes, and suffixes introduced in those units. For the third slide, make five paper strips that list all the Basic Words in those units.

How to use: Be sure the strips fed into the first and third slide relate to the same unit. Have students feed the strips through the slides so that the base words and beginnings or endings read across to form a basic word. Remind them that many base words change their spelling when beginnings or endings are added to them. Have students record the words they form on a separate sheet of paper, making any necessary spelling changes.