How to make: Cover the bulletin board with blue paper. Write the title “Happy Endings” on the bulletin board, and decorate it with clouds and birds. Cut out five airplanes from different-colored sheets of construction paper, and attach them to the board. Also cut out long banners from white paper, and place a banner behind each plane. In the lower right-hand corner of the bulletin board, staple a cloud pocket made of heavy paper. Fill the cloud pocket with the Spelling-Meaning Words from Units 13–17, written on cards that will fit inside each banner.

How to use: Students play a word-sort game. They take turns drawing word cards from the cloud pocket and attaching words from the same family to a banner. The first student who can recognize the similar letters in the words and write them on the corresponding plane scores 10 points. Students earn 5 points for each word they place correctly on the banners.

To use the bulletin board with other Basic Words in the units, ask students to write messages that include at least three Basic Words on each banner.