Hello there!

Hi, I'm Jen Bengel, the creator behind the Out of This World Literacy™ curriculum. I started developing these resources in 2012 while working as a Literacy Collaborative Coordinator, driven by a passion to support teachers with meaningful, research-based materials.

At the time, I was leading a lot of theory-heavy professional development, but the teachers I worked with were craving practical, ready-to-use support. So, I spent that summer—yes, in my pajamas!—writing the very first reading and writing unit. And just like that, Out of This World Literacy™ was born!

I specialize in designing literacy resources for older students who need continued support with foundational reading skills. My materials are thoughtfully created to be age-appropriate, respectful, and engaging—never babyish. My goal is to empower striving readers by helping them build confidence, strengthen their skills, and experience success without shame. I believe every learner deserves the dignity of materials that honor where they are and support where they're going.

My Educational Background Includes:

1. A **Bachelors Degree** in Elementary Education (K-8)
   *** University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh*
2. A **Graduate Degree** in Reading Education (K-12)
   *** University of South Alabama*
3. A **Post-Graduate Degree** as a Literacy Collaborative Coordinator.
   *** I trained with Irene Fountas and her colleagues at Lesley University in Cambridge, MA*

Ever since I began OOTWL, my motto has always been...

Every student who learns from a resource I've created is MY STUDENT too.

I deeply value the responsibility of supporting teachers as they educate students around the world. It's truly an honor to partner with you, and I'm so grateful for the opportunity to help make this your best year yet!

Happy Teaching!

Jen Bengel



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23 Diphthongs OI activities

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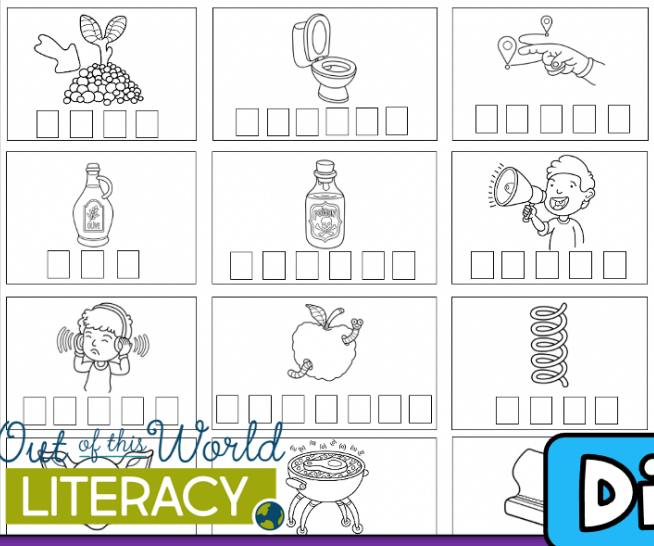

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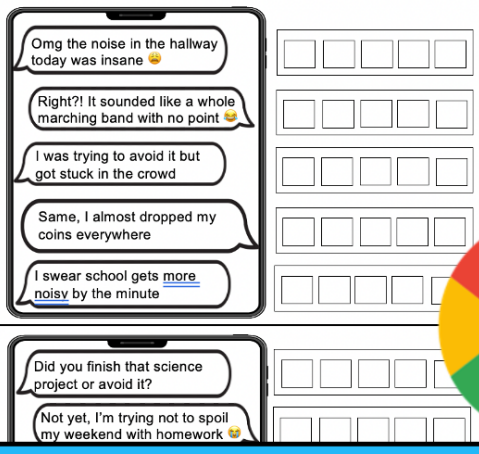

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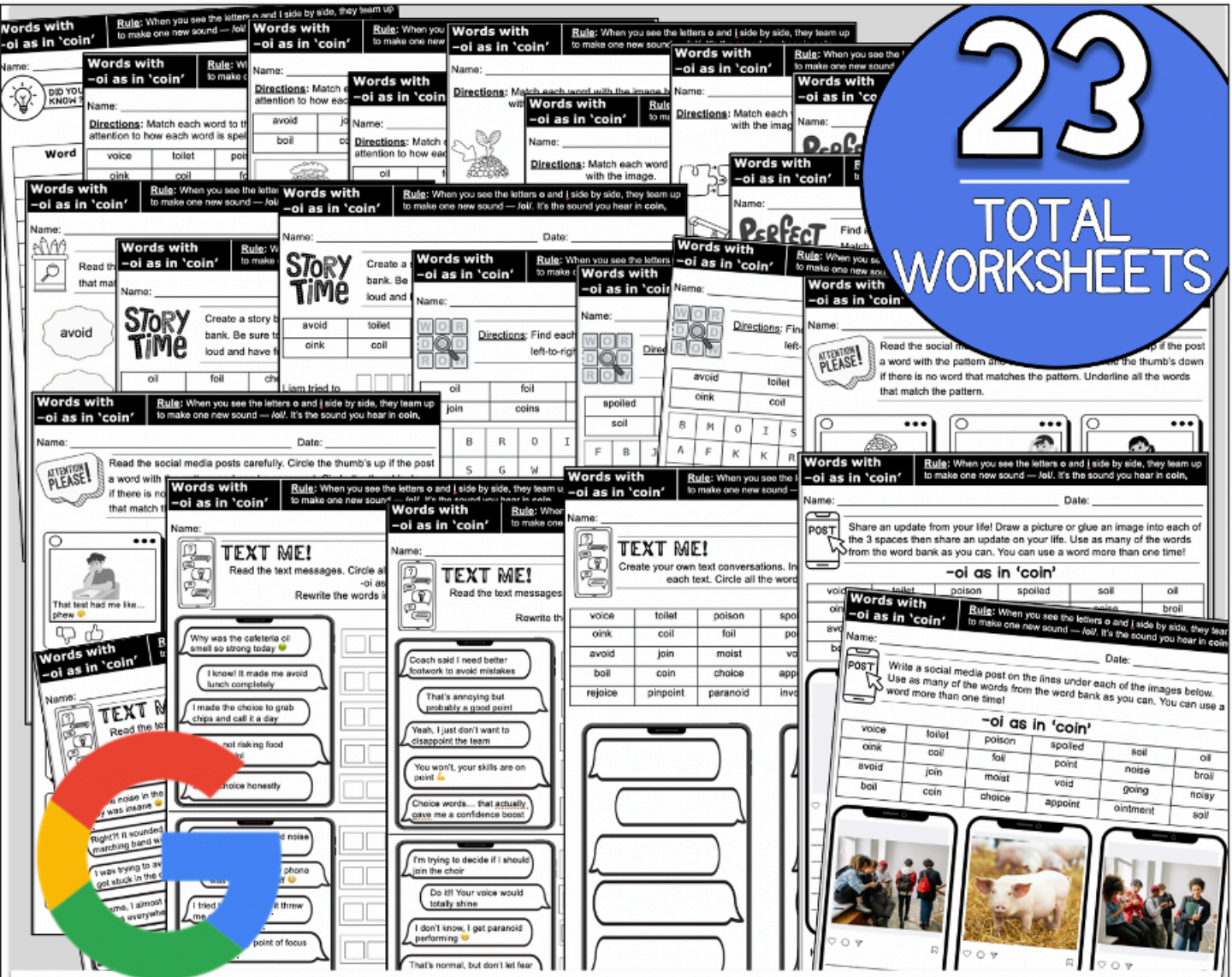

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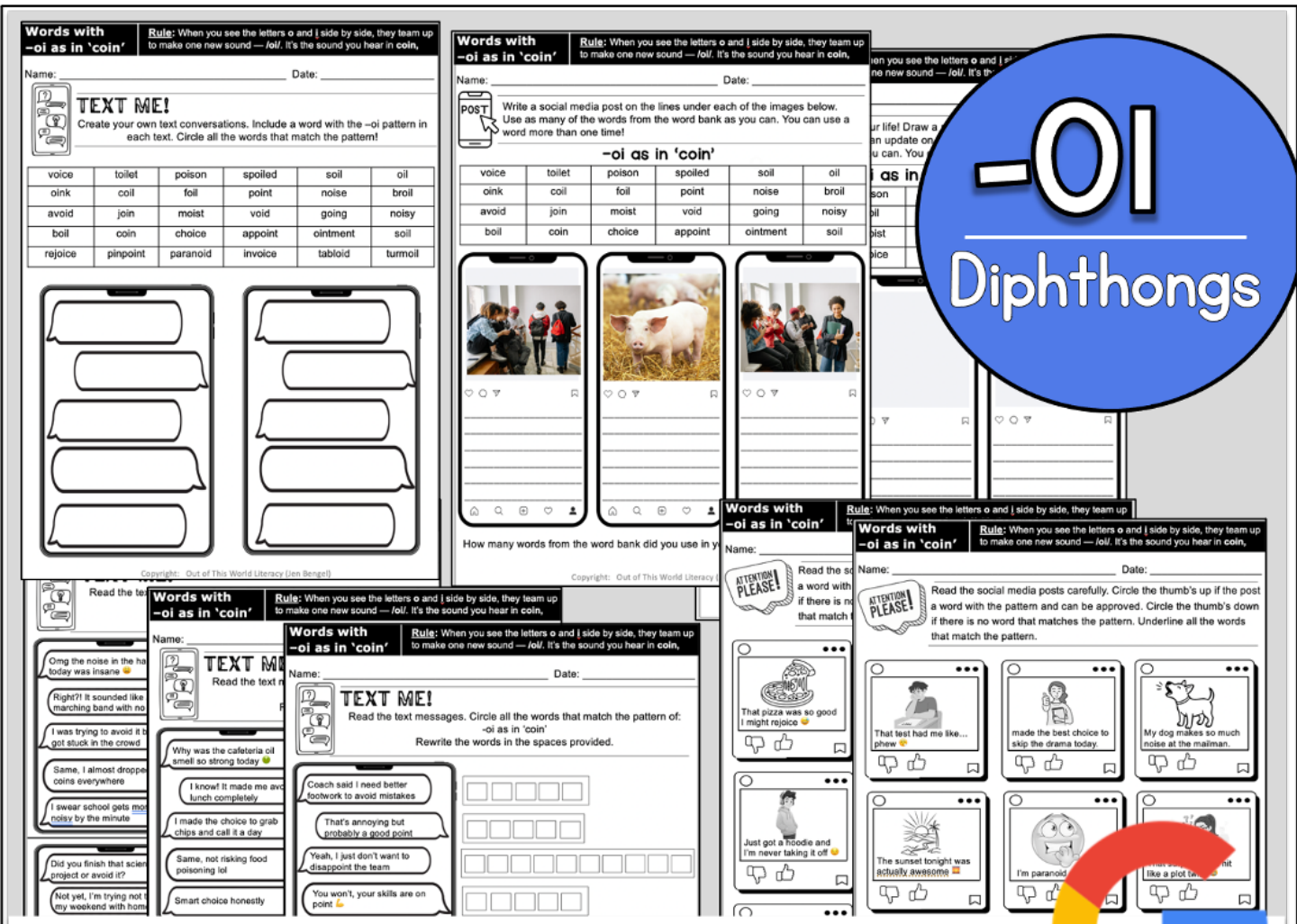
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Create your own text conversations. Include a word with the –oi pattern in each text. Circle all the words that match the pattern!
voice toilet poison spoiled soil oil
oink coil foil point noise broil
avoid join moist void going noisy
boil coin choice appoint ointment soil
rejoice pinpoint paranoid invoice tabloid turmoil
POST
Write a social media post on the lines under each of the images below. Use as many of the words from the word bank as you can. You can use a word more than one time!
–oi as in 'coin'
How many words from the word bank did you use in y
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ATTENTION PLEASE!
Read the social media posts carefully. Circle the thumb's up if the post a word with the pattern and can be approved. Circle the thumb's down if there is no word that matches the pattern. Underline all the words that match the pattern.
That pizza was so good I might rejoice
made the best choice to skip the drama today.
My dog makes so much noise at the mailman.
Just got a hoodie and I'm never taking it off
The sunset tonight was actually awesome
I'm paranoid
Read the text messages. Circle all the words that match the pattern of: -oi as in 'coin'
Rewrite the words in the spaces provided.
Coach said I need better footwork to avoid mistakes
That's annoying but probably a good point
Yeah, I just don't want to disappoint the team
You won't, your skills are on point
Why was the cafeteria oil smell so strong today
I made the choice to grab chips and call it a day
Same, not risking food poisoning lol
Smart choice honestly
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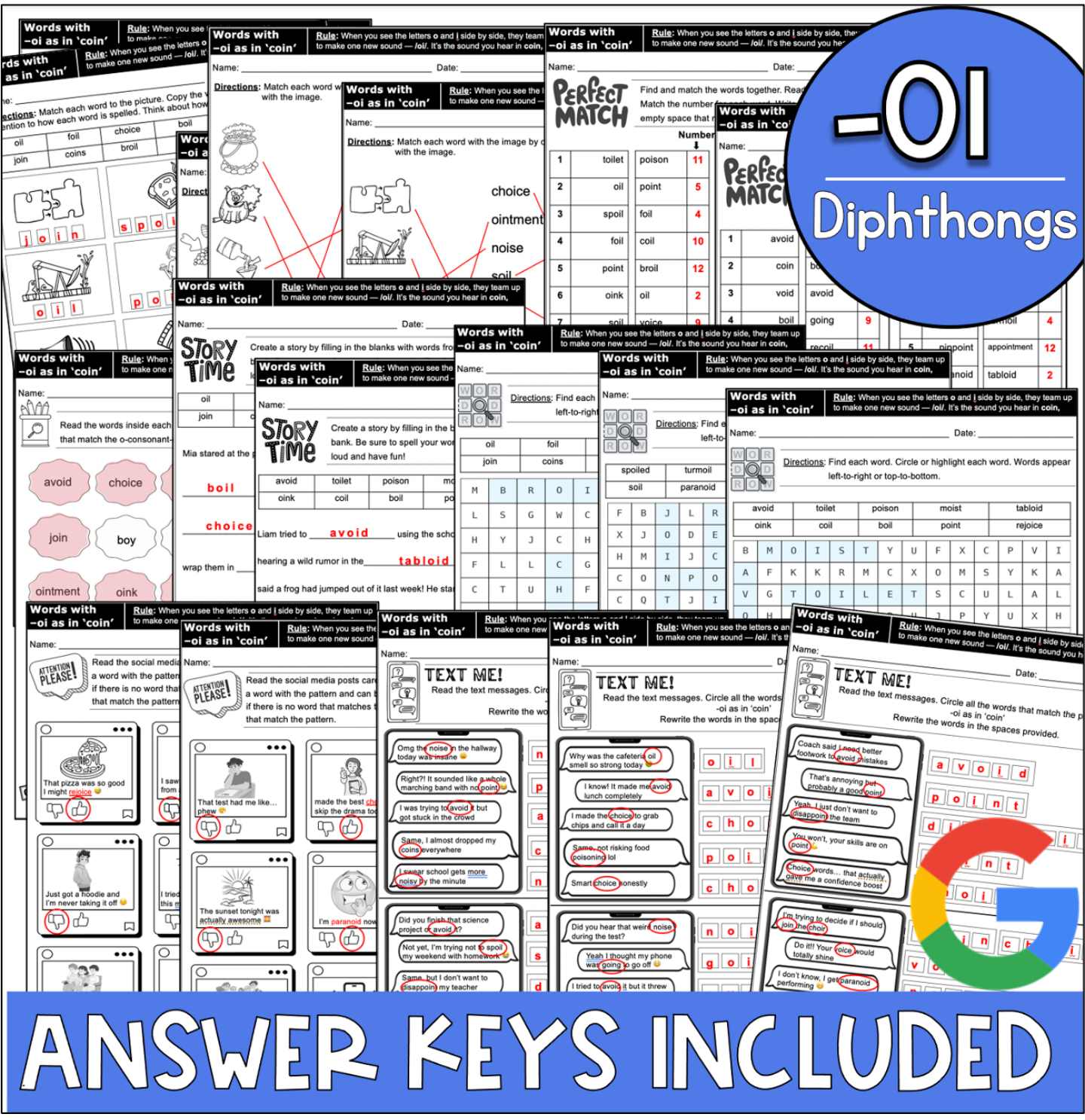
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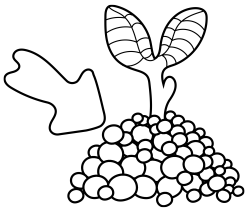

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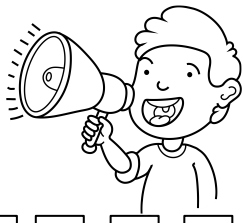

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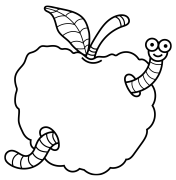

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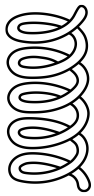

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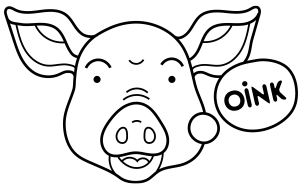

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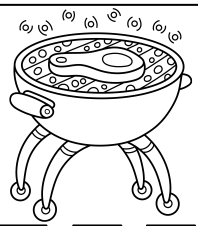

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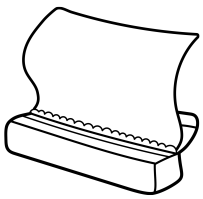

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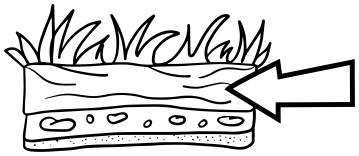

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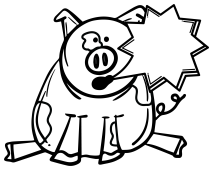

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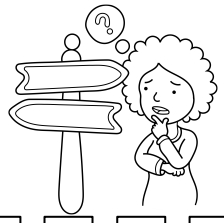

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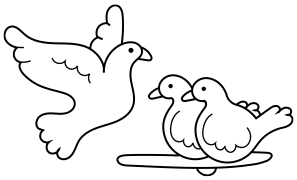

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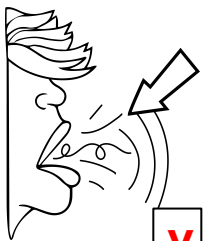

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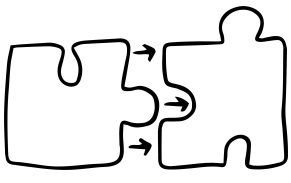

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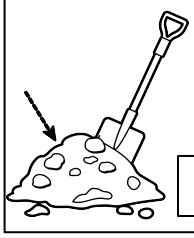

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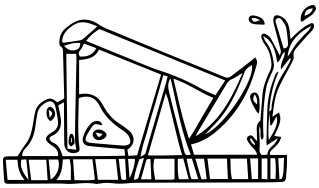

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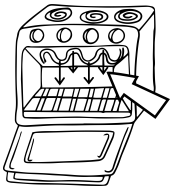

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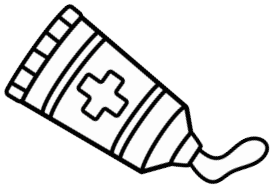

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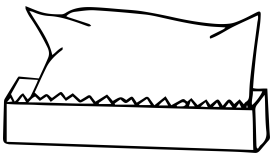

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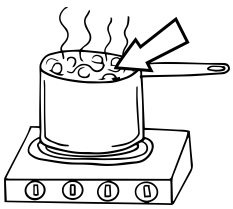

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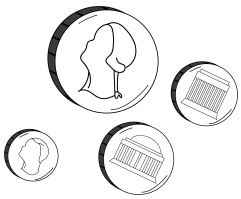

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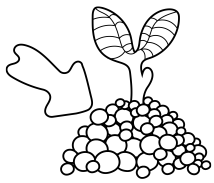





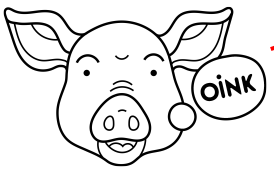

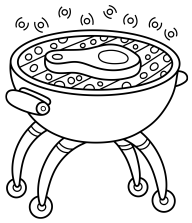

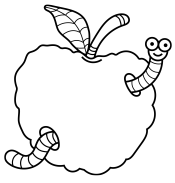

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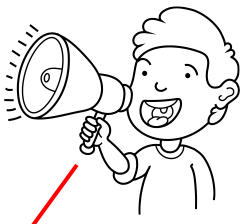

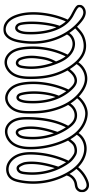

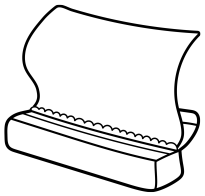





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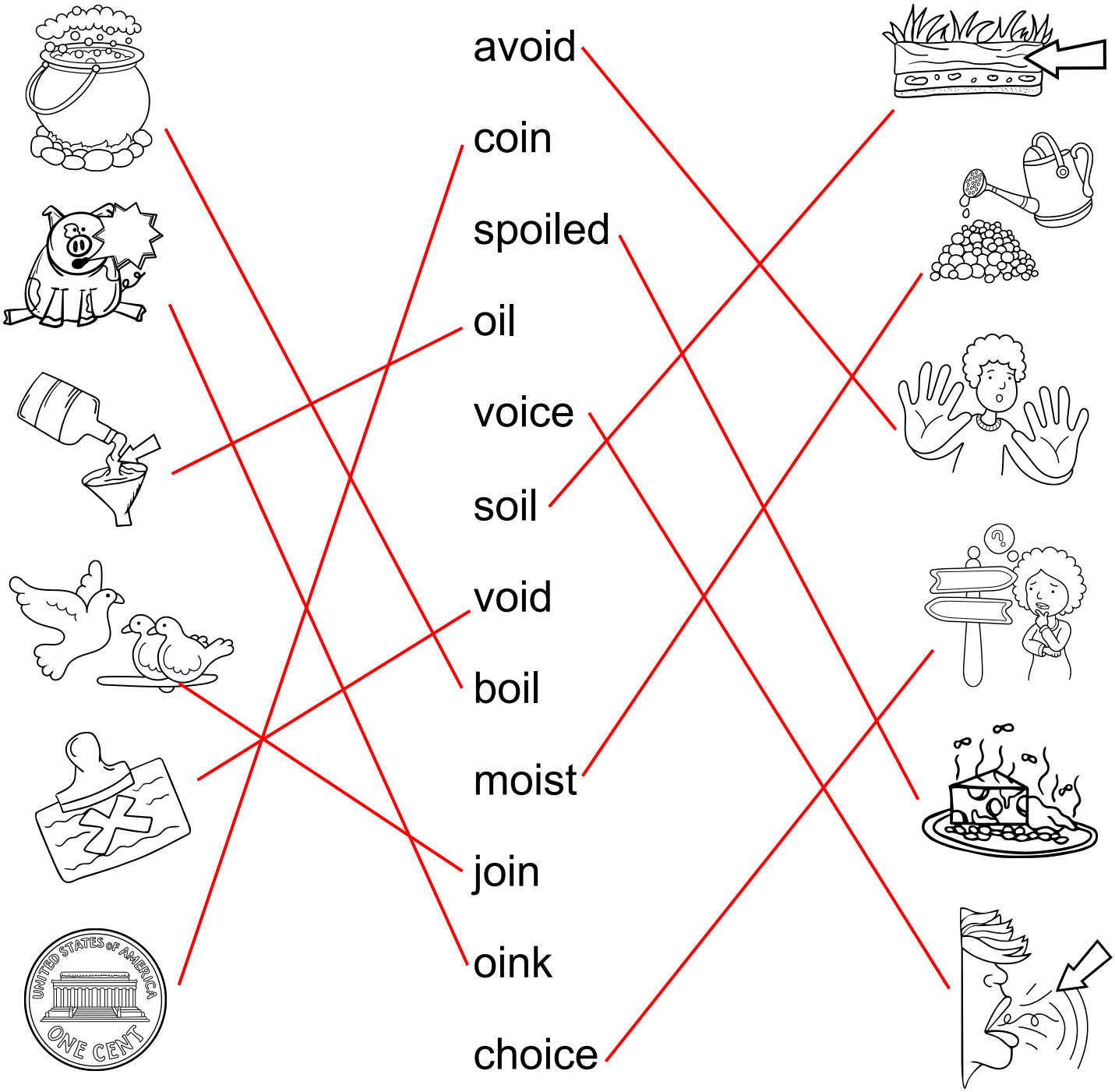

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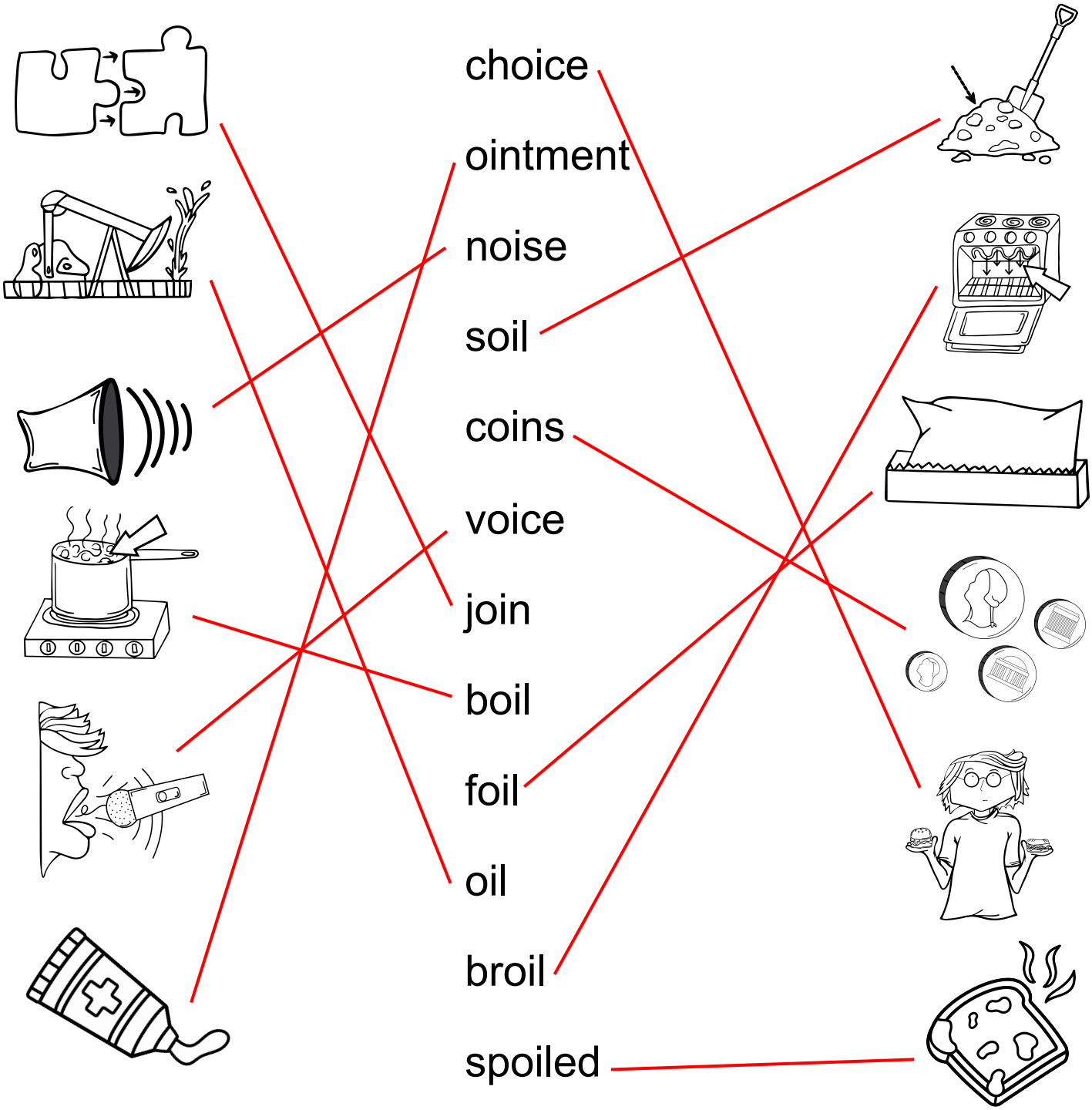

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1	toilet	poison	11
2	oil	point	5
3	spoil	foil	4
4	foil	coil	10
5	point	broil	12
6	oink	oil	2
7	soil	voice	9
8	noise	noise	8
9	voice	spoil	3
10	coil	toilet	1
11	poison	soil	7
12	broil	oink	6

			Number
1	disappoint	pointy	11
2	joint	choir	8
3	appoint	noisy	7
4	ongoing	exploit	12
5	hoist	hoist	5
6	voila	joint	2
7	noisy	rejoin	10
8	choir	appoint	3
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1	avoid	join	6
2	coin	boil	4
3	void	avoid	1
4	boil	going	9
5	moist	recoil	11
6	join	coin	2
7	choice	boiler	10
8	ointment	void	3
9	going	ointment	8
10	boiler	choice	7
11	recoil	memoir	12
12	memoir	moist	5

			Number
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2	tabloid	viewpoint	10
3	rejoice	moisture	7
4	turmoil	turmoil	4
5	pinpoint	appointment	12
6	paranoid	tabloid	2
7	moisture	paranoid	6
8	poignant	invoice	1
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Read the words inside each shape carefully. Color the shapes with words that match the o-consonant-e pattern. Answer the challenge question.

avoid	choice	moist	going	pause
join	boy	today	memoir	repay
ointment	oink	spoil	toilet	taught
boil	play	okay	destroy	today
coin	toy	would	display	could
void	found	main	poem	brown

CHALLENGE

What letter do the colored in shapes spell? P



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Create a story by filling in the blanks with words from your word bank. Be sure to spell your words correctly. Read your story out loud and have fun!

oil	foil	choice	boil	noise	spoiled
join	coins	broil	voice	voila	soil

Mia stared at the pot of ___oil___ on the stove. It was starting to ___boil___ and make a bubbling ___noise___. She had a big ___choice___ to make — should she ___broil___ the veggies or wrap them in ___foil___? Her little brother wanted to ___join___ her in cooking, but he had already ___spoiled___ one batch by dropping it in the ___soil___ outside! Mia smiled, counted the ___coins___ in her pocket, and said in her brightest ___voice___, "___Voila___! Dinner is ready!"

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Create a story by filling in the blanks with words from your word bank. Be sure to spell your words correctly. Read your story out loud and have fun!

avoid	toilet	poison	moist	tabloid	turmoil
oink	coil	boil	point	rejoice	paranoid

Liam tried to **avoid** using the school **toilet** after hearing a wild rumor in the **tabloid** style school newspaper. It said a frog had jumped out of it last week! He started to feel a little **paranoid**, imagining frogs everywhere. The air was **moist**, and the pipes made an odd **oink** sound as water began to **boil** in the old heater. The rumor turned out to be silly, of course — just gossip that caused all the **turmoil**. When the truth came out, everyone had to **rejoice** and laugh. The teacher used the story to make a **point**: "Don't believe everything you read, especially when it sounds like **poison** for your brain!" At last, Liam could relax — though he still gave the hose's **coil** a cautious look, just in case.

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oil	foil	choice	boil	noise
join	coins	broil	voice	voila

M	B	R	O	I	L	C	R	J	U	T	J
L	S	G	W	C	B	F	O	I	L	V	O
H	Y	J	C	H	D	M	I	O	U	L	I
F	L	L	C	G	V	I	V	W	V	U	N
C	T	U	H	F	R	X	O	H	F	O	M
I	U	W	O	V	B	O	I	L	R	H	V
K	Y	Y	I	O	B	H	C	B	Z	K	M
I	C	G	C	I	S	W	E	K	G	U	P
M	O	U	E	L	O	E	I	E	H	X	R
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spoiled	turmoil	invoice	recoil	joint
soil	paranoid	pointless	memoir	pointy

F	B	J	L	R	X	M	Y	O	H	J	U	H	U
X	J	O	D	E	W	X	K	G	Y	Z	W	V	W
H	M	I	J	C	O	Y	T	U	R	M	O	I	L
C	O	N	P	O	I	N	T	L	E	S	S	N	I
C	Q	T	J	I	V	K	Z	P	R	E	I	N	J
N	V	T	F	L	J	M	V	V	T	T	V	W	O
G	M	K	M	E	M	O	I	R	G	L	A	V	L
W	J	G	V	V	I	N	V	O	I	C	E	F	Z
U	S	I	V	N	X	P	O	I	N	T	Y	Y	W
H	O	N	L	V	M	A	S	P	O	I	L	E	D
D	I	Q	R	G	A	Q	J	V	X	F	Q	Z	Z
O	L	G	I	X	X	N	O	R	Q	U	T	Y	U
Y	P	A	R	A	N	O	I	D	T	Y	J	G	X
A	D	Z	J	C	S	B	B	N	J	L	R	U	W

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V	G	T	O	I	L	E	T	S	C	U	L	A	L
O	H	M	R	Q	X	B	U	J	P	Y	U	X	H
I	T	A	B	L	O	I	D	R	P	F	E	R	O
D	M	Y	O	B	A	E	O	B	G	A	I	Z	R
L	V	I	N	U	N	A	D	O	T	C	Q	L	E
W	C	C	N	A	Z	R	M	I	C	R	W	U	J
M	A	K	I	P	P	B	Y	L	R	C	K	O	O
N	L	A	U	U	O	F	N	C	W	O	V	I	I
E	L	V	H	X	I	C	U	B	Y	I	Q	N	C
M	R	J	E	U	S	Y	J	Y	M	L	L	K	E
E	R	K	Q	P	O	I	N	T	D	U	F	Z	S
M	N	B	X	E	N	O	V	A	L	O	X	X	X

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ATTENTION PLEASE!

Read the social media posts carefully. Circle the thumb's up if the post a word with the pattern and can be approved. Circle the thumb's down if there is no word that matches the pattern. Underline all the words that match the pattern.



That pizza was so good I might rejoice 😅



I saw that coming from a mile away 😭



no point in arguing when you know you're right 😌



Just got a hoodie and I'm never taking it off 😌



I tried to avoid my alarm this morning but it won.



We rejoiced when Ms. Obey said no homework.



That movie ending had me like… aww



not even kidding my dog chewed up my charger 😑



trying to avoid drama but it keeps finding me 😭

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That test had me like… phew 😮‍💨



made the best choice to skip the drama today.



My dog makes so much noise at the mailman.



The sunset tonight was actually awesome 🌅



I'm paranoid now 😳



That surprise quiz hit like a plot twist 😭



The hallway was full of noise after the game.



My phone keeps making random noises.



I saw the drama coming before it even started 👀

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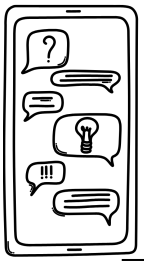

TEXT ME!

Read the text messages. Circle all the words that match the pattern of:
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Rewrite the words in the spaces provided.

Omg the noise in the hallway today was insane 😩

Right?! It sounded like a whole marching band with no point 😂

I was trying to avoid it but got stuck in the crowd

Same, I almost dropped my coins everywhere

I swear school gets more noisy by the minute

n	o	i	s	e

p	o	i	n	t

a	v	o	i	d

c	o	i	n	s

n	o	i	s	y

Did you finish that science project or avoid it?

Not yet, I'm trying not to spoil my weekend with homework 😭

Same, but I don't want to disappoint my teacher

I might just join you and finish it tonight

Good choice… future you will rejoice 😂

a	v	o	i	d

s	p	o	i	l

d	i	s	a	p	p	o	i	n	t

j	o	i	n

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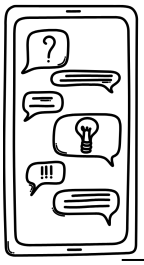

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Why was the cafeteria oil smell so strong today

I know! It made me avoid lunch completely

I made the choice to grab chips and call it a day

Same, not risking food poisoning lol

Smart choice honestly

o	i	l

a	v	o	i	d

c	h	o	i	c	e

p	o	i	s	o	n	i	n	g

c	h	o	i	c	e

Did you hear that weird noise during the test?

Yeah I thought my phone was going to go off

I tried to avoid it but it threw me off

Same, I lost my point of focus after that

Ugh tests are already stressful without that noise

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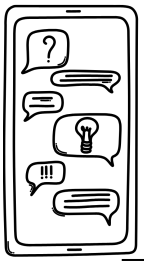

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Coach said I need better footwork to avoid mistakes

That's annoying but probably a good point

Yeah, I just don't want to disappoint the team

You won't, your skills are on point 💪

Choice words… that actually gave me a confidence boost

a	v	o	i	d

p	o	i	n	t

d	i	s	a	p	p	o	i	n	t

p	o	i	n	t

c	h	o	i	c	e

I'm trying to decide if I should join the choir

Do it!! Your voice would totally shine

I don't know, I get paranoid performing 😬

That's normal, but don't let fear poison your chance

Good point… I'll think about it tonight

j	o	i	n

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