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!

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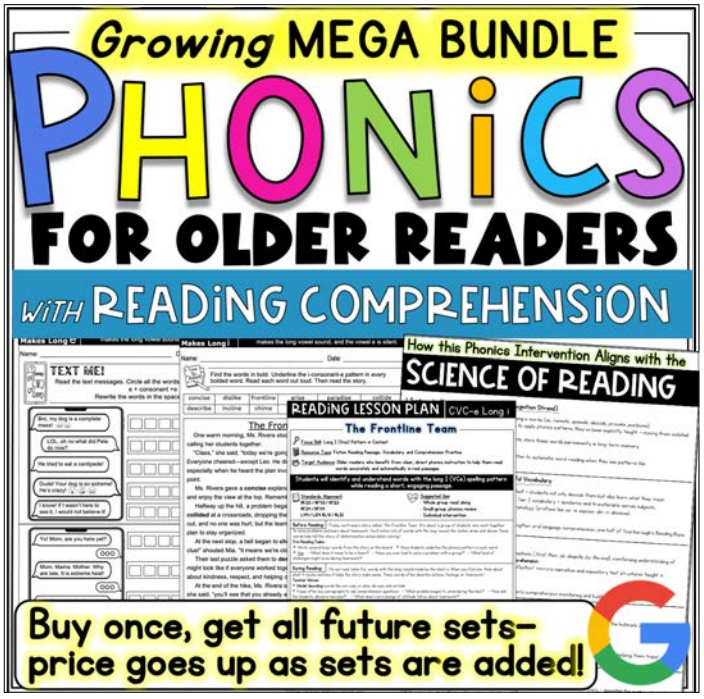


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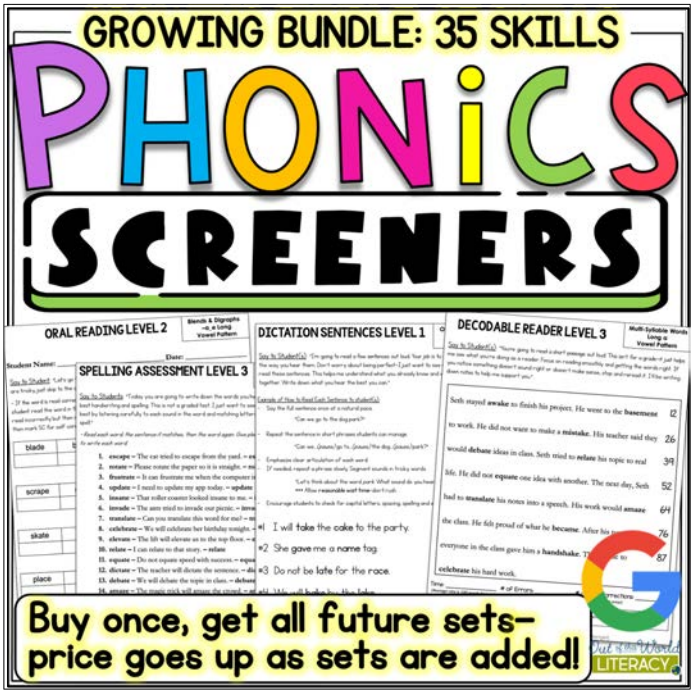


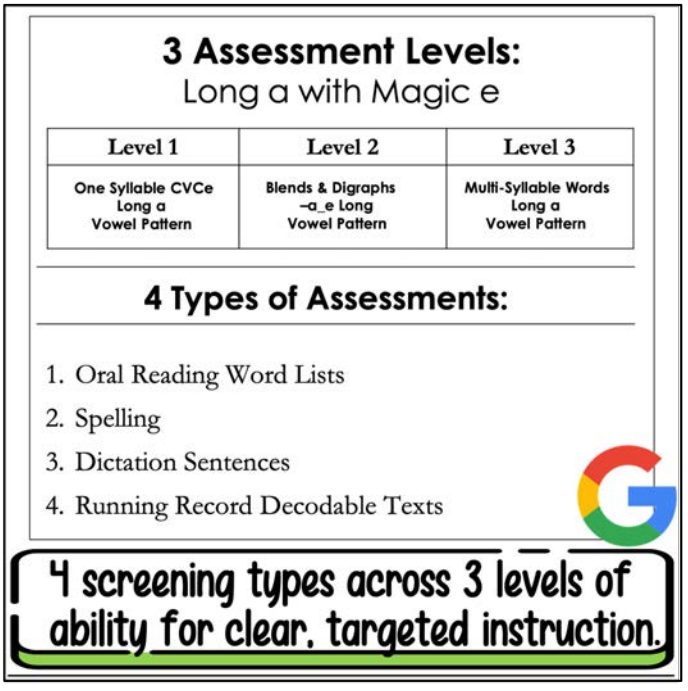
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11.Diphthongs -ou
12.Diphthongs -ow
13.Diphthongs -oy
14.R-Controlled Vowels -ar
15.R-Controlled Vowels -er
16.R-Controlled Vowels -ir
17.R-Controlled Vowels -or
18.R-Controlled Vowels -ur
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20.Consonant Digraphs -th (voiced), -th (unvoiced)
21.Consonant Digraphs -ph
22.Consonant Digraphs -wh
23.Consonant Digraphs -ck
24.Consonant Digraphs -ng
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26.Vowel Digraphs Long E (ee, ea, ey, ei, ie)
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28.Vowel Digraphs Long O (oa, oe)
29.Vowel Digraphs Long U (ew, ue, eu)
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31.Trigraphs Set 2: str-, thr-, scr-
32.Trigraphs Set 3: shr-, spl, spr-, squ-
33.Glued Letters: ank, ink, unk
34.Glued Letters: all, am, an
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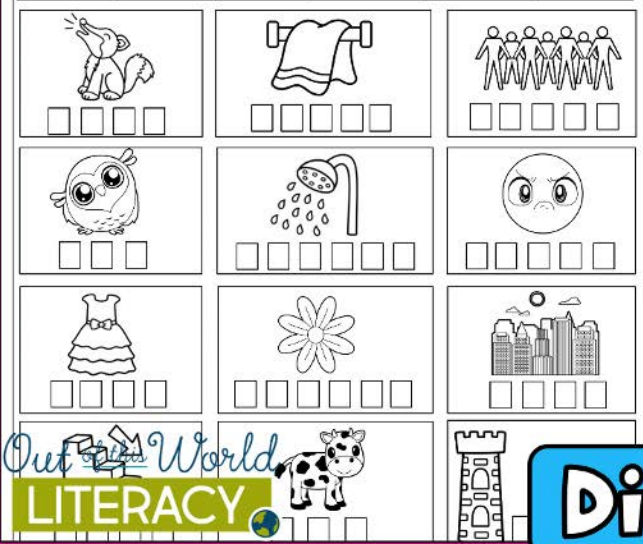
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Story Time

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! Hint: some words may be used more than one time.

frown	down	wow	power	browse	flower
allow	brown	how	meltdown	now	town

Jay rode his bike through the _____ with a huge _____ backpack hanging off one shoulder. He looked _____ at his phone and suddenly yelled, "_____!" Someone had posted a video of the old theater having a total _____ during last night' ...d to _____ the comments, but his phone bat... as losing _____ fast. "_____ am I supposed to ... this to Mason _____?" he groaned with a _____. As he turn... e

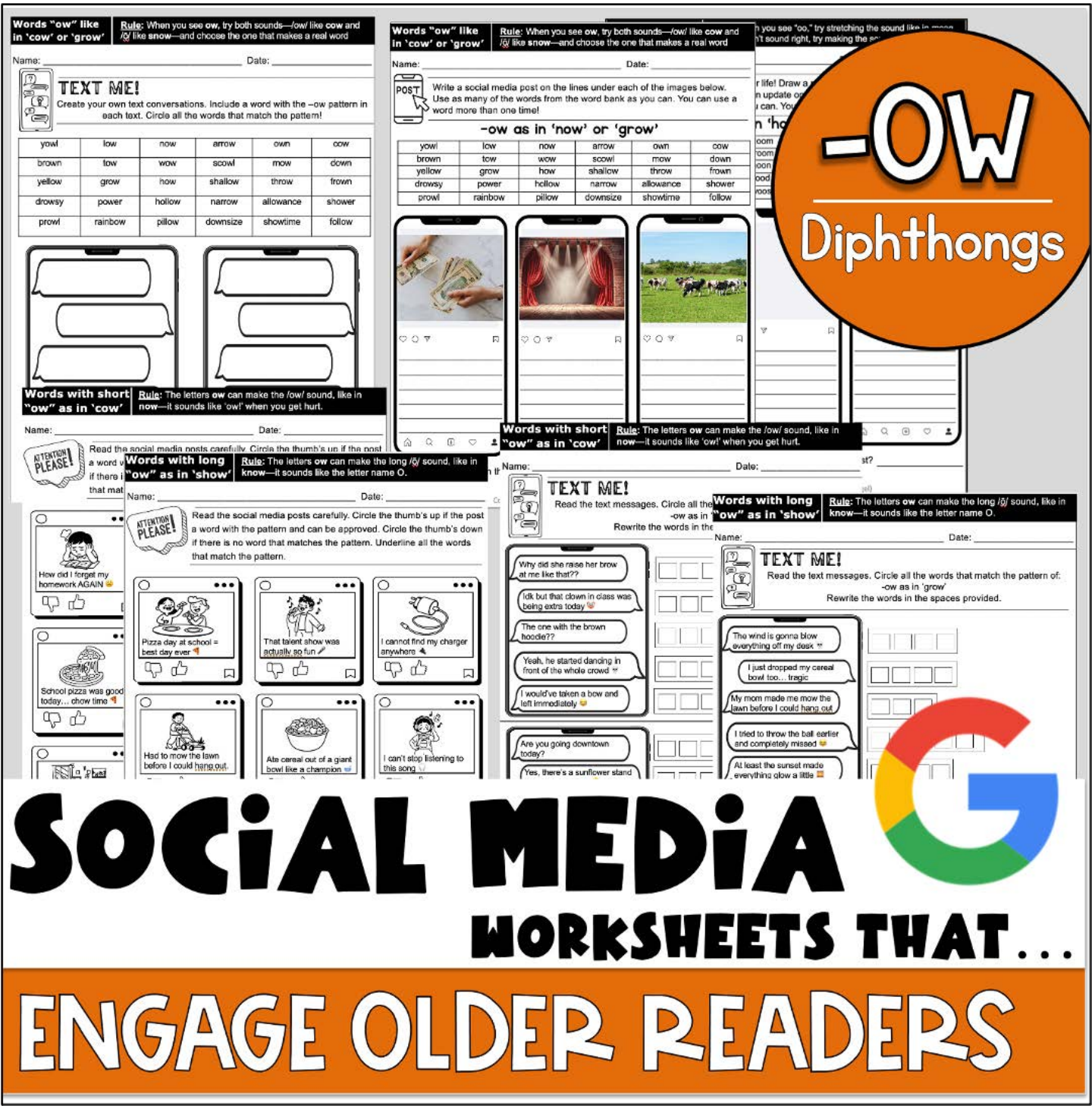
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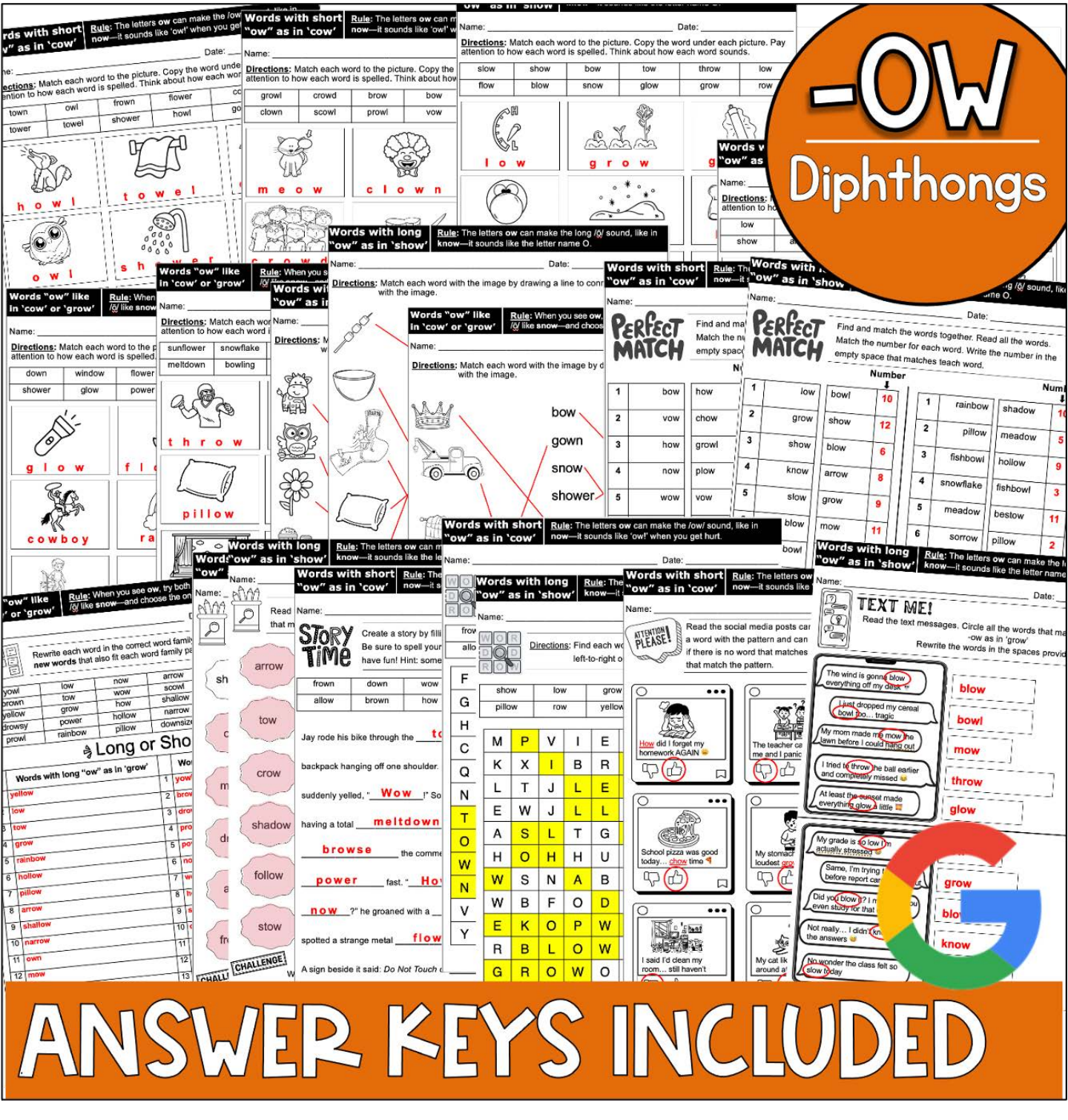
DIPHTHONGS -OW



FOR OLDER READERS

NO BABYISH STUFF HERE!


Words "ow" like in 'cow' or 'grow'
Rule: When you see ow, try both sounds—/ow/ like cow and /ō/ like snow—and choose the one that makes a real word
Name: Date:
TEXT ME!
Create your own text conversations. Include a word with the –ow pattern in each text. Circle all the words that match the pattern!
yowl low now arrow own cow
brown tow wow scowl mow down
yellow grow how shallow throw frown
drowsy power hollow narrow allowance shower
prowl rainbow pillow downsize showtime follow
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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!
-ow as in 'now' or 'grow'
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.
How did I forget my homework AGAIN
Pizza day at school = best day ever
That talent show was actually so fun
I cannot find my charger anywhere
School pizza was good today… chow time
Had to mow the lawn before I could hang out.
Ate cereal out of a giant bowl like a champion
I can't stop listening to this song
Why did she raise her brow at me like that??
Idk but that clown in class was being extra today
The one with the brown hoodie??
Yeah, he started dancing in front of the whole crowd
I would've taken a bow and left immediately
Are you going downtown today?
Yes, there's a sunflower stand
The wind is gonna blow everything off my desk
I just dropped my cereal bowl too… tragic
My mom made me mow the lawn before I could hang out
I tried to throw the ball earlier and completely missed
At least the sunset made everything glow a little
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PERFECT MATCH
Find and match the words together. Read all the words. Match the number for each word. Write the number in the empty space that matches each word.
TEXT ME!
Read the text messages. Circle all the words that make the -ow as in 'grow'
Rewrite the words in the spaces provided.
ATTENTION PLEASE!
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STORY TIME
Create a story by filling in the blanks. Be sure to spell your words correctly and have fun! Hint: some words may be used more than once.
Long or Short
Rewrite each word in the correct word family. Then write new words that also fit each word family pattern.
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ANSWER KEYS INCLUDED

GOOGLE™ LINKS FOR STUDENTS

Click each link to assign work to students each day!

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Diphthongs "OW" *short sound* activities

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Diphthongs "OW" *long sound* activities

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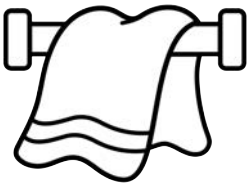
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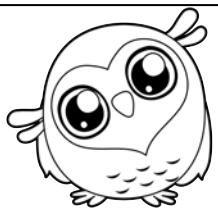
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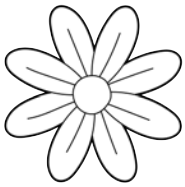
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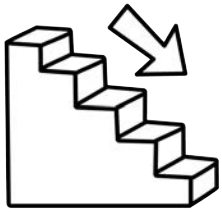
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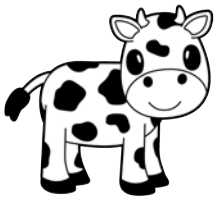
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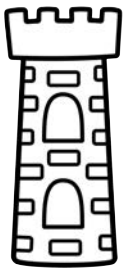
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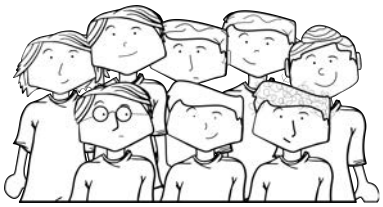
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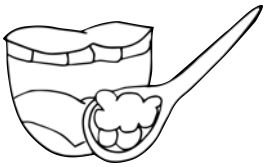
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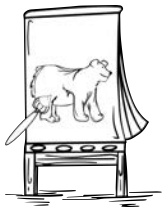
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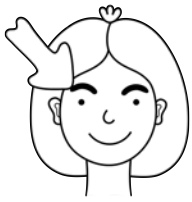
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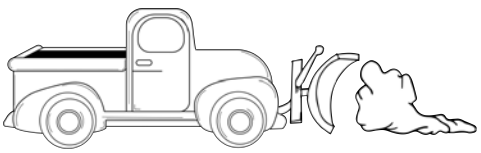
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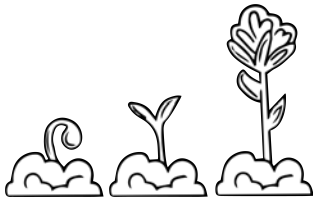
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flow	blow	snow	glow	grow	row



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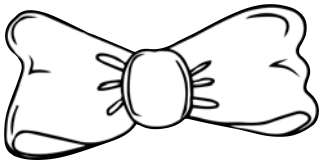
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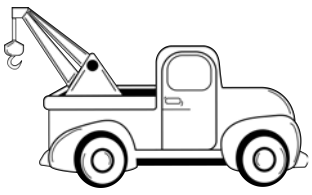
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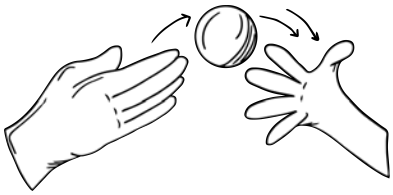
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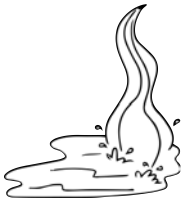
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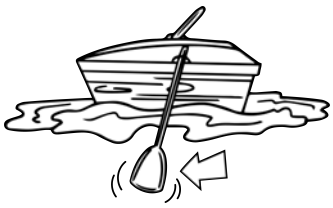
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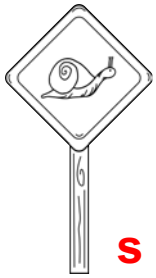
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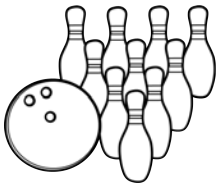
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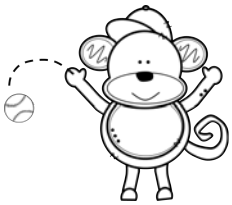
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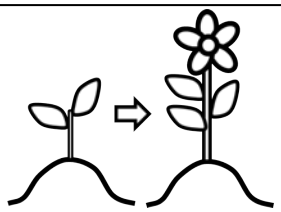
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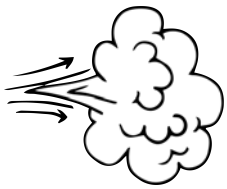
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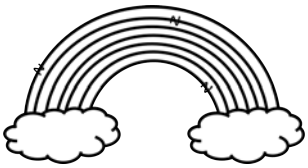
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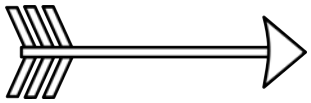
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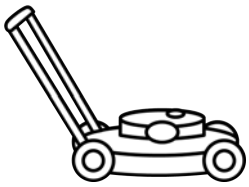
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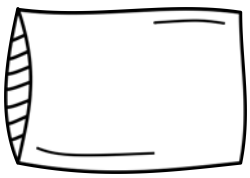
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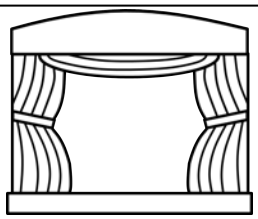
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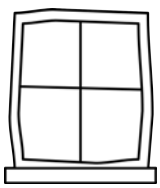
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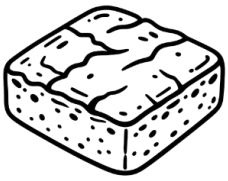
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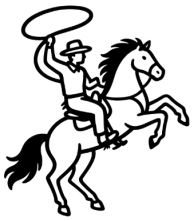
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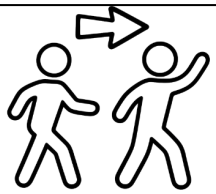
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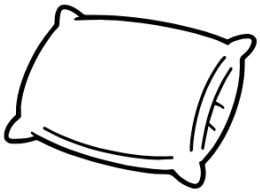
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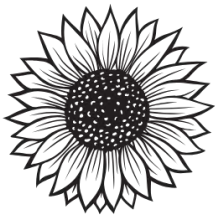
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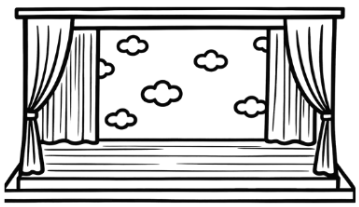
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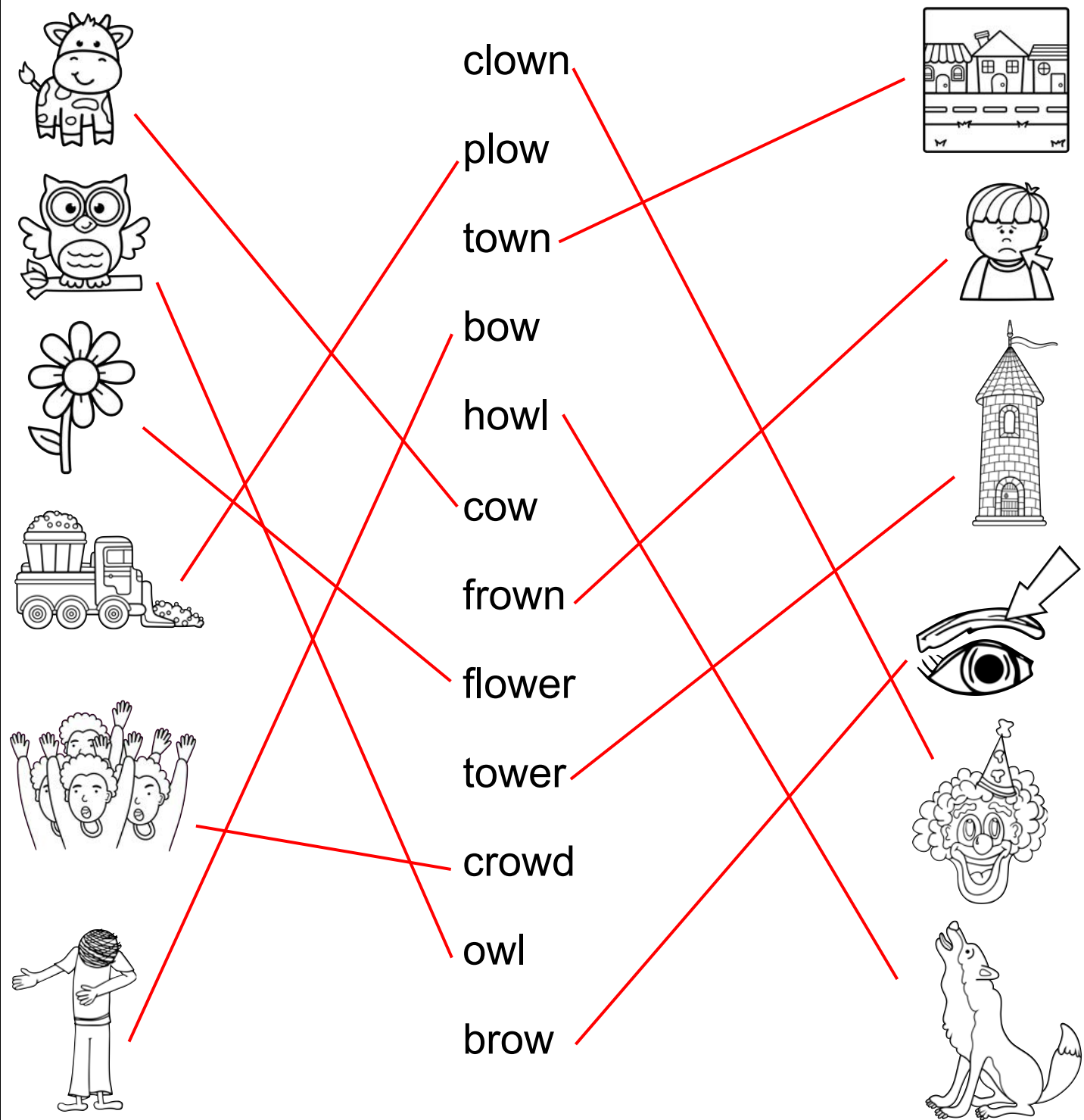
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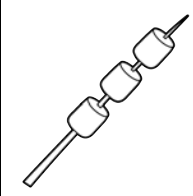
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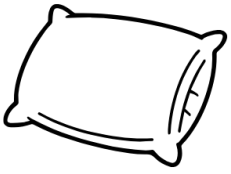
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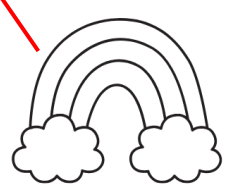
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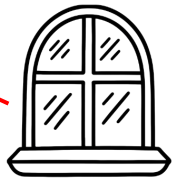
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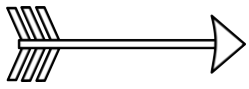












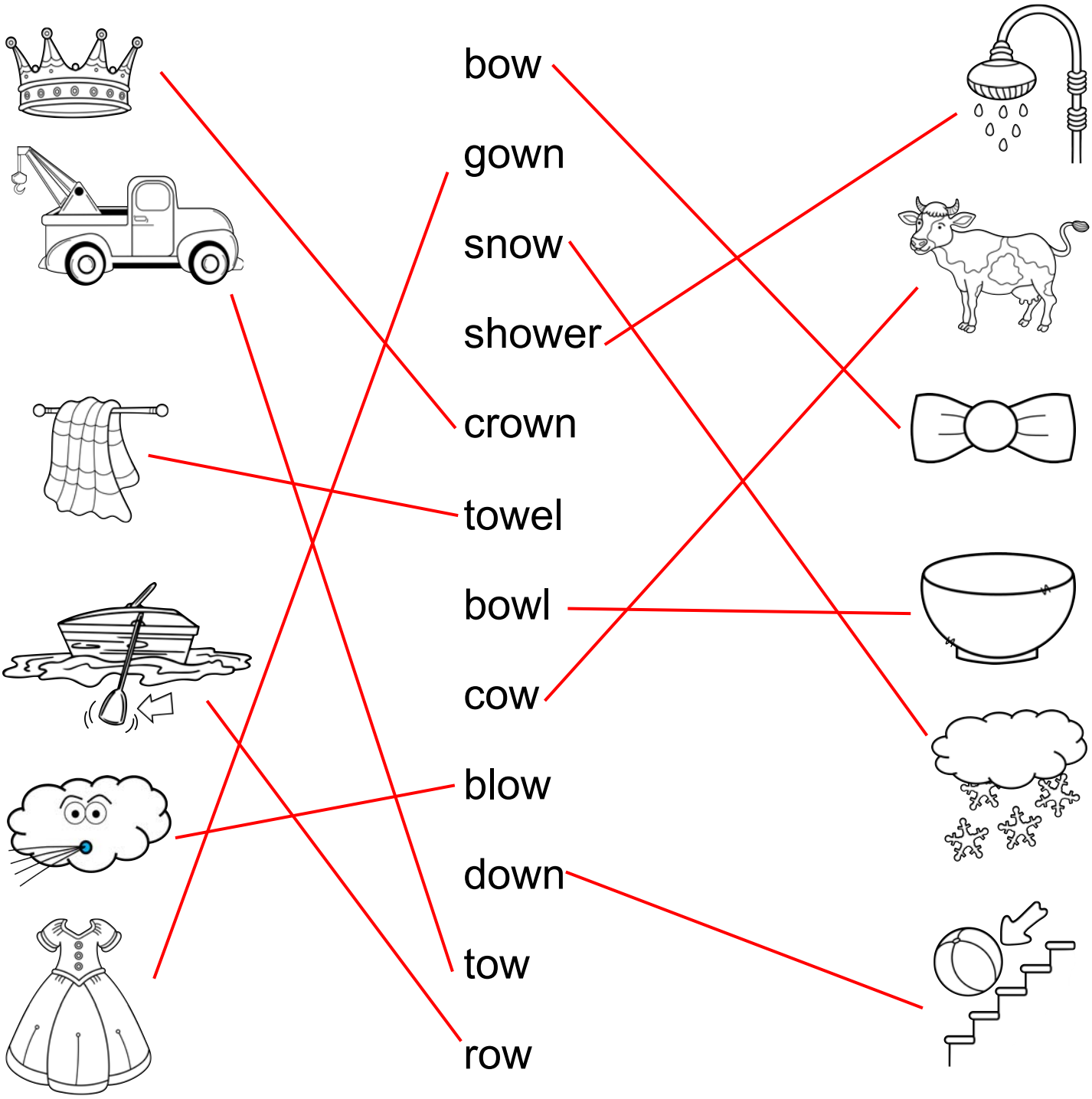
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PERFECT MATCH

Find and match the words together. Read all the words. Match the number for each word. Write the number in the empty space that matches teach word.

			Number ⬇
1	bow	how	3
2	vow	chow	6
3	how	growl	10
4	now	plow	12
5	wow	vow	2
6	chow	brow	7
7	brow	clown	9
8	crowd	brown	11
9	clown	now	4
10	growl	wow	5
11	brown	crowd	8
12	plow	bow	1

			Number ⬇
1	downtown	sunflower	2
2	sunflower	downside	11
3	meltdown	drowsy	7
4	downhill	powerful	10
5	scowl	meltdown	3
6	prowl	power	12
7	drowsy	scowl	5
8	browse	empower	9
9	empower	downtown	1
10	powerful	downhill	4
11	downside	prowl	6
12	power	browse	8

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1	low	bowl	10
2	grow	show	12
3	show	blow	6
4	know	arrow	8
5	slow	grow	9
6	blow	mow	11
7	bowl	window	1
8	mow	slow	3
9	throw	low	7
10	glow	throw	2
11	arrow	know	4
12	window	glow	5

			Number
1	rainbow	shadow	10
2	pillow	meadow	5
3	fishbowl	hollow	9
4	snowflake	fishbowl	3
5	meadow	bestow	11
6	sorrow	pillow	2
7	narrow	mellow	8
8	mellow	snowflake	4
9	hollow	narrow	7
10	shadow	sorrow	6
11	bestow	slowpoke	12
12	slowpoke	rainbow	1

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			Number
1	town	flow	8
2	glow	tower	3
3	tower	snow	10
4	grow	cow	9
5	owl	flow	8
6	towel	blow	12
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8	flow	glow	2
9	cow	town	1
10	snow	grow	4
11	down	show	7
12	blow	towel	6

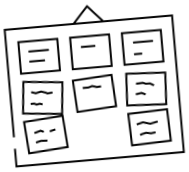
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2	follower	allowance	8
3	shower	downsize	5
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6	ownership	shower	3
7	downpour	throwback	9
8	allowance	outgrow	10
9	throwback	downpour	7
10	outgrow	showtime	4
11	allow	overpower	12
12	overpower	flower	1

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Rewrite each word in the correct word family column. Then, think of **two new words** that also fit each word family pattern and add them to the list.

yowl	low	now	arrow	own	cow
brown	tow	wow	scowl	mow	down
yellow	grow	how	shallow	throw	frown
drowsy	power	hollow	narrow	allowance	shower
prowl	rainbow	pillow	downsize	showtime	follow

Long or Short?

	Words with long "ow" as in 'grow'		Words with short "ow" as in 'now'
1	**yellow**	1	**yowl**
2	**low**	2	**brown**
3	**tow**	3	**drowsy**
4	**grow**	4	**prowl**
5	**rainbow**	5	**power**
6	**hollow**	6	**now**
7	**pillow**	7	**wow**
8	**arrow**	8	**how**
9	**shallow**	9	**scowl**
10	**narrow**	10	**downsize**
11	**own**	11	**allowance**
12	**mow**	12	**cow**
13	**throw**	13	**down**
14	**showtime**	14	**frown**
15	**follow**	15	**shower**

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Read the words inside each shape carefully. Color the shapes with words that match the -ow pattern. Answer the challenge question.

shadow	brook	grow	spoon	shallow
owl	good	would	moon	flower
meow	howl	allow	broom	browse
drown	scowl	down	swoosh	prowl
allow	cloud	goofy	wow	drowsy
frown	power	bookcase	road	powerful

CHALLENGE

What letter do the colored in shapes spell? N



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arrow	blow	know	show	shook
tow	crown	brown	pillow	should
crow	downtown	power	borrow	doodle
shadow	fishbowl	owner	snow	today
follow	wood	understood	would	could
stow	wool	nook	swoosh	rookie

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gown	spoon	would	could	moose
now	boom	thought	about	balloon
throw	root	wool	book	lagoon
town	hoop	okay	crowd	hook
how	boom	idea	should	look
window	cowboy	growl	rainbow	slowpoke

CHALLENGE

What letter do the colored in shapes spell? L



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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! Hint: some words may be used more than one time.

frown	down	wow	power	browse	flower
allow	brown	how	meltdown	now	town

Jay rode his bike through the **town** with a huge **brown** backpack hanging off one shoulder. He looked **down** at his phone and suddenly yelled, "**Wow**!" Someone had posted a video of the old theater having a total **meltdown** during last night's storm. Jay wanted to **browse** the comments, but his phone battery was losing **power** fast. "**How** am I supposed to show this to Mason **now**?" he groaned with a **frown**. As he turned the corner, he spotted a strange metal **flower** sculpture glowing outside the theater. A sign beside it said: *Do Not Touch or* **Allow** *Anyone Near It.* Of course, Jay walked closer anyway.

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show	low	grow	shadow	window	follow
pillow	row	yellow	slowpoke	throw	blow

Mason sat by the **window**, watching the wind **blow** leaves into a long **row** across the yard. One bright **yellow** leaf hit the glass and made him jump. "Okay, that was weird," he said. He grabbed a **pillow** and tossed it at his little brother. "Quit being a **slowpoke**—come **follow** me!" They crept outside, staying **low** behind the bushes. The leaves began to **grow** into a swirling pile, almost like something was putting on a **show** just for them. Then a giant **shadow** stretched across the yard. Mason froze. "Did you see that… or should I just **throw** this pillow and run?"

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clown	know	grow	slow	borrow	downsize
drown	flow	crowd	powerful	rainbow	drowsy

The **crowd** cheered as the **clown** stepped onto the stage, juggling glowing rings that seemed to **flow** through the air like a **rainbow**. At first, everything moved **slow**, almost like he was putting the audience into a **drowsy** trance. "Do you **know** how he's doing that?" Liam whispered. Suddenly, the lights flickered, and the music grew louder and more **powerful**. The rings began to **grow** bigger and spin faster. One slipped and nearly fell, and Liam thought it might **drown** in the dark shadows below the stage. The clown grinned. "Can I **borrow** your attention for one last trick?" he called. In a flash, everything seemed to **downsize**—the stage, the crowd, even the lights—until Liam blinked and everything was back to normal.

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frown	down	wow	power	browse	flower
allow	brown	how	meltdown	now	town

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show	low	grow	shadow	window	follow
pillow	row	yellow	slowpoke	throw	blow

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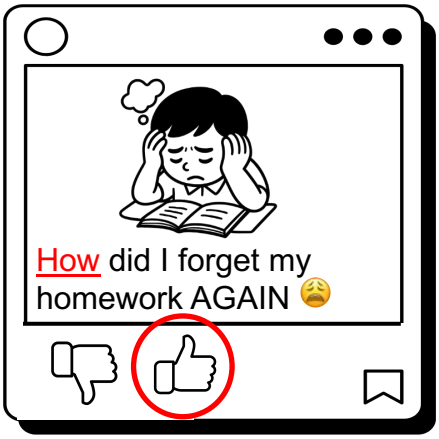
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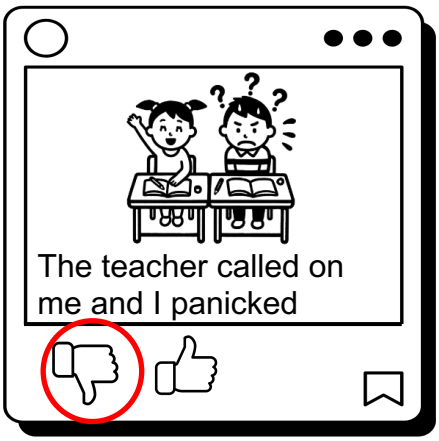
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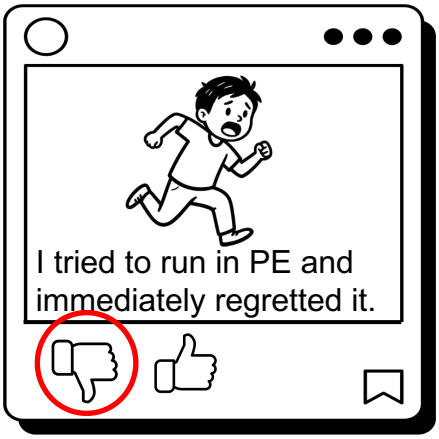
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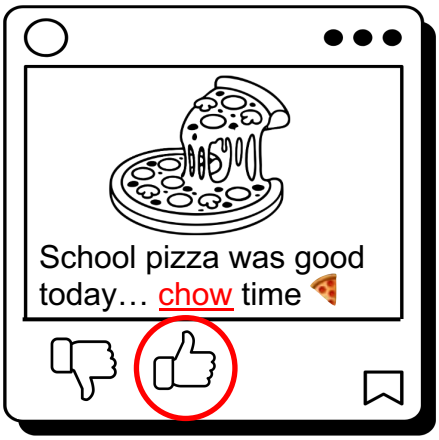
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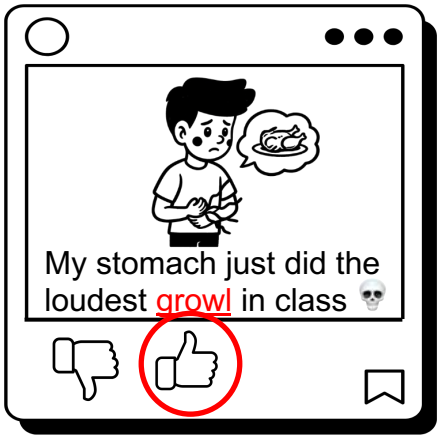
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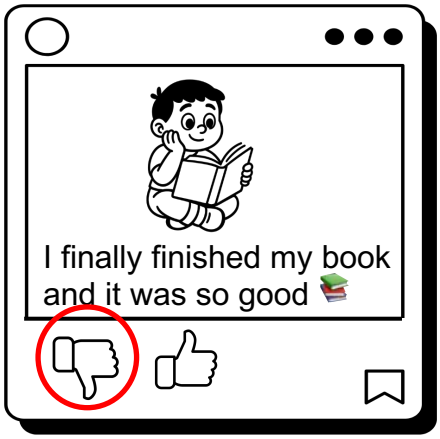


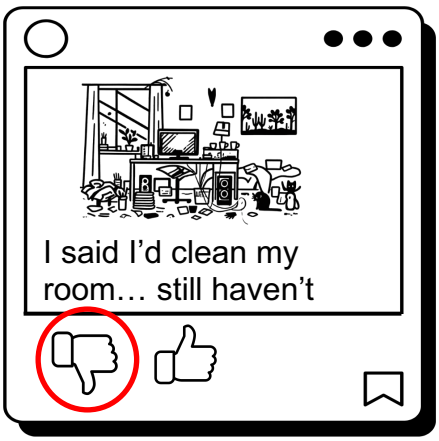


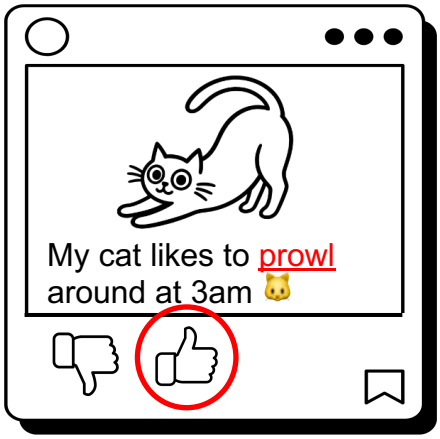














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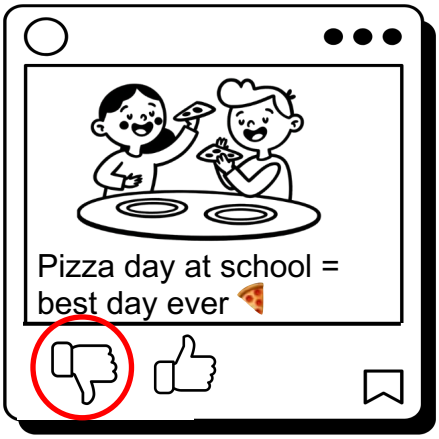
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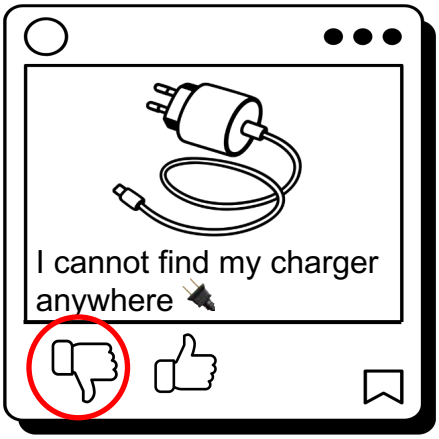
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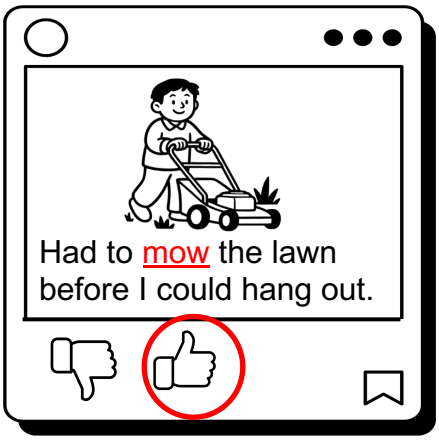
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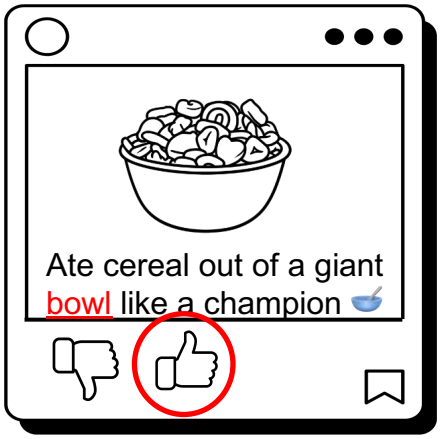
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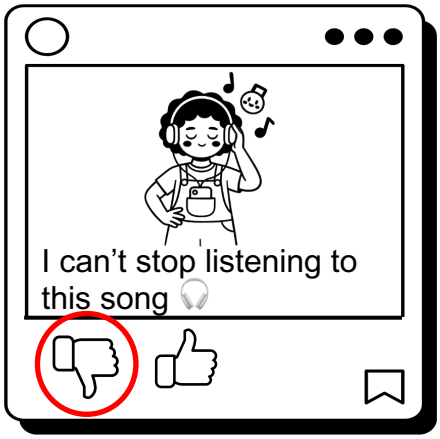


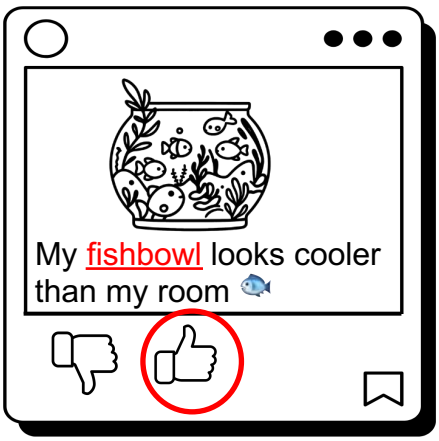


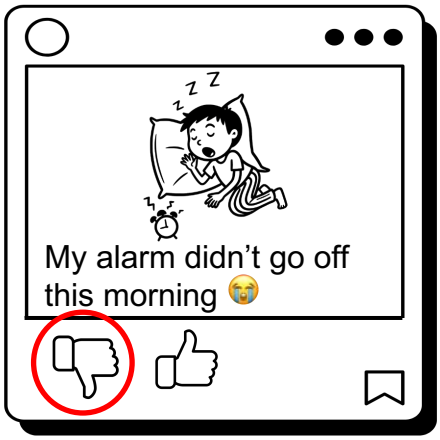


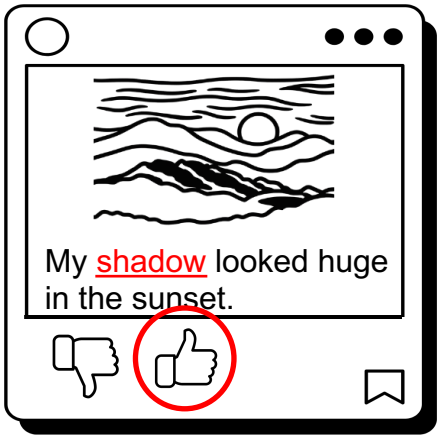












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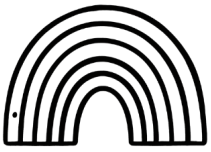
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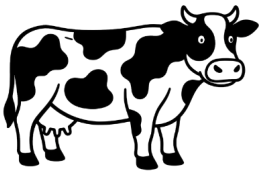
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Just realized I left my math folder at home 😩



That rainbow after the storm was so pretty 🌈



That cow at the farm trip kept staring at me 😂



Saw the prettiest flower on the way home 🌸



My friend just told the funniest joke 😂



That downpour came out of nowhere 🌧️



I tried a new snack and I'm obsessed now



I was so excited when it started to snow ❄️



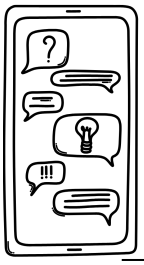
Why is it always freezing in the classroom 🥶

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Words with short "ow" as in 'cow'

Rule: The letters **ow** can make the /ow/ sound, like in **now**—it sounds like 'ow!' when you get hurt.

Name: _____ Date: _____



TEXT ME!

Read the text messages. Circle all the words that match the pattern of:
-ow as in 'now'
Rewrite the words in the spaces provided.

Why did she raise her brow at me like that??

Idk but that clown in class was being extra today 🤡

The one with the brown hoodie??

Yeah, he started dancing in front of the whole crowd 💀

I would've taken a bow and left immediately 😂

brow

clown

brown

crowd

bow

Are you going downtown today?

Yes, there's a sunflower stand I wanna check out 🌻

I just had a meltdown over math homework 😭

Same, my grade is going downhill fast

My teacher gave me a full scowl today too

downtown

sunflower

meltdown

downhill

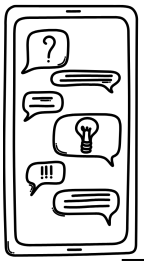
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The wind is gonna blow everything off my desk 💀

blow

I just dropped my cereal bowl too… tragic

bowl

My mom made me mow the lawn before I could hang out

mow

I tried to throw the ball earlier and completely missed 😂

throw

At least the sunset made everything glow a little 🌇

glow

My grade is so low I'm actually stressed 😭

low

Same, I'm trying to grow it before report cards come out

grow

Did you blow it? I mean did you even study for that quiz?

blow

Not really… I didn't know half the answers 😅

know

No wonder the class felt so slow today

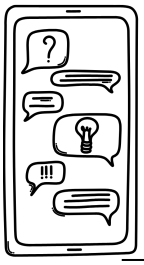
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My room is a disaster… I seriously need to downsize

We literally just talked about ownership in class today too

And then that huge downpour hit right after school 🌧️

At least I got my allowance 💸

Throwback to when life was easier and we had no responsibilities 😭

downsize

ownership

downpour

allowance

throwback

I'm just trying to go with the flow after that long day 😅

Same, but climbing that tower at the park took all my energy

And then that random cow from the field just stared at us 💀

I know, I almost lost it when the wind started to blow around

At least if it ever snows here, we'll have a better story 😂

flow

tower

cow

know

blow

snows

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