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 PHONICS ACTIVITIES FOR OLDER READERS

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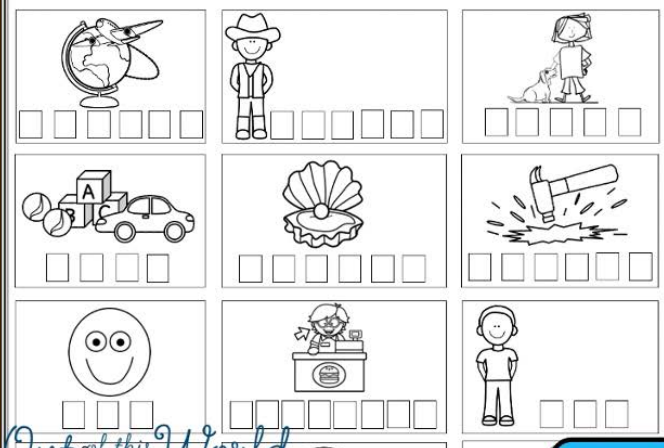
voyage	annoyed	employee	royal	ahoy	loyal



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Read the text messages. Circle all the words that match the pattern of: -oy as in 'boy'
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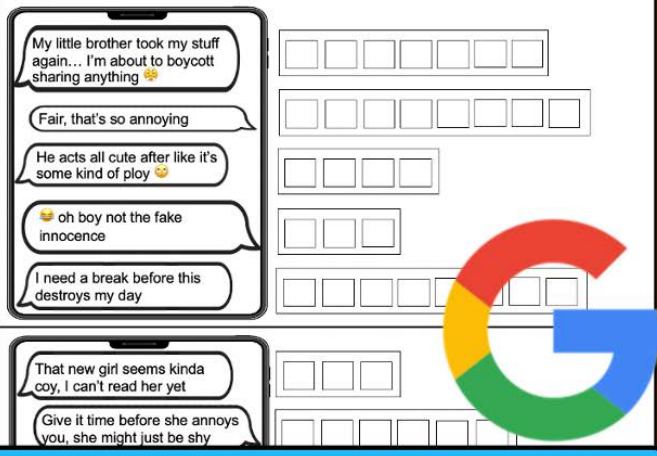

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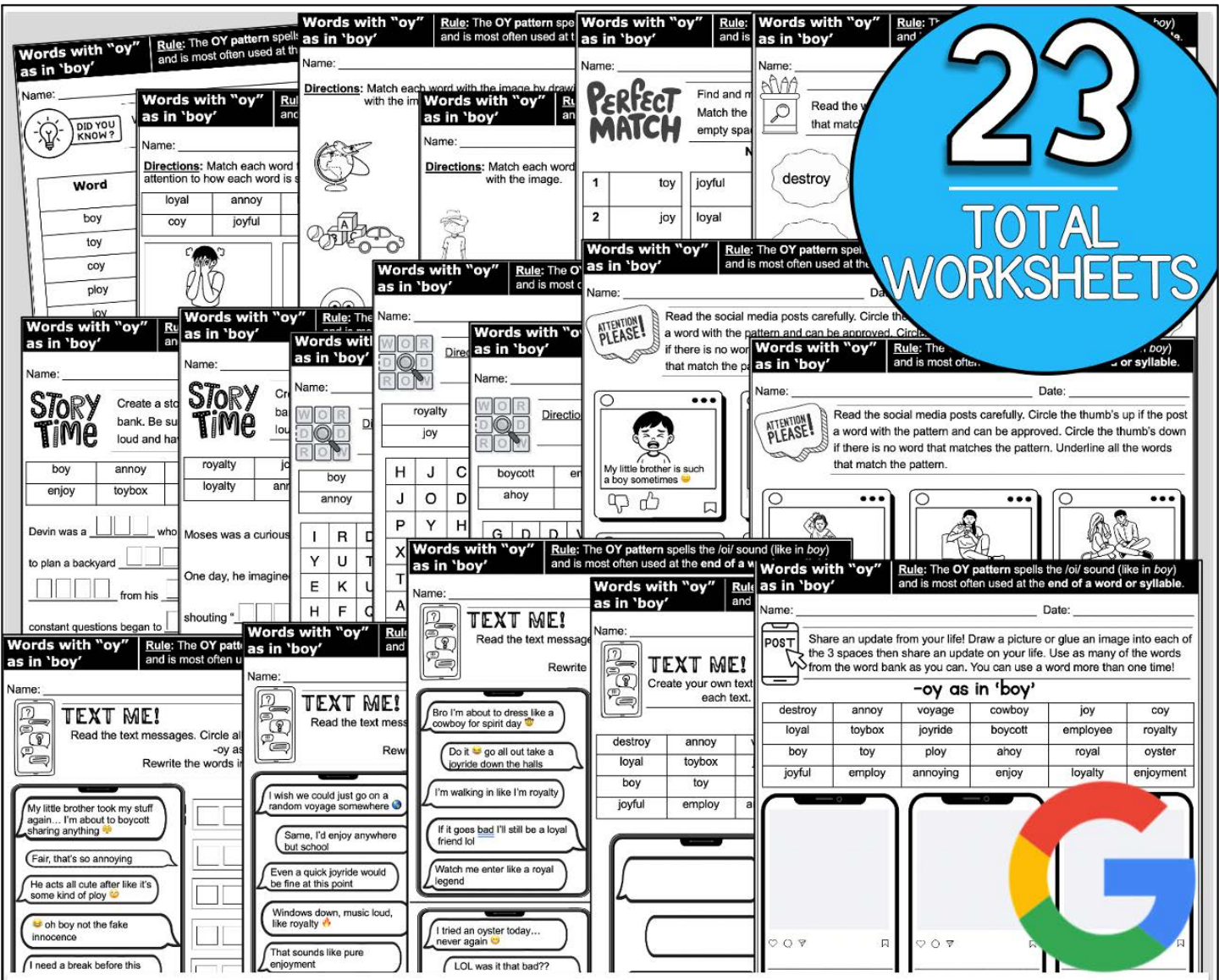
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TOTAL WORKSHEETS
Words with "oy" as in 'boy'
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Name:
Date:
DID YOU KNOW?
Word
boy
toy
coy
ploy
joy
Directions: Match each word with the image.
PERFECT MATCH
Find and match the empty spaces
1 toy joyful
2 joy loyal
STORY TIME
Create a story bank. Be sure to read it loud and have fun!
boy annoy
enjoy toybox
royalty
loyalty
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.
My little brother is such a boy sometimes
TEXT ME!
Read the text messages. Circle all -oy as in boy words. Rewrite the words in the text bubbles.
My little brother took my stuff again… I'm about to boycott sharing anything
Fair, that's so annoying
He acts all cute after like it's some kind of ploy
oh boy not the fake innocence
I need a break before this
I wish we could just go on a random voyage somewhere
Same, I'd enjoy anywhere but school
Even a quick joyride would be fine at this point
Windows down, music loud, like royalty
That sounds like pure enjoyment
Bro I'm about to dress like a cowboy for spirit day
Do it go all out take a joyride down the halls
I'm walking in like I'm royalty
If it goes bad I'll still be a loyal friend lol
Watch me enter like a royal legend
I tried an oyster today… never again
LOL was it that bad??
POST
Share an update from your life! Draw a picture or glue an image into each of the 3 spaces then share an update on your life. Use as many of the words from the word bank as you can. You can use a word more than one time!
-oy as in 'boy'
destroy annoy voyage cowboy joy coy
loyal toybox joyride boycott employee royalty
boy toy ploy ahoy royal oyster
joyful employ annoying enjoy loyalty enjoyment
FOR OLDER READERS
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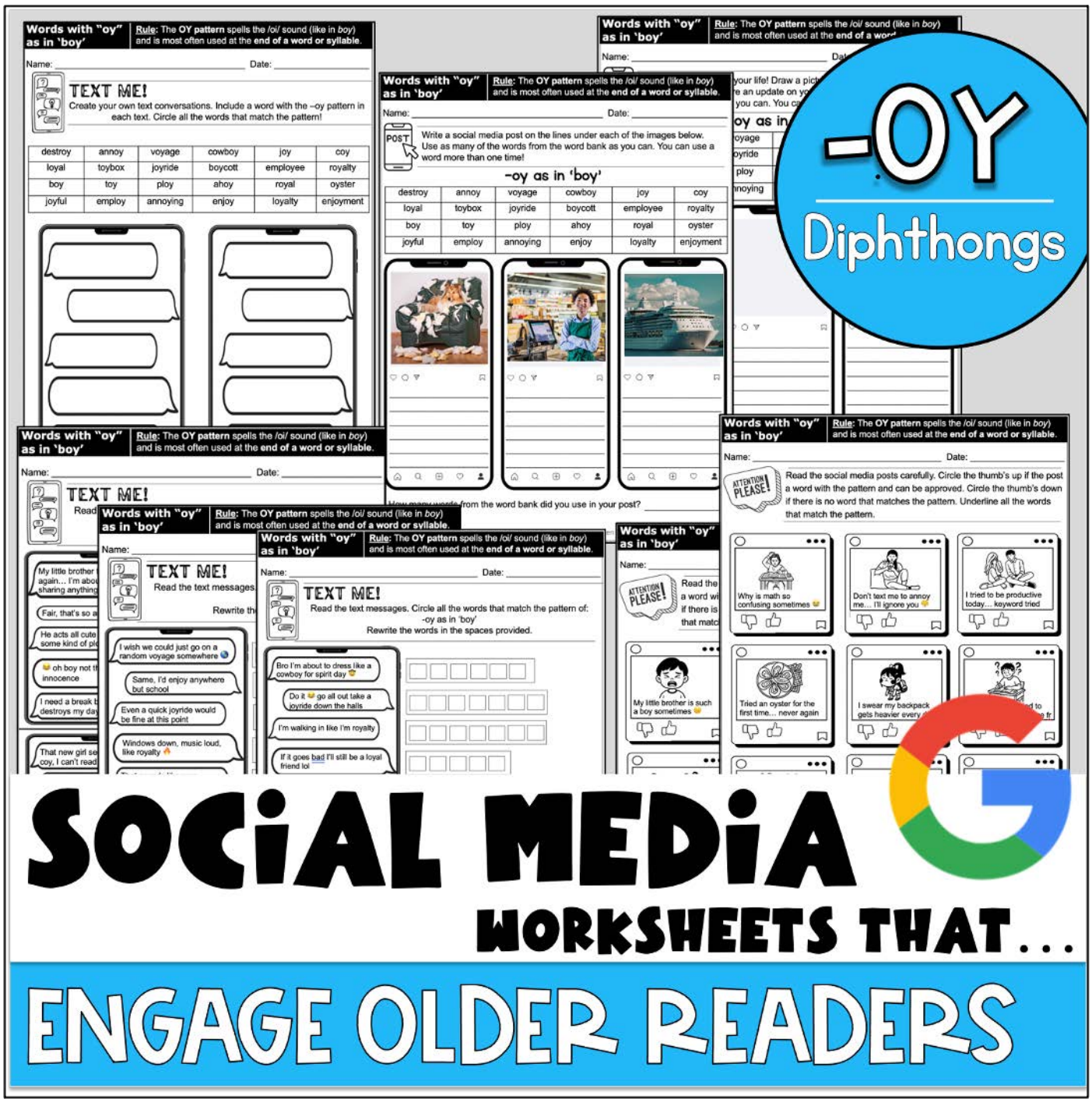

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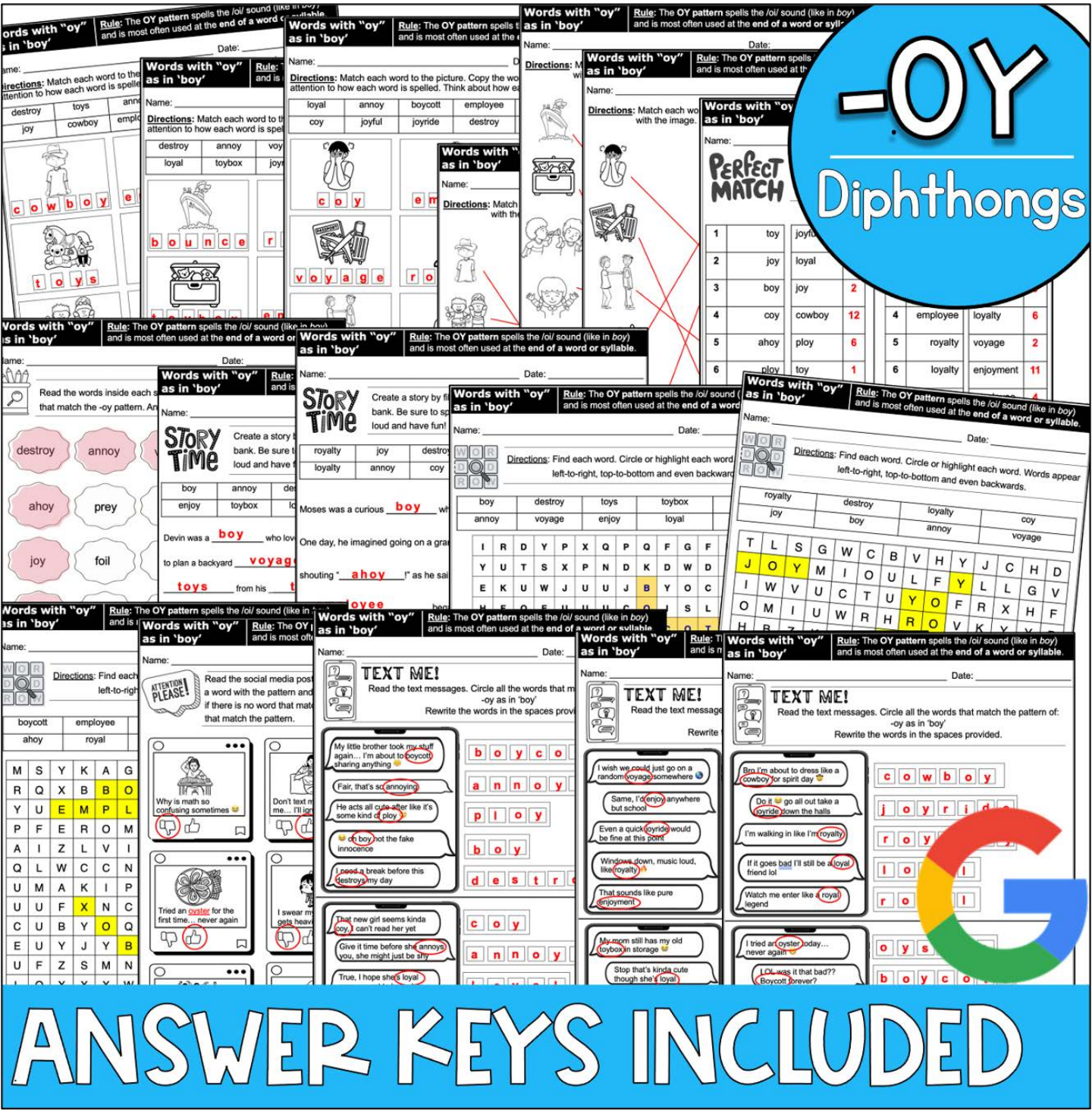
ENGAGE OLDER READERS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Diphthongs
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Name:
Date:
Directions: Match each word to the picture. Copy the word in the box. Pay attention to how each word is spelled. Think about how each word is spelled.
destroy
annoy
toybox
joyful
boycott
employee
joyride
loyal
PERFECT MATCH
STORY TIME
Create a story by filling in the blank. Be sure to spell the words correctly and read aloud and have fun!
Moses was a curious boy
One day, he imagined going on a gra
shouting "ahoy!" as he sai
Devin was a boy who lov
to plan a backyard voyag
toys from his
Directions: Find each word. Circle or highlight each word. Words appear left-to-right, top-to-bottom and even backwards.
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Fair, that's so annoying
He acts all cute after like it's some kind of ploy
Oh boy, not the fake innocence
I need a break before this destroys my day
That new girl seems kinda coy, I can't read her yet
Give it time before she annoys you, she might just be shy
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Watch me enter like a royal legend
I tried an oyster today… never again
LOL was it that bad?? Boycott forever?
ATTENTION PLEASE!
Why is math so confusing sometimes
Don't text m me… I'll ig
Tried an oyster for the first time… never again
I swear m gets heav
ANSWER KEYS INCLUDED

GOOGLE™ LINKS FOR STUDENTS

Click each link to assign work to students each day!

PHONICS ACTIVITIES

Diphthongs "OY" activities

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LINKS ACTIVE IN PAID VERSION

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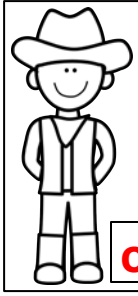
v o y a g e



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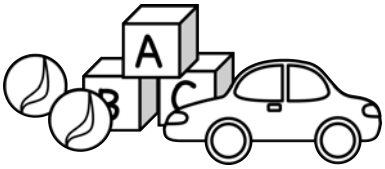

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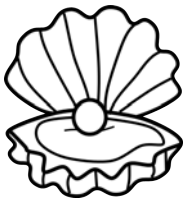

o y s t e r



d e s t r o y



j o y



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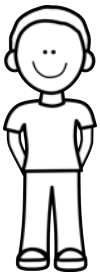

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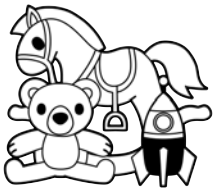

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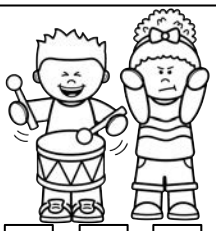

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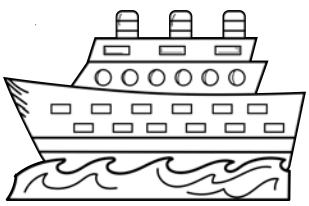

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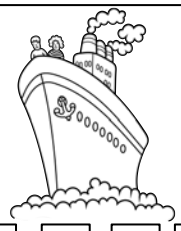

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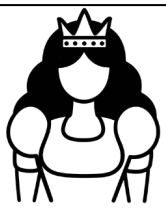

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coy	joyful	joyride	destroy	toybox	ploy



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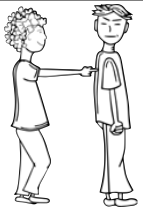

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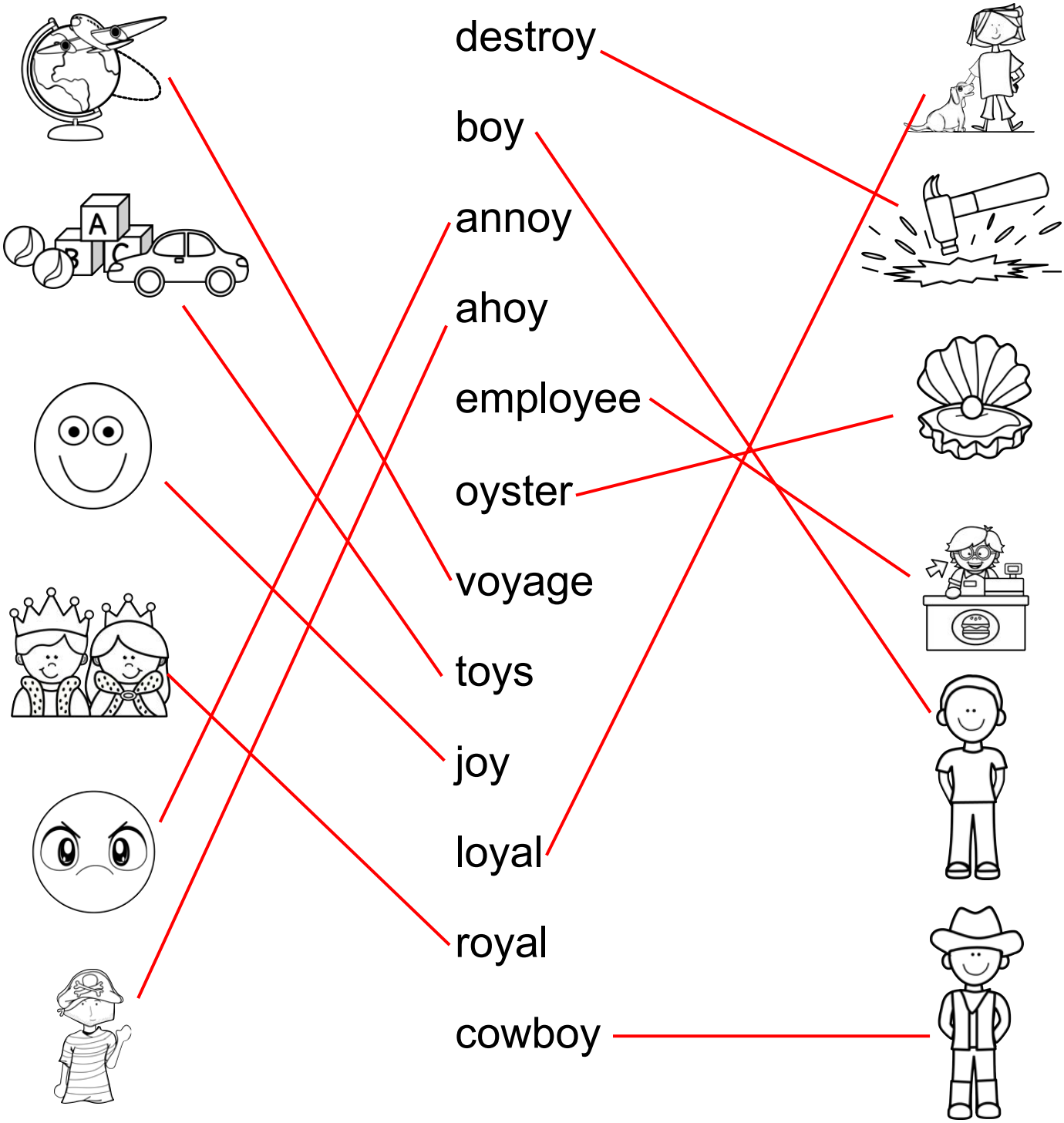

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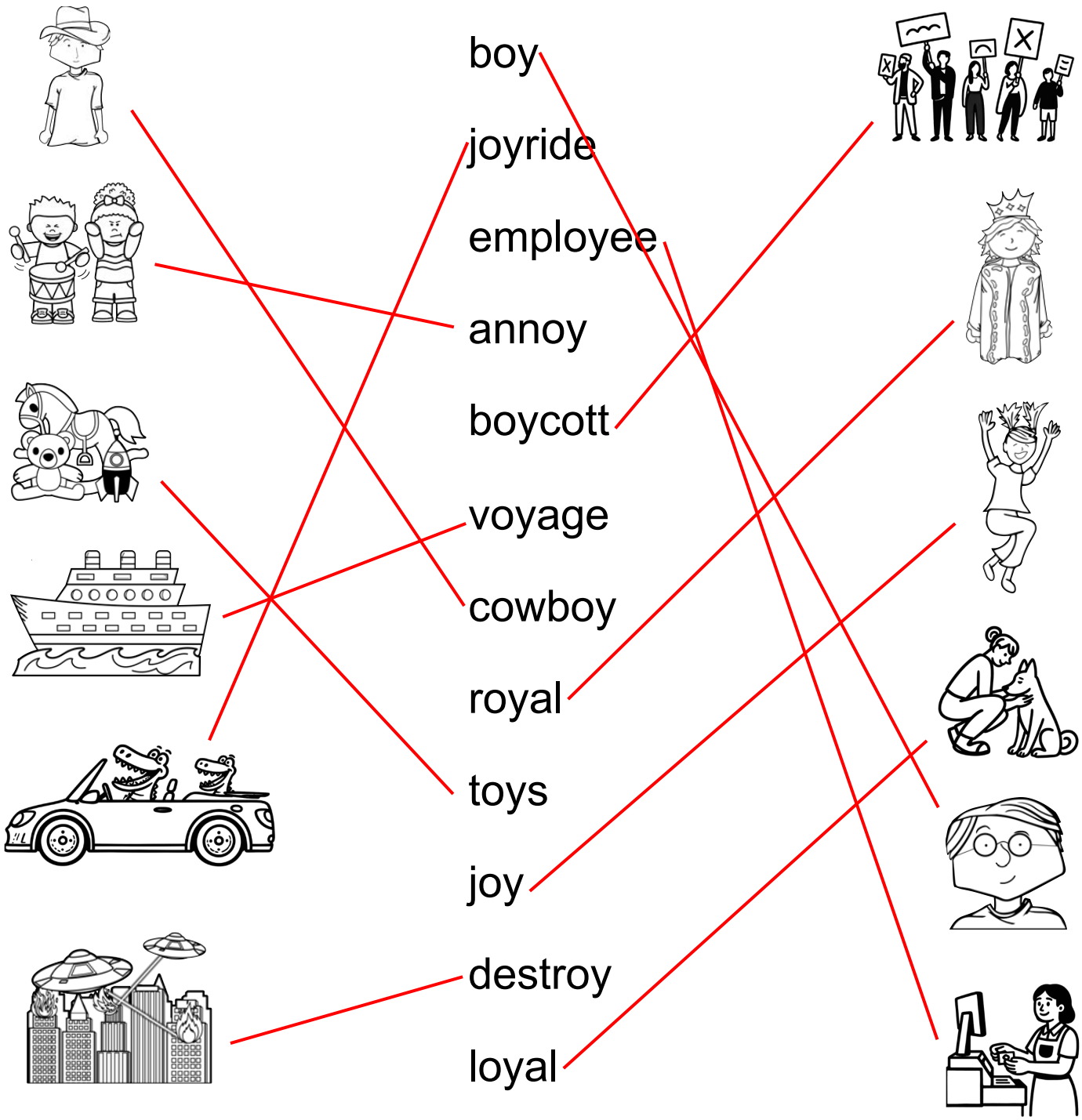

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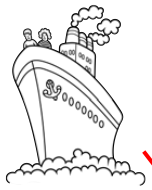











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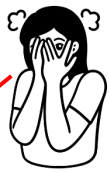



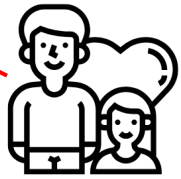



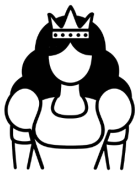



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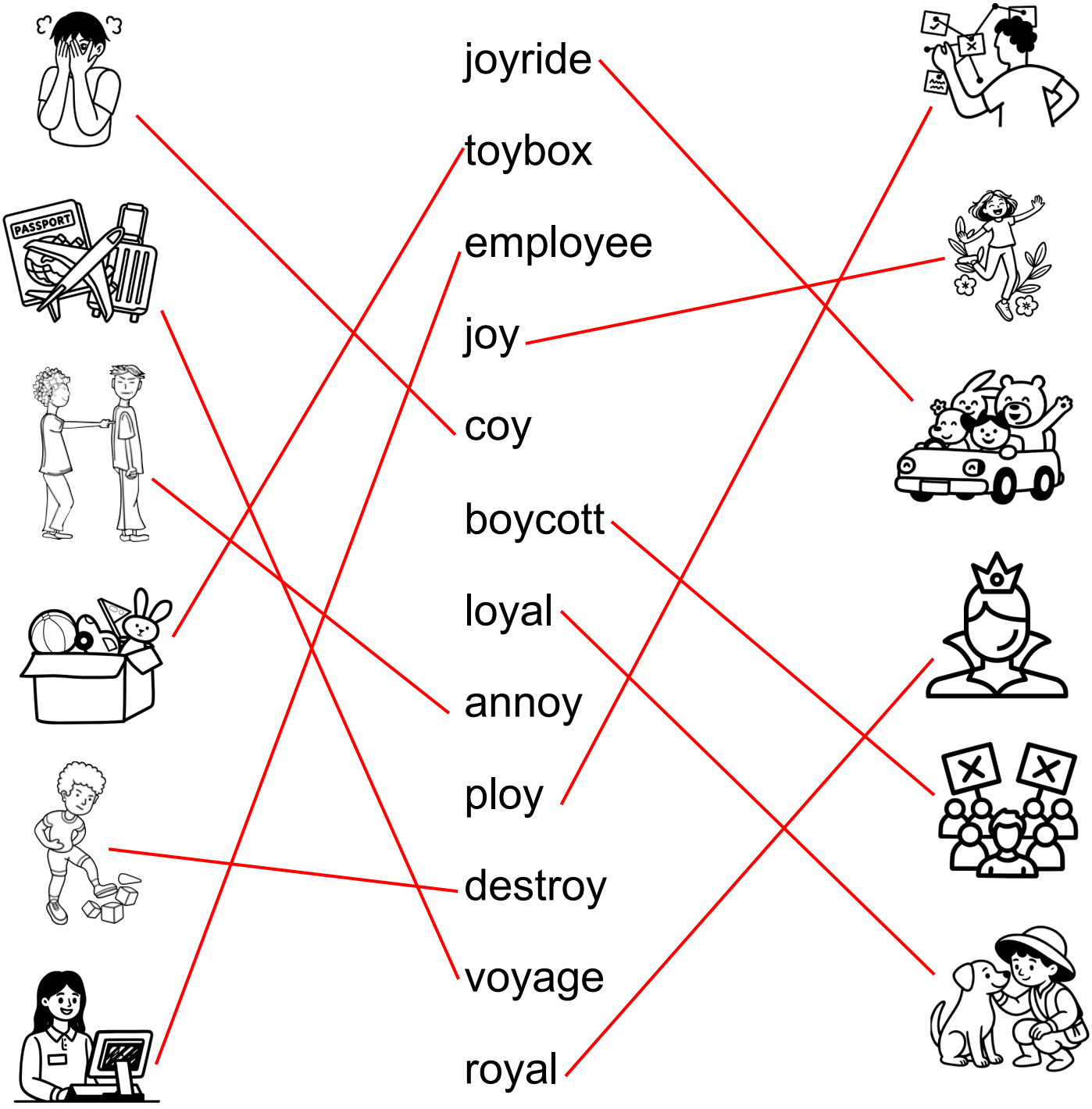

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PERFECT MATCH

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	toy	joyful	9
2	joy	loyal	7
3	boy	joy	2
4	coy	cowboy	12
5	ahoy	ploy	6
6	ploy	toy	1
7	loyal	ahoy	5
8	royal	employ	11
9	joyful	coy	4
10	joyride	boy	3
11	employ	joyride	10
12	cowboy	royal	8

			Number
1	toybox	annoying	10
2	voyage	boycott	3
3	boycott	enjoy	9
4	employee	loyalty	6
5	royalty	voyage	2
6	loyalty	enjoyment	11
7	annoy	employee	4
8	destroy	toybox	1
9	enjoy	convoy	12
10	annoying	royalty	5
11	enjoyment	destroy	8
12	convoy	annoy	7

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

destroy	annoy	voyage	toybox	rough
ahoy	prey	okay	memoir	boil
joy	foil	spoil	toilet	trying
loyal	play	proud	destroy	grain
ploy	today	entry	plain	show
toys	cowboy	royal	enjoy	south

CHALLENGE

What letter do the colored in shapes spell? C



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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: One of the words is used two times.*

boy	annoy	destroy	voyage	toys	joy
enjoy	toybox	loyal	boycott	annoying	ploy

Devin was a **boy** who loved adventure more than anything. One day, he decided to plan a backyard **voyage** using his old map and a pile of **toys** from his **toybox**. His little sister tried to join, but her constant questions began to **annoy** him. Still, Devin knew she was **loyal**, so he let her come along. As they played, they pretended a storm might **destroy** their ship, but they worked together to save it. At one point, Devin came up with a clever **ploy** to trick imaginary pirates, which brought them both so much **joy**. Even when things got a little **annoying**, they chose to **enjoy** every moment. By the end of the day, they decided not to **boycott** each other's ideas anymore. Instead, they laughed, played, and realized the best adventures are the ones you share.

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royalty	joy	destroy	boy	boycott	ahoy
loyalty	annoy	coy	voyage	employee	royal

Moses was a curious **boy** who dreamed of meeting **royalty**.

One day, he imagined going on a grand **voyage** across the sea,

shouting "**ahoy**!" as he sailed. At a museum, an

employee began to **annoy** him with too many

rules, but Moses showed great **loyalty** by staying patient. He

learned how people would **boycott** unfair leaders who tried to **famous**

destroy their rights. As he looked around, he noticed a

coy smile on a **royal** statue, which filled him with **joy**

and made him think about what it truly means to lead.

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boy	destroy	toys	toybox	boycott
annoy	voyage	enjoy	loyal	annoying

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

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royalty	destroy	loyalty	coy
joy	boy	annoy	voyage

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

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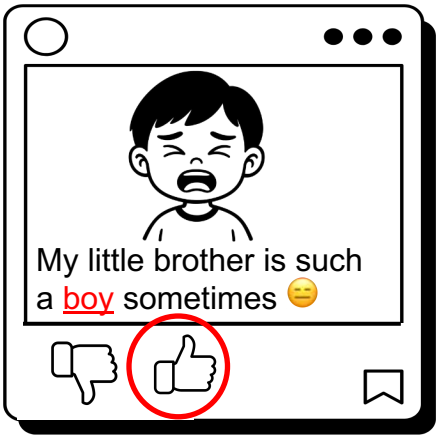

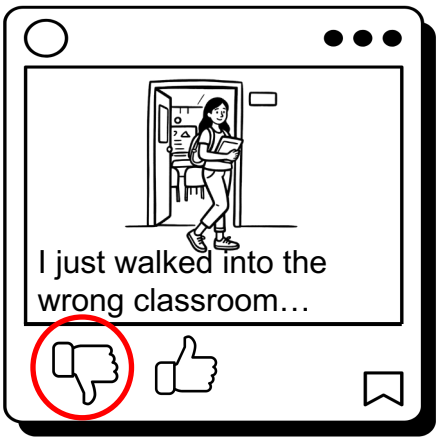



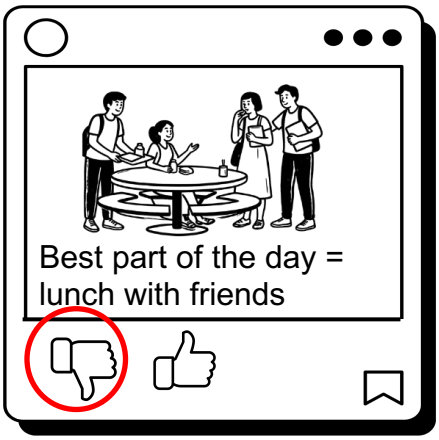

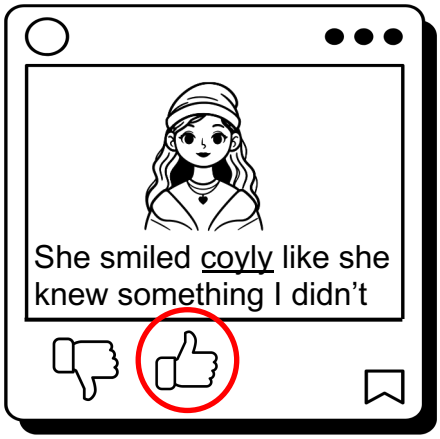

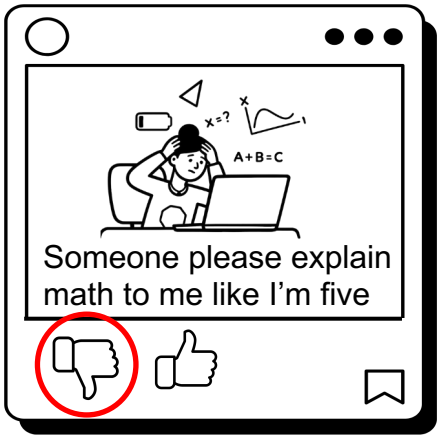

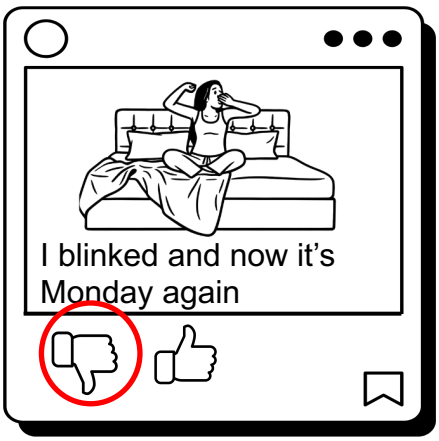



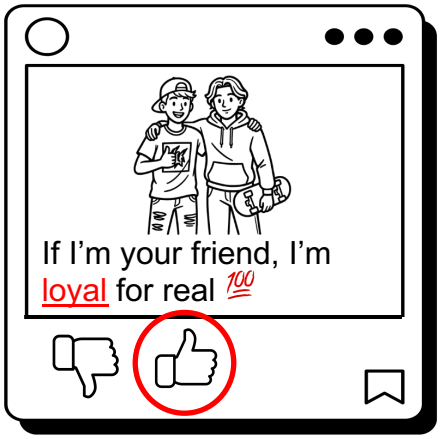

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Why is math so confusing sometimes 😭



Don't text me to annoy me… I'll ignore you 😤



I tried to be productive today… keyword tried



Tried an oyster for the first time… never again



I swear my backpack gets heavier every day



This math test tried to destroy my confidence fr



Acting like I'm royal as I walk into class late 👑



Would rather be a cowboy than clean my room



I opened my grades and quickly closed the app

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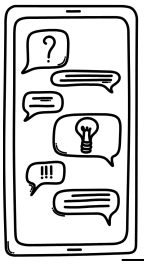

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My little brother took my stuff again… I'm about to boycott sharing anything 😤

b o y c o t t

Fair, that's so annoying

a n n o y i n g

He acts all cute after like it's some kind of ploy 🤨

p l o y

😂 oh boy not the fake innocence

b o y

I need a break before this destroys my day

d e s t r o y s

That new girl seems kinda coy, I can't read her yet

c o y

Give it time before she annoys you, she might just be shy

a n n o y s

True, I hope she's loyal once we get to know her

l o y a l

If not that would royally stink. We need good friends

r o y a l l y

Real friendship = loyalty 💯

l o y a l t y

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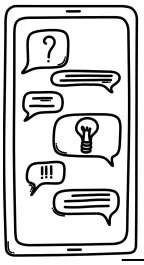

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I wish we could just go on a random voyage somewhere 🌎

Same, I'd enjoy anywhere but school

Even a quick joyride would be fine at this point

Windows down, music loud, like royalty 🔥

That sounds like pure enjoyment

v o y a g e

e n j o y

j o y r i d e

r o y a l t y

e n j o y m e n t

My mom still has my old toybox in storage 😭

Stop that's kinda cute though she's loyal

I found my favorite toy from when I was little

Ahoy mate! Go play with your old stuff lol

It made me weirdly joyful

t o y b o x

l o y a l

t o y

a h o y

j o y f u l

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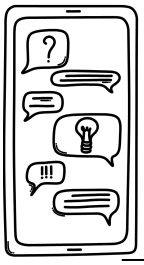

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Bro I'm about to dress like a cowboy for spirit day 🤠

Do it 😂 go all out take a joyride down the halls

I'm walking in like I'm royalty

If it goes bad I'll still be a loyal friend lol

Watch me enter like a royal legend

c	o	w	b	o	y

j	o	y	r	i	d	e

r	o	y	a	l	t	y

l	o	y	a	l

r	o	y	a	l

I tried an oyster today… never again 😖

LOL was it that bad?? Boycott forever?

The texture almost destroyed me

I would not have been coy, straight walk out!

I did not enjoy that experience at all

o	y	s	t	e	r

b	o	y	c	o	t	t

d	e	s	t	r	o	y	e	d

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