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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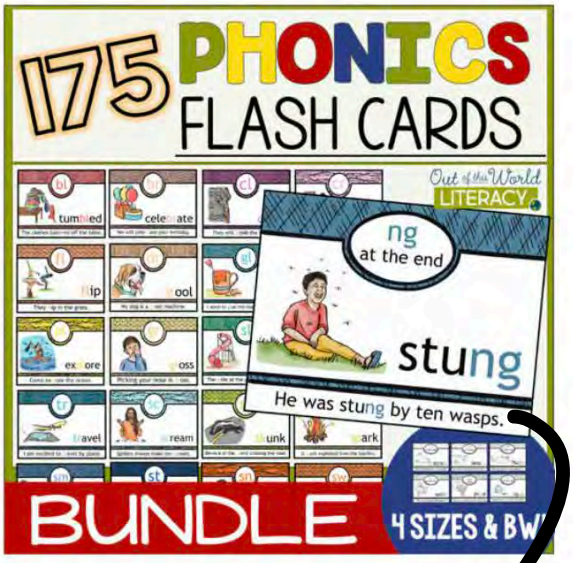
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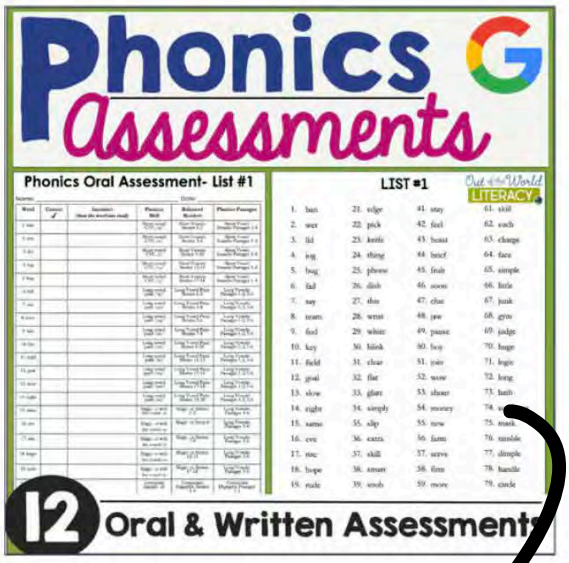
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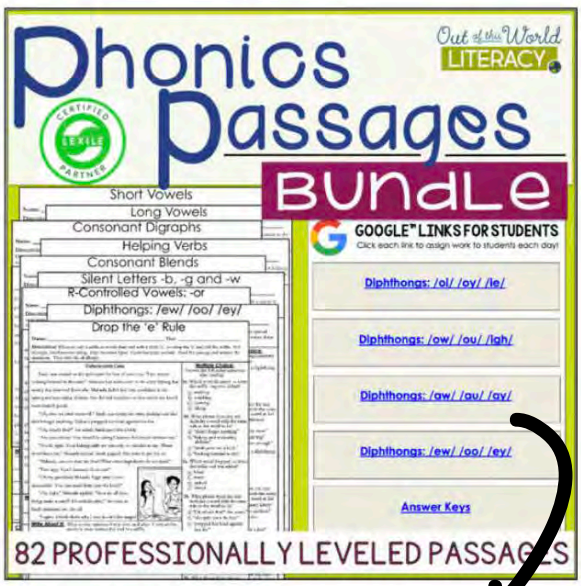


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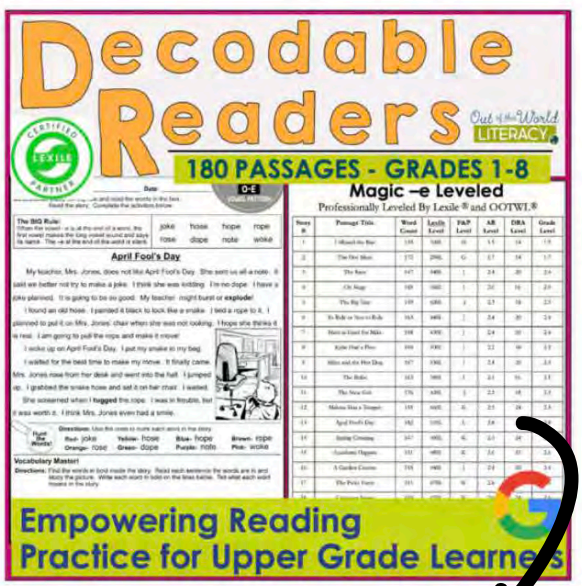


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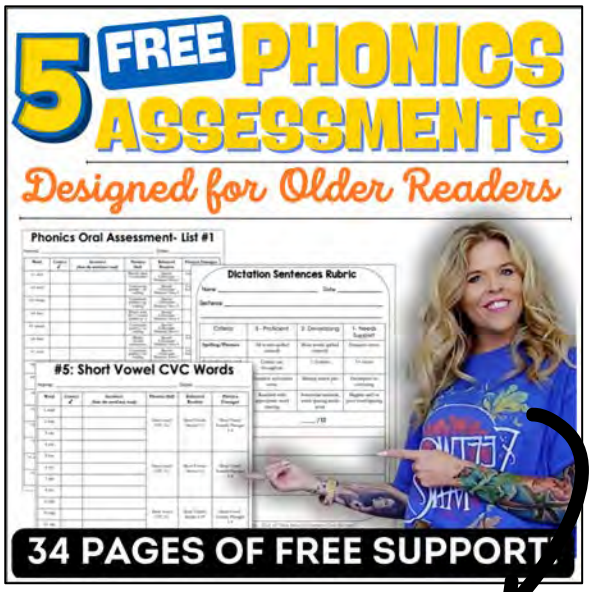


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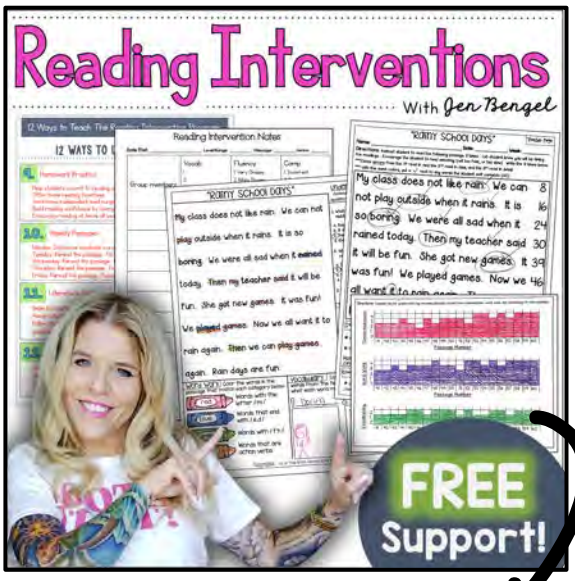


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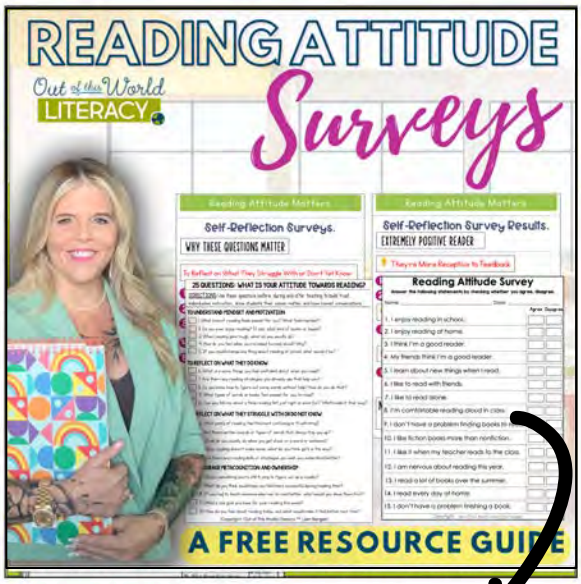


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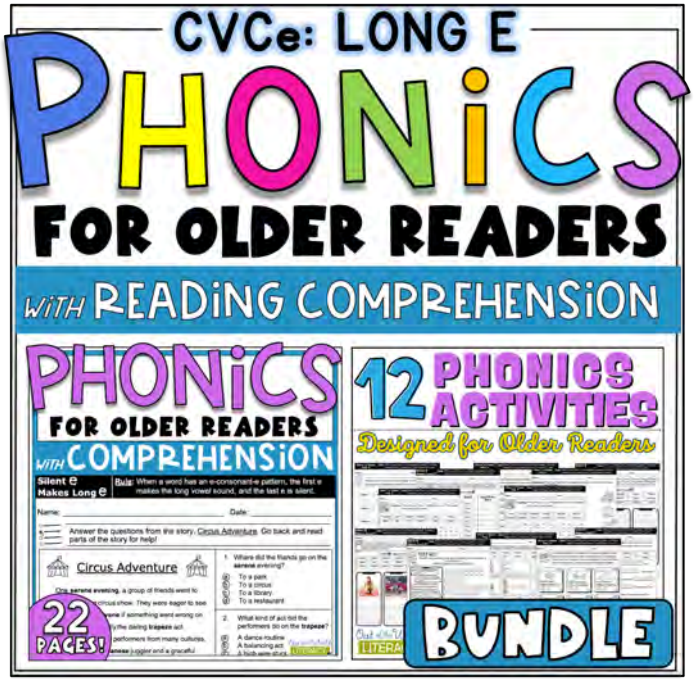


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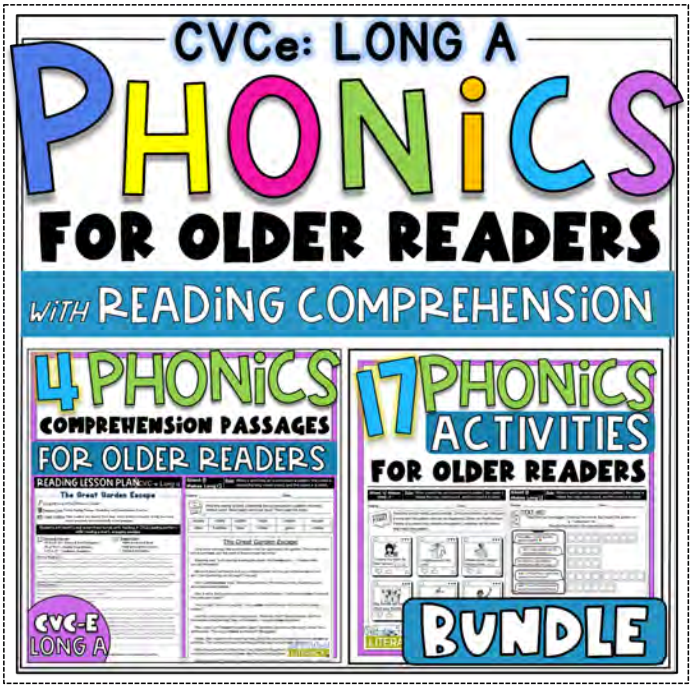


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Silent e Makes Long O | **Rule:** When a word has an o-consonant-e pattern, the vowel o makes the long vowel sound, and the vowel e is silent.

Name: _____ Date: _____

TEXT ME!

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

My phone's about to die

Then I hope you charge it, bro!

I left the cord at home

Rookie move! Hope you make it till morning

Barely, this thing's on 2%. Might as well be broke!

we need to upload those slides tonight!

I know, I'm finishing the last one on my phone now.

Save the file before your

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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.

Just got home and I'm already over today

DO NOT DISTURB

My mood? On airplane mode

Note to self: stop scrolling and start studying

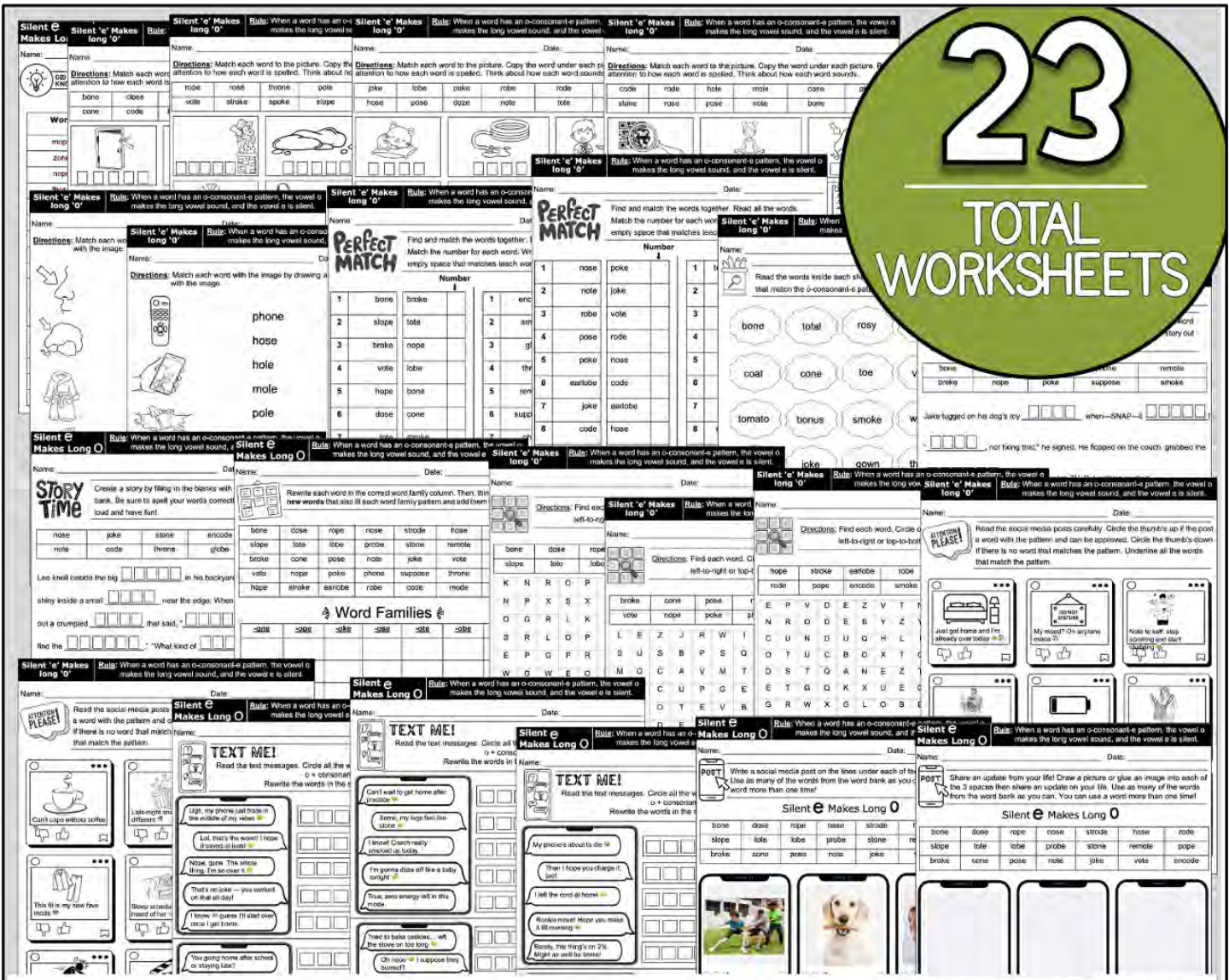
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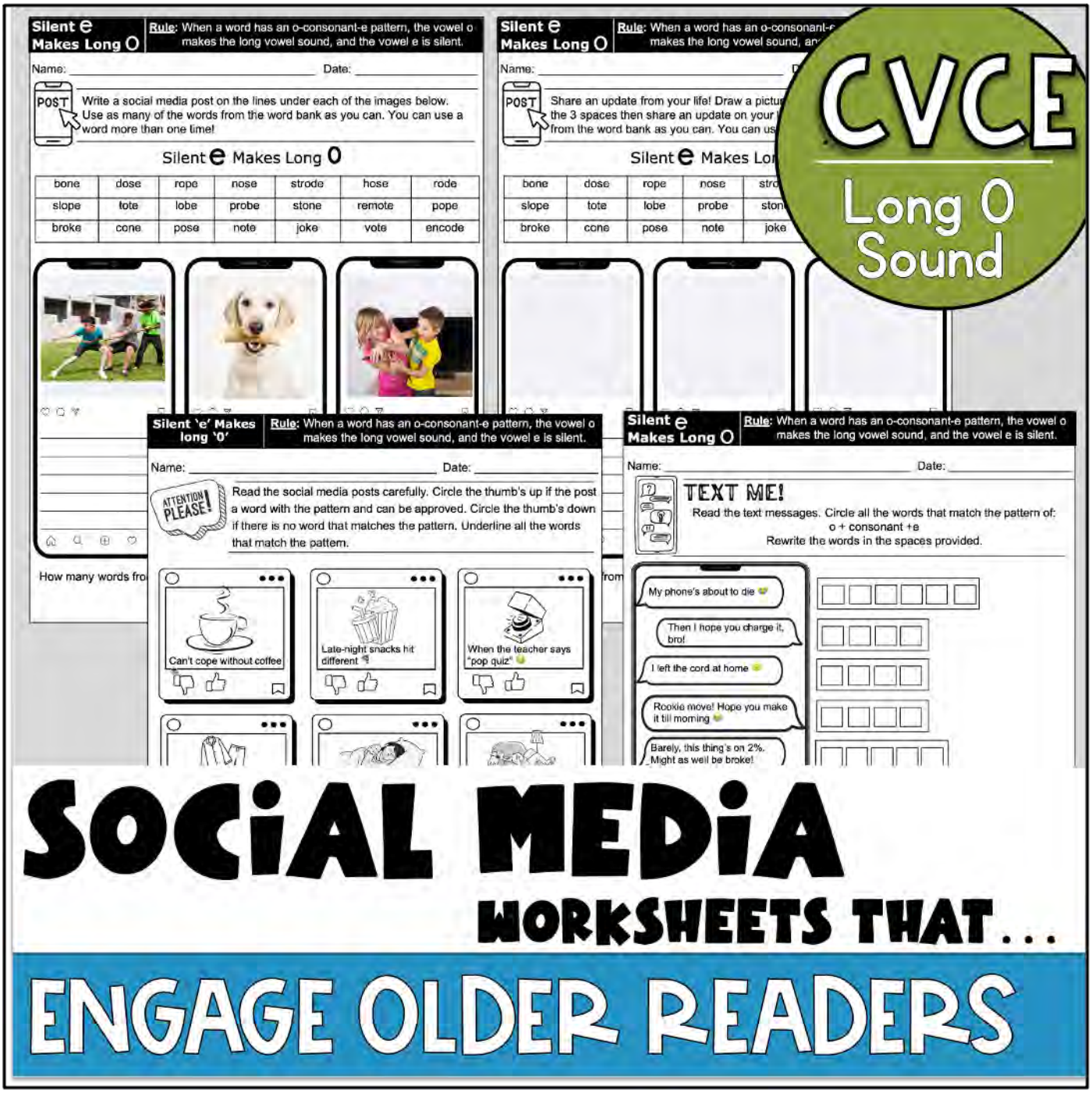
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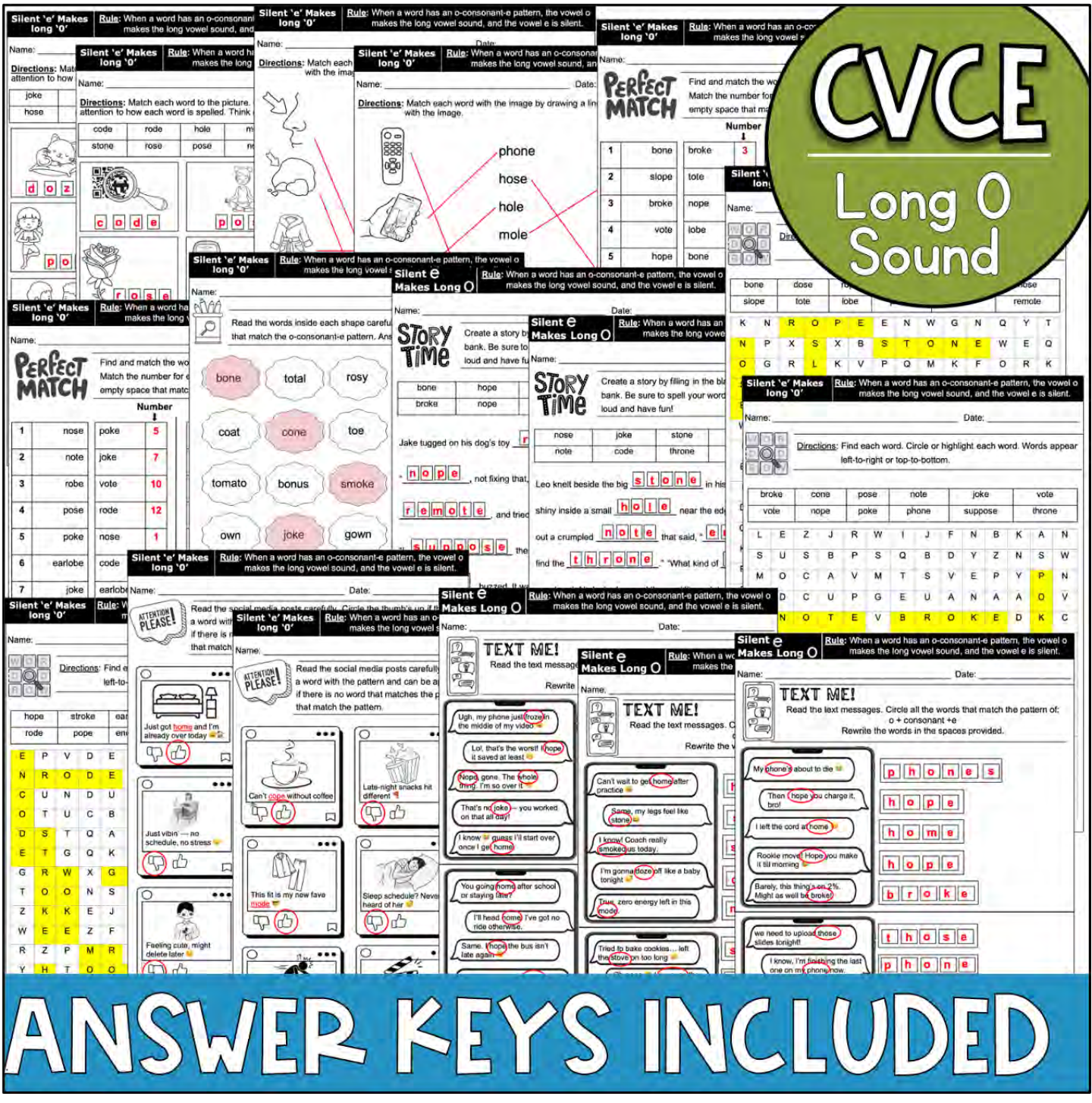
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O-CONSONANT-E


23
TOTAL WORKSHEETS
FOR OLDER READERS
NO BABYISH STUFF HERE!


Silent e Makes Long O
Rule: When a word has an o-consonant-e pattern, the vowel o makes the long vowel sound, and the vowel e is silent.
Name:
Date:
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!
Silent e Makes Long O
bone dose rope nose strode hose rode
slope tote lobe probe stone remote pope
broke cone pose note joke vote encode
How many words fro
Silent 'e' Makes long 'O'
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Can't cope without coffee
Late-night snacks hit different
When the teacher says "pop quiz"
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STORY TIME
TEXT ME!
ATTENTION PLEASE!
ANSWER KEYS INCLUDED

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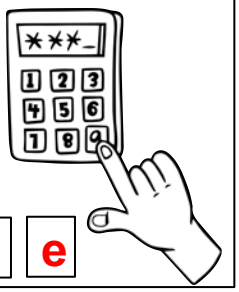
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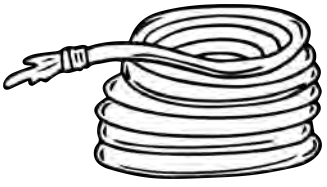
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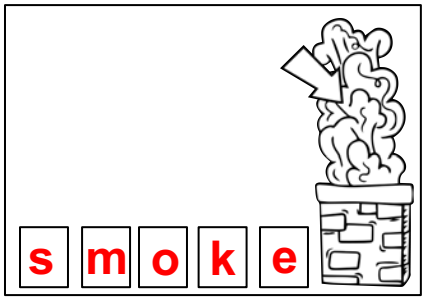
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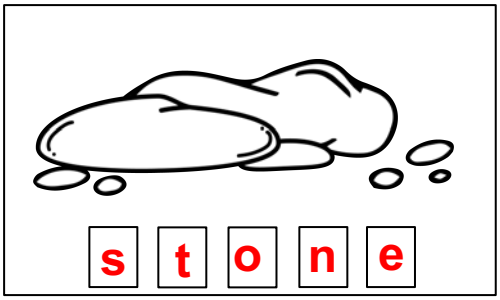
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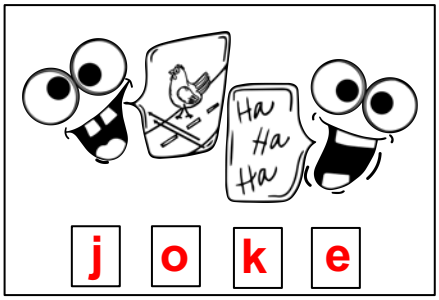
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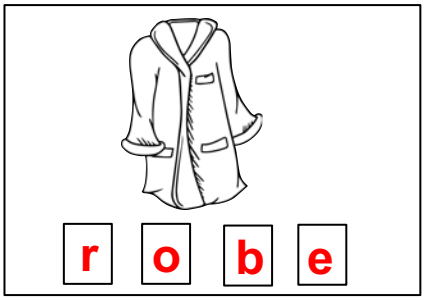
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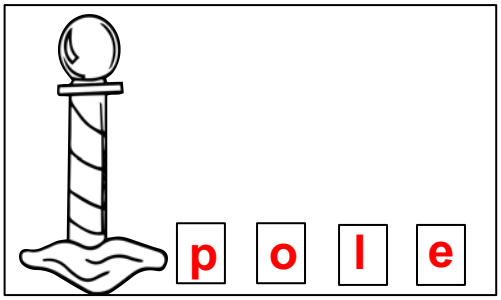
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vote	stroke	spoke	slope	stone	robe

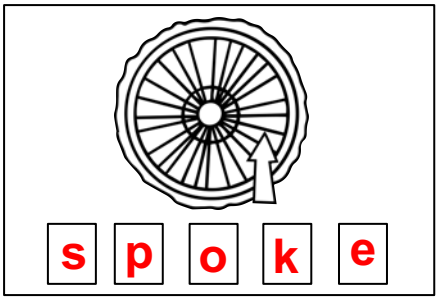


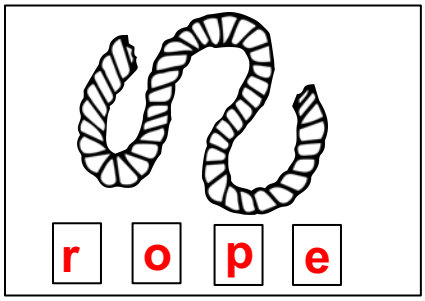


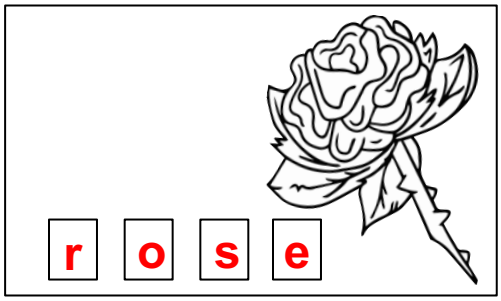


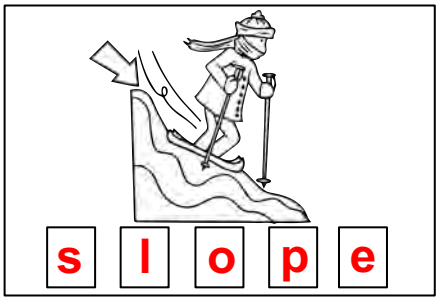


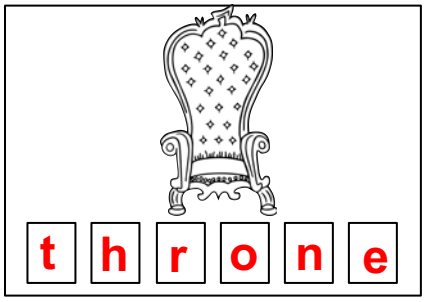


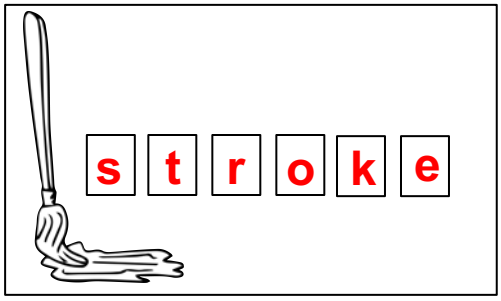


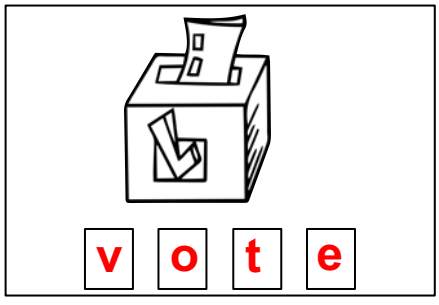












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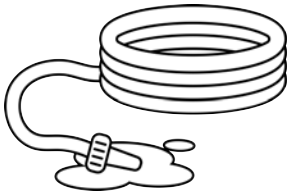
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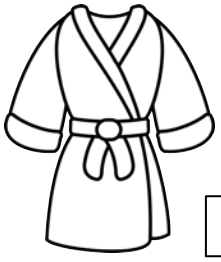
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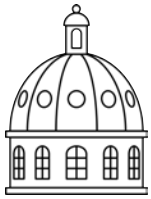
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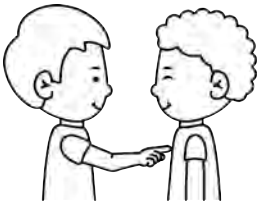
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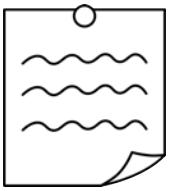
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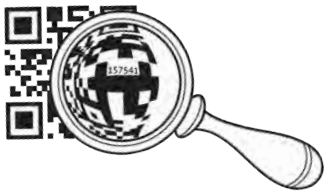
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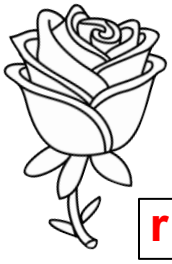
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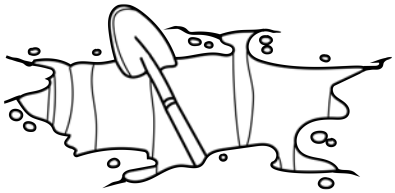
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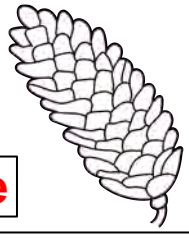
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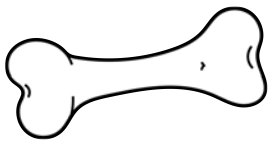
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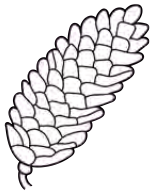
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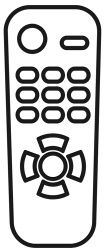
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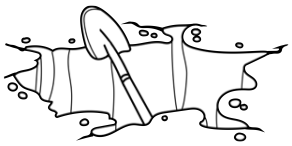
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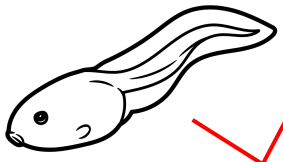
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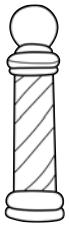












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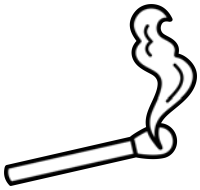
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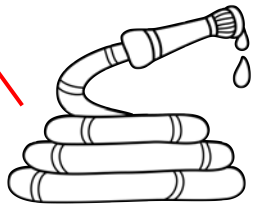
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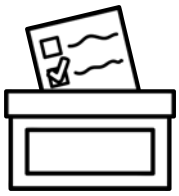
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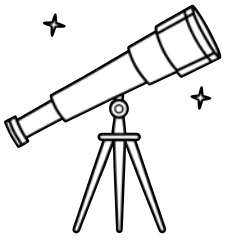












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Name: _____ Date: _____

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	bone	broke	3
2	slope	tote	7
3	broke	nope	9
4	vote	lobe	12
5	hope	bone	1
6	dose	cone	8
7	tote	stroke	10
8	cone	slope	2
9	nope	vote	4
10	stroke	dose	6
11	rope	hope	5
12	lobe	rope	11

			Number
1	encode	stone	11
2	smoke	globe	3
3	globe	probe	9
4	throne	mode	10
5	remote	phone	7
6	suppose	encode	1
7	phone	pope	12
8	strode	remote	5
9	probe	smoke	2
10	mode	throne	4
11	stone	suppose	6
12	pope	strode	8

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			Number
1	nose	poke	5
2	note	joke	7
3	robe	vote	10
4	pose	rode	12
5	poke	nose	1
6	earlobe	code	8
7	joke	earlobe	6
8	code	hose	9
9	hose	note	2
10	vote	robe	3
11	mode	pose	4
12	rode	mode	11

			Number
1	telescope	choke	12
2	explode	provoke	6
3	tadpole	envelope	8
4	gnome	telescope	1
5	episode	quote	10
6	provoke	explode	2
7	devote	zone	11
8	envelope	gnome	4
9	alone	tadpole	3
10	quote	episode	5
11	zone	devote	7
12	choke	alone	9

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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.

bone	total	rosy	focus	rode
coat	cone	toe	vote	glow
tomato	bonus	smoke	window	yogurt
own	joke	gown	throne	coach
nope	brought	donut	potato	globe
shown	loan	bought	boat	lion

CHALLENGE

What letter do the colored in shapes spell? X



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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!

bone	hope	rope	phone	remote
broke	nope	poke	suppose	smoke

Jake tugged on his dog's toy _____ when—SNAP—it _____!

"_____, not fixing that," he sighed. He flopped on the couch, grabbed the

_____, and tried to watch TV. But nothing worked.

"I _____ the batteries are dead," he mumbled. Just then, his

_____ buzzed. It was his friend Mia: "Come outside! The grill's making

_____!" Jake ran out, tripped over a _____, and landed right

next to Mia. She laughed. "You okay?" "Yeah," Jake said. "Just needed a little

_____ and maybe less stuff to _____ my feet!"

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nose	joke	stone	encode	explode
note	code	throne	globe	hole

Leo knelt beside the big s t o n e in his backyard. He had seen something shiny inside a small h o l e near the edge. When he reached in, he pulled out a crumpled n o t e that said, " e n c o d e the message to find the t h r o n e ." "What kind of c o d e is this?" Leo wondered. He looked around the yard like a detective, his n o s e almost touching the ground. His sister Mia walked over. "If it's another one of your treasure hunts, it better not e x p l o d e like last time!" she teased. Leo laughed. "No j o k e this time! It's real!" They followed the clues until they reached the garden globe their mom loved. Taped underneath was a crown made of foil. "The g l o b e was the t h r o n e all along!" Mia said. Leo grinned. "Guess I'm king of the yard now!"

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Silent 'e' Makes long 'i'

Rule: When a word has an i-consonant-e pattern, the first i makes the long vowel sound, and the last e is silent.

Name: _____ Date: _____



Directions: Find each word. Circle or highlight each word. Words appear left-to-right or top-to-bottom.

bone	dose	rope	nose	strode	hose
slope	tote	lobe	probe	stone	remote

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

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Directions: Find each word. Circle or highlight each word. Words appear left-to-right or top-to-bottom.

broke	cone	pose	note	joke	vote
vote	nope	poke	phone	suppose	throne

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

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hope	stroke	earlobe	robe	code	mode
rode	pope	encode	smoke	woke	globe

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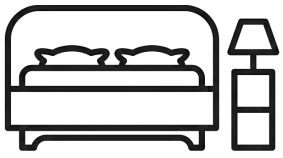
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Name: _____ Date: _____

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.



Just got home and I’m already over today 😩🏠



My mood? On airplane mode ✈️



Note to self: stop scrolling and start studying 😅



Just vibin’ — no schedule, no stress 😌



Phone’s on 1%... send hope 😭📱



Forgot my homework… again. Oops 😬



Feeling cute, might delete later 😉



Woke up late but still made it on time 🙌



My brain needs a reboot 🧠⬛

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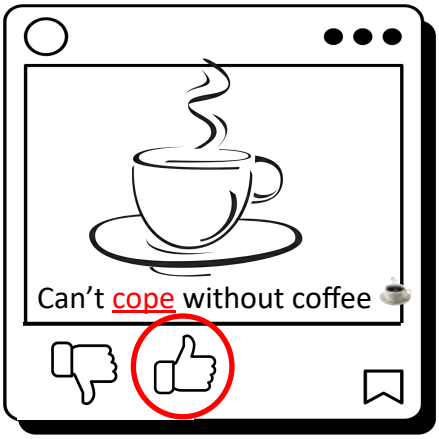
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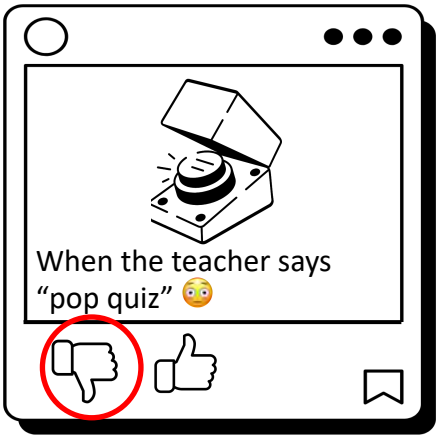
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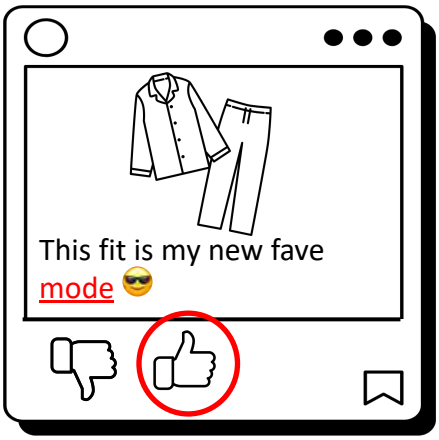
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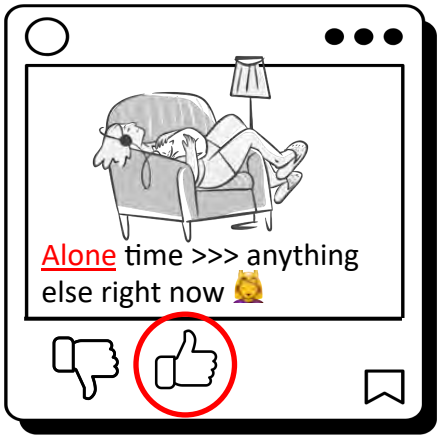


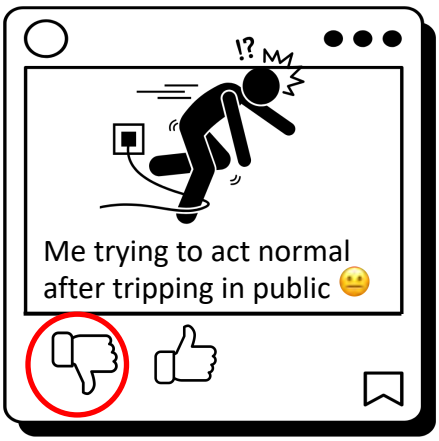


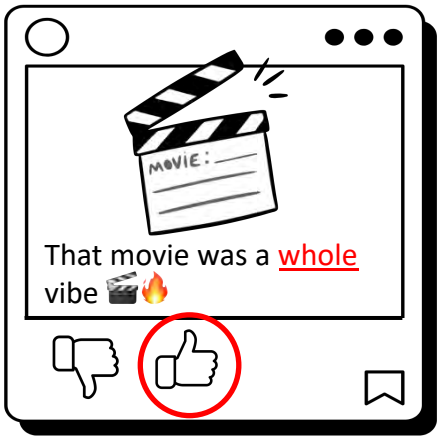


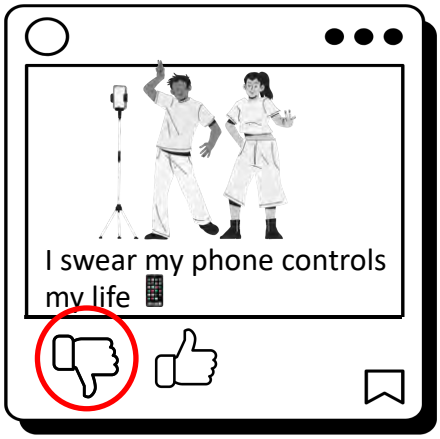










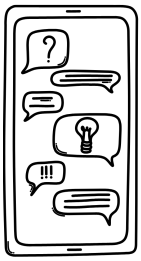


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TEXT ME!

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

Ugh, my phone just froze in the middle of my video 😩

Lol, that's the worst! I hope it saved at least 😬

Nope, gone. The whole thing. I'm so over it 😱

That's no joke — you worked on that all day!

I know 😭 guess I'll start over once I get home.

f r o z e

n o p e

h o p e

w h o l e

j o k e

h o m e

You going home after school or staying late?

I'll head home. I've got no ride otherwise.

Same. I hope the bus isn't late again 🥵

Yeah, last time we froze waiting outside 🥶

No joke! I'm bringing my coat this time.

h o m e

h o m e

h o p e

f r o z e

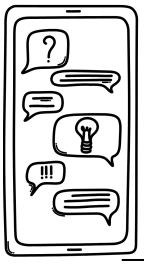
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Can't wait to get home after practice 😩

Same, my legs feel like stone 😂

I know! Coach really smoked us today.

I'm gonna doze off like a baby tonight 😴

True, zero energy left in this mode.

h o m e

s t o n e

s m o k e d

d o z e

m o d e

Tried to bake cookies… left the stove on too long 😬

Oh nooo 😅 I suppose they burned?

Total smoke show. My mom's gonna know lol

Just say you the oven was broke 😂

Haha, I'll note that for next time.

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s u p p o s e

s m o k e

b r o k e

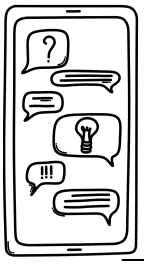
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My phone's about to die 😭

Then I hope you charge it, bro!

I left the cord at home 😔

Rookie move! Hope you make it till morning 😂

Barely, this thing's on 2%. Might as well be broke!

p h o n e s

h o p e

h o m e

h o p e

b r o k e

we need to upload those slides tonight!

I know, I'm finishing the last one on my phone now.

Save the file before your computer explodes

Don't jinx me! It froze once already.

You got this — one more slide to go, get in power mode!

t h o s e

p h o n e

e x p l o d e s

f r o z e

m o d e

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