



Grade 1

Skills 3

Activity Book

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Skills 3

Activity Book

This Activity Book contains activity pages that accompany many of the lessons from the Teacher Guide for Unit 3. The activity pages are organized and numbered according to the lesson number and the order in which they are used within the lesson. For example, if there are two activity pages for Lesson 4, the first will be numbered 4.1 and the second 4.2. The activity pages in this book do not always include written instructions for students because the instructions would have words that are not decodable. Teachers will explain these activity pages to the students orally, using the instructions in the Teacher Guide. The Activity Book is a student component, which means each student should have an Activity Book.

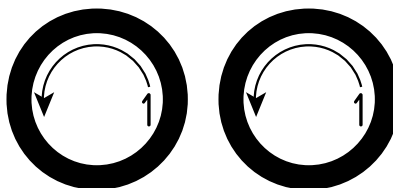
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1.1

Activity Page

Directions: Have students trace and copy the digraph and words. Students should say the sounds while writing the letters.



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room room

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room room

In the box are six words. Print them on the lines where they fit best.

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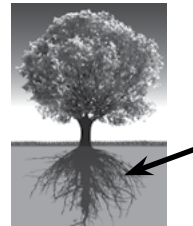
spoon

tools

roots

broom

boots



moon



King Log and King Crane

1. What did the frogs ask the gods to send them?

- lots of food

- a log

- a king

Page _____

2. Did the frogs like King Log? Why or why not?

[illegible]

Page _____

Directions: Students should reread the story and answer the questions, noting the page number where they found the answer.

3. Did the frogs like King Crane? Why or why not?

Page _____

4. Who was mad in the end?

- ☐ King Log
- ☐ the gods
- ☐ the frogs

Page _____

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1.3

Activity Page

Spelling Words

1. same

2. green

3. stone

4. line

5. make

6. hide

7. seed

8. Tricky Word: they

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1.4

Take-Home

Dear Family Member,

Today we started Unit 3 of Core Knowledge Language Arts. Starting with this unit, your child will receive a new list of spelling words each Monday. The purpose of having weekly spelling words is to help students become strong spellers and allow them to practice at home the skills learned during Core Knowledge Language Arts. Your child will receive the spelling words at the beginning of the week and will be tested on the words at the end of the week.

There are eight words each week. The words cover only the spellings that have been reviewed and taught in class, meaning that your child will only work with and be tested on familiar spellings. The last spelling word is shaded in gray to indicate it is a Tricky Word. Tricky Words do not follow the expected spelling rules, so they cannot be reliably sounded out and spelled, which means their spellings must be memorized. Tricky Words are also taught and reviewed in class.

I encourage you to work with your child each night to review the spelling words for 5–10 minutes. The activities can be fun but should involve having your child write the word, not just spelling it aloud.

Here are a few activity ideas:

- Say a sentence with the spelling word, but leave the spelling word out. Your child should guess which of the week's spelling words should complete the sentence and then write the word down.
- Create spelling word flash cards. After reading the word on a flash card, your child can turn over the card and write the word from memory on another piece of paper.
- Have a spelling bee at home, asking your child to both spell the words to you orally and write them.
- Ask your child to write each word in a short sentence, or write a story with the words.
- If possible, act out or draw a picture of the words; have your child guess the word and then write it down.
- Please have your child practice spelling the words in a different order each night; do not simply call them out in the order listed.
- Starting later this week, your child will also bring home a story that we have read in class. The story for this week is called "King Log and King Crane." Please have your child read the story to you and then talk about it together.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

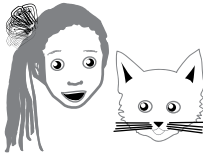
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2.1

Activity Page

Directions: Have students fill in the story map to describe the characters, setting, and plot of the story.

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<u>Who?</u> 	<u>Where?</u> 
What?	<u>Once, there were . . .</u>
	Next in the tale . . .
	At the end of the tale . . .

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2.2

Take-Home

Dear Family Member,

This is a story your child has read at school. Encourage your child to read the story to you and then talk about it together. Note that the tricky parts in Tricky Words are underlined.

Repeated reading is an important way to improve reading. It can be fun for your child to repeatedly read this story to a friend, relative, or even a pet.

King Log and King Crane

Once the frogs said, “We wish we had a king!
We need a king! We must have a king!”

The frogs spoke to the gods. They said, “We
ask you, the gods, to send us a king!”

“The frogs are fools,” said
the gods. “As a joke, let us
send them a big log to be
their king.”

The gods got a big log and
let it drop. The log fell in the
pond and made a
big splash.



The frogs were scared of the log. They said,
“King Log is strong! We must hide from him in
the grass!”

As time went by, the frogs came to see that
King Log was tame. He did not bite. He did not
run. He just sat there.

“King Log is not a strong king!” said one frog.

“I wish we had a strong king!”

“I do, **too**!”

“We must have a strong king!”

The frogs spoke to the gods. They said, “We
ask you, the gods, to send us a strong king,
and send him **soon**!”

This time the gods sent a crane to be king of
Frog Land.

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2.2
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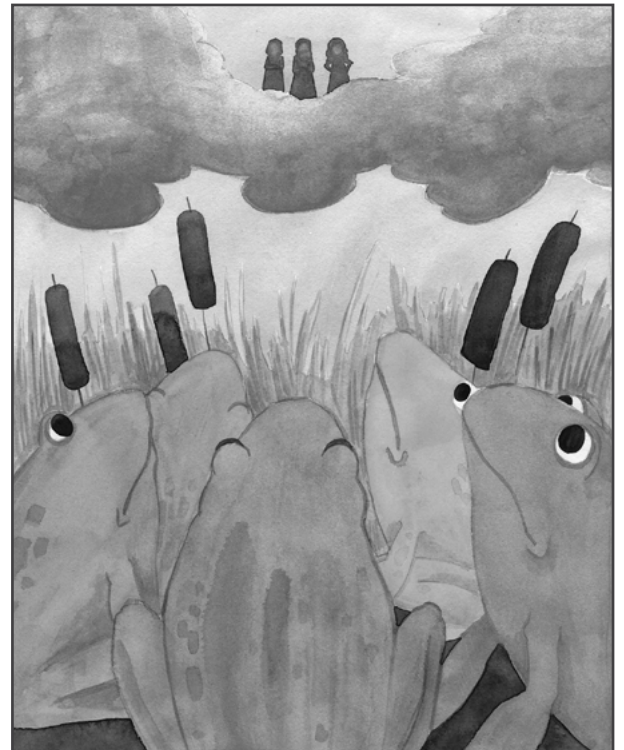
King Crane was not like King Log. He did not just sit there. He ran fast on his long legs, and he ate lots of the frogs!

The frogs were sad.

“King Crane is a bad king,” they said. “We miss King Log! He was a fine king. We made a bad trade!”

The frogs spoke to the gods. They said, “We ask you, the gods, to send us back King Log!”

The gods were mad.
“**Fools!**” they said. “You said you must have a strong king. We sent you one. He is yours to keep!”



NAME: _____

DATE: _____

4.1

Activity Page

The Two Dogs

Directions: Have students reread the story and answer the questions, noting the page number where they found the answer. Have students draw a picture illustrating the fable's moral.

1. Which dog gets food from the men?

☐ the tame dog

☐ the dog who runs free

Page _____

2. Why is one dog plump?

Page _____

3. What makes the thin dog run off?

Page _____

4.

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5.1

Assessment

Spelling Test

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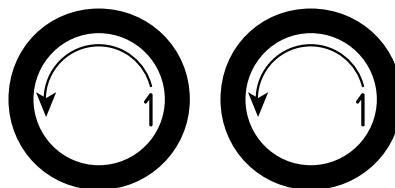
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5.2

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Directions: Have students trace and copy the digraph and words. Students should say the sounds while writing the letters.



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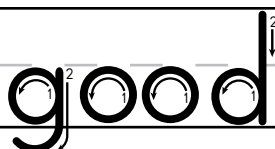
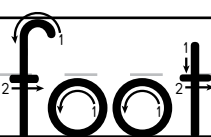
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In the box are six words. Print them on the lines where they fit best.

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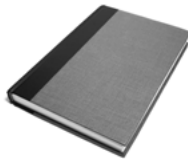
book

hood

foot

hook

cook



NAME: _____

DATE: _____

5.3

Take-Home

Dear Family Member,

This is a story your child has probably read once, possibly several times at school. Encourage your child to read the story to you and then talk about it together. Note that the tricky parts in Tricky Words are underlined.

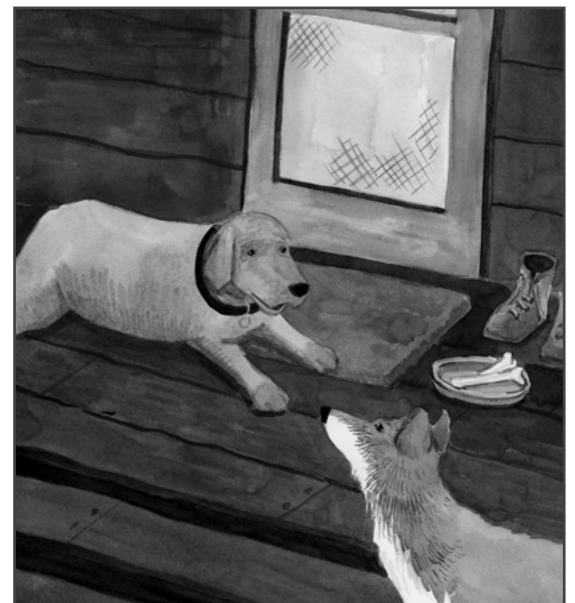
Repeated reading is an important way to improve reading. It can be fun for your child to repeatedly read this story to a friend, relative, or even a pet.

The Two Dogs

Once two dogs met. One of them was a tame dog who made his home with men. One was a dog who ran free.

The dog who ran free stared at the tame dog and said, “Why is it that you are so plump and I am so thin?”

“Well,” said the tame dog, “I am plump becau se the men feed me. I do not have to run all the time to get my food. My job is to keep the home safe when the men are in their beds.



When they wake up, they feed me scraps of food from their plates.”

“Your life must be a fine life,” said the thin dog.
“I wish my life were like yours.”

The plump dog said, “If you will help me keep the home safe, I bet the men will feed you, too.”

“I will do it!” said the thin dog.

But just as the thin dog said this, the moon shone on the neck of the plump dog.

The thin dog said, “What is that on your neck?”

“I am on a rope when the sun is up,” said the plump dog.

“Rope?” said the thin dog. “Do they keep you on a rope?”

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

5.3
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Take-Home

“Yes,” said the plump dog. “When the moon is up, the men let me free, but when the sun shines, they keep me on a rope. I can not run and be free when the sun is up, but it is not so bad.”

“No, no!” said the thin dog, as he ran off. “I will not have a rope on my neck. You can be plump. I will be free!”



NAME: _____

DATE: _____

6.1

Take-Home

The Hares and the Frogs

Directions: Have students reread the story and answer the questions. Tell them to record the page on which they found their answer.

1. Where did the hares have a chat?

☐ in the grass

☐ in a tree

☐ in a hut

Page _____

2. Why were two of the hares sad?

☐ They were fools.

☐ They were tame.

☐ They were not brave.

Page _____

3. What are some things that scare the hares?

Page_____

4. Who was scared of the hares in the end?

Page_____

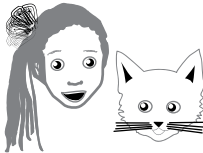
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6.2

Activity Page

Directions: Have students fill in the story map to describe the characters, setting, and plot of the story.

Name:	
<u>Who?</u> 	<u>Where?</u> 
What?	<u>Once, there were</u> . . .
	Next in the tale . . .
	At the end of the tale . . .

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6.3

Name: _____

In the tale, "The Two Dogs," _____

Once _____

Directions: Have students use the template for their book reports.

Next,

In the end

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

6.3
CONTINUED

Activity Page

This tale tells us _____

I liked/did not like this tale becau se _____

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

6.4

Take-Home

Dear Family Member,

This week during our language arts time, we will continue to explore the writing process with students. We are teaching students to plan, draft, and edit written compositions before creating a final product. Ask your child to explain the process to you.

We will also continue to read stories from the reader *Fables*. Your child can explain the different morals from the stories we read in class.

Included below are the spelling words for this week. Remember to encourage your child to practice these words each night in order to be prepared for the test at the end of the week.

Spelling Words

1. frog

2. moth

3. quote

4. wood

5. took

6. spoon

7. tooth

8. Tricky Word: why

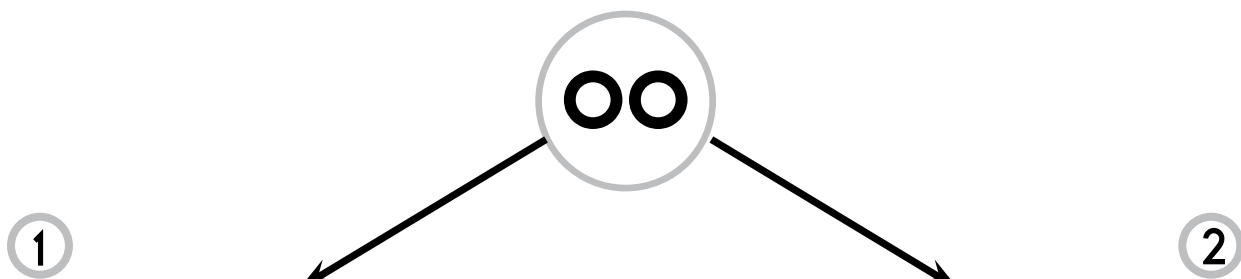
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7.1

Activity Page

Directions: Read the words aloud as a class. Have students write the words with the /oo/ sound under the 'boo' header and the words with the /oo/ sound under the 'book' header.

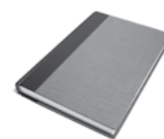


①	/oo/ as in soon	/oo/ as in look	②
boo	book	bloom	food
took	cool	good	cook



/oo/ as in boo

Handwriting practice lines for the word 'boo'. The first line shows the word 'boo' in dotted letters for tracing. Below it are several sets of empty handwriting lines (top solid, middle dashed, bottom solid) for independent practice.



/oo/ as in book

Handwriting practice lines for the word 'book'. The first line shows the word 'book' in dotted letters for tracing. Below it are several sets of empty handwriting lines (top solid, middle dashed, bottom solid) for independent practice.

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

7.2

Take-Home

Dear Family Member:

Your child has been taught to read words with the vowel sounds /oo/ as in *soon* and /oo/ as in *look*. Reading words like these is tricky because the two vowel sounds are spelled with the exact same spelling, 'oo,' but pronounced differently. Ask your child to cut out the word cards. Show the cards to your child and have your child read them. You may also ask your child to copy the words onto a sheet of paper. Your child can sort the word cards into two piles: one pile for words with /oo/ as in *soon* and one pile for words with /oo/ as in *look*. Please keep and use the cards for future practice.

pool

moon

cook



look

foot

hood

food

boot

book

spoon

took

root

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

8.1

Activity Page

The Two Mules

spots

strong

ten

packs

five

mules

lift

fool

A man went on a trip with two

_____. The black mule

was _____, but the

mule with _____ was not

as strong. The mule with spots had to

ask the black mule to help him with his

_____. "I have my five

packs and you have your

Directions: Have students read each sentence and write the word that fits best.

spots

strong

ten

packs

five

mules

lift

fool

_____,” said the black
mule. The mule with spots went on, but at
last he fell and could not get up. The man
set all _____ packs on the
black mule. The black mule said, “What a
_____ I was! I did not
help the mule with spots when I should
have! If I had, I would not have to
_____ all of his packs as
well as mine.”

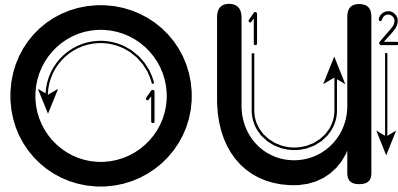
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9.1

Activity Page

Directions: Have students trace and copy the digraphs and words. Students should say the sounds while writing the letters.



ou ou

out out

mouth mouth

shout shout

Print the words on the lines where they fit best.

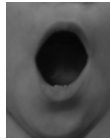
1. cloud



2. snout



3. mouth



4. couch



5. round



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10.1

Assessment

Spelling Test

1.

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7.

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NAME: _____

DATE: _____

10.2

Activity Page

Directions: Have students underline the verbs with a squiggly line and then copy them on the lines. Have students copy their favorite sentence on the line beneath the box and illustrate it.

1. Run up the hill.

run

2. Mop the room.

3. Cook good food.

4. Look it up.

5. Shake his hand.

6. Pet the dog.

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

10.3

Activity Page

The Dog and the Mule

The mule set his feet on the man's lap and gave the man a big lick .



The man let the dog lick him and his spoon.
The man would rub the dog and kiss him.

The man was scared. He made the mule run back **out** to his pen.

The mule felt left **out**. The mule said,
"I should act like a dog."

A man had a dog and a mule.

Directions: Have students cut out the events from the story "The Dog and the Mule." Tell them to look back at their Reader to find the correct order of events. They will then tape or glue the events in the right order on the next page.

NAME: _____

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10.3

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Activity Page

The Dog and the Mule

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

10.4

Take-Home

Dear Family Member,

This is a story your child has read at school. Encourage your child to read the story to you and then talk about it together. Note that the tricky parts in Tricky Words are underlined.

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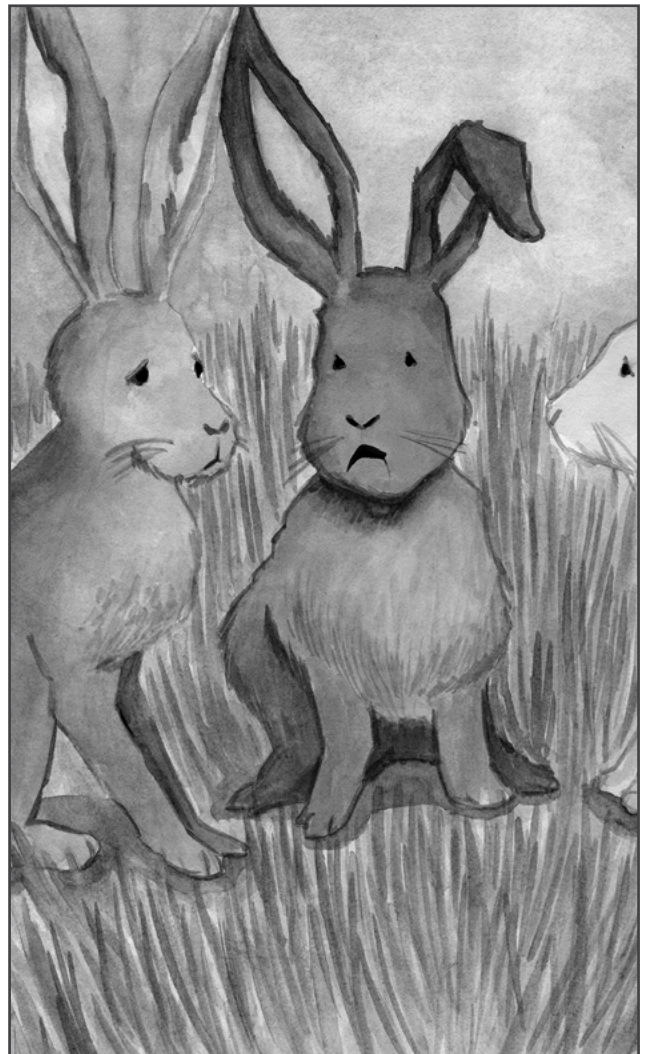
The Hares and the Frogs

Three hares stood in the grass.

“I am sad,” one of them said. “I wish we were brave.”

“So do I,” said the next one. “But we are not brave. A splash in the brook scares us. The wind in the grass scares us. We are scared all the time.”

“Yes,” said the last one. “It is sad to be a hare.”

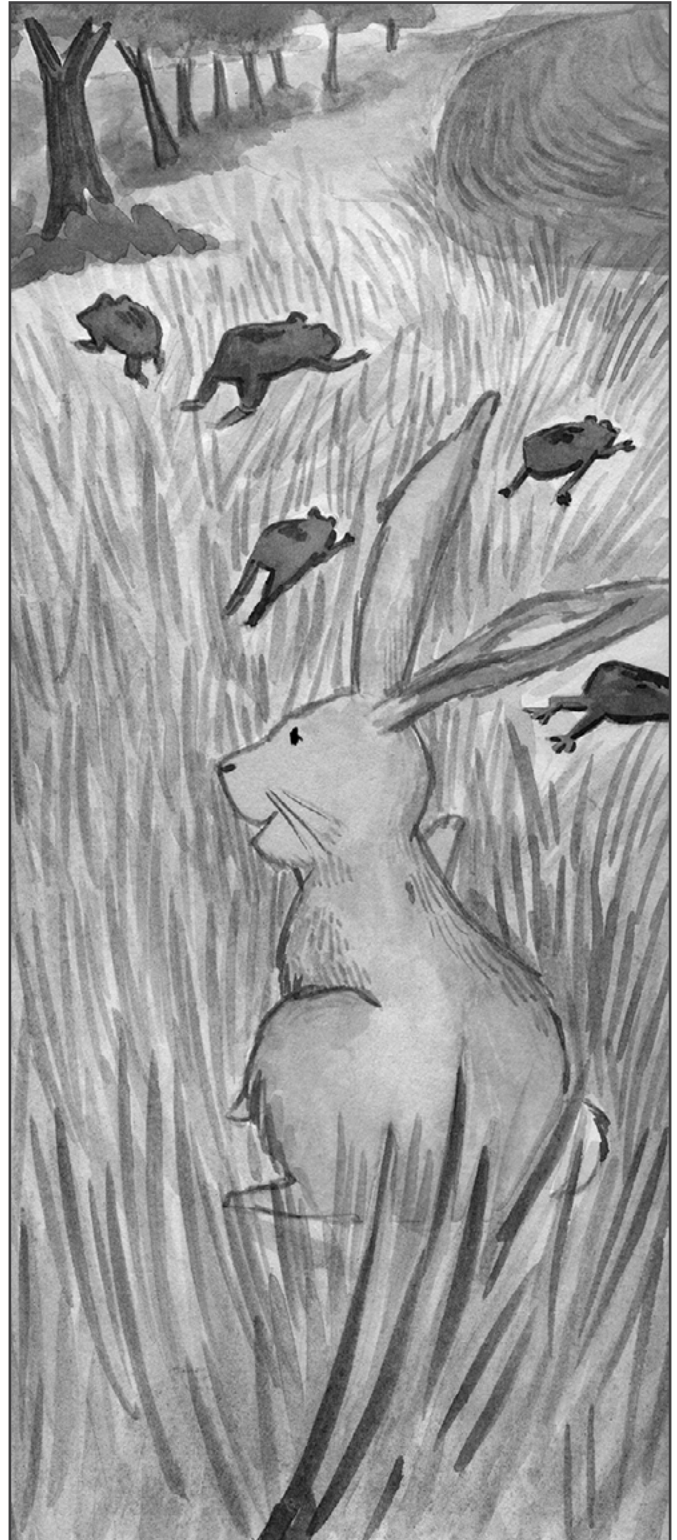


Just then there was a splash in the brook. The splash scared the hares. They ran off to hide. As they ran, they scared a bunch of frogs.

“**L**ook,” said one of the hares. “The frogs are scared of us!”

“Yes, they are!” said the next hare. “They are scared of us! Well, I’m glad I am not a frog!”

“Yes!” said the last hare. “In the end, it is good to be a hare!”



Yes? No?

1. Can a **round** spoon fit in your **mouth**?
2. Is there a **couch** in the **room**?
3. Are there big cats at the **zoo**?
4. Can you wave your hand to **shoo** a bug?
5. Can you **count** the books?
6. Is the **ground** down?
7. Is a cake **sweet**?
8. Can a mule **cook** **food**?

Directions: Have students print yes or no on the lines.

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

11.2

Activity Page

Print the words on the lines where they fit best.

hares	shout	free	fools
brook	need	spoon	
packs	food	feet	

1. The frogs said, "We _____ a king!"

2. The gods said the frogs were _____

3. The tame dog got his _____ from men.

4. The thin dog had to be _____

5. There was a splash in the _____.

hares

shout

free

fools

brook

need

spoon

packs

food

feet

6. The _____ were scared all the time.

7. The black mule did not help the mule with spots with his _____.

8. The man let the dog lick his _____.

9. The mule put his _____ on the man's lap.

10. The man gave a _____ and he was scared.

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

11.3

Activity Page

Spelling Words

1. brook

2. stood

3. booth

4. room

5. south

6. proud

7. shout

8. Tricky Word: down

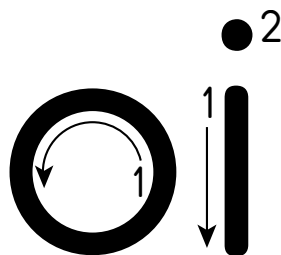
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12.1

Activity Page

Directions: Have students trace and copy the digraphs and words. Students should say the sounds while writing the letters.



oi oi

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oi oi

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boil boil

boil

coin coin

coin

In the box are six words. Print them on the lines where they fit best.

coin

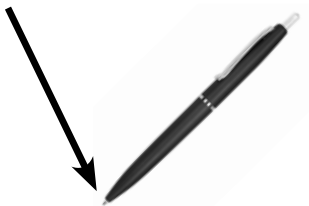
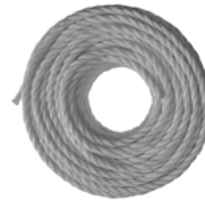
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soil

boil

oil

coil



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12.2

The Bag of Coins

1. What did the man who found the coins tell the next man?

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2. Why was the bunch of men mad?

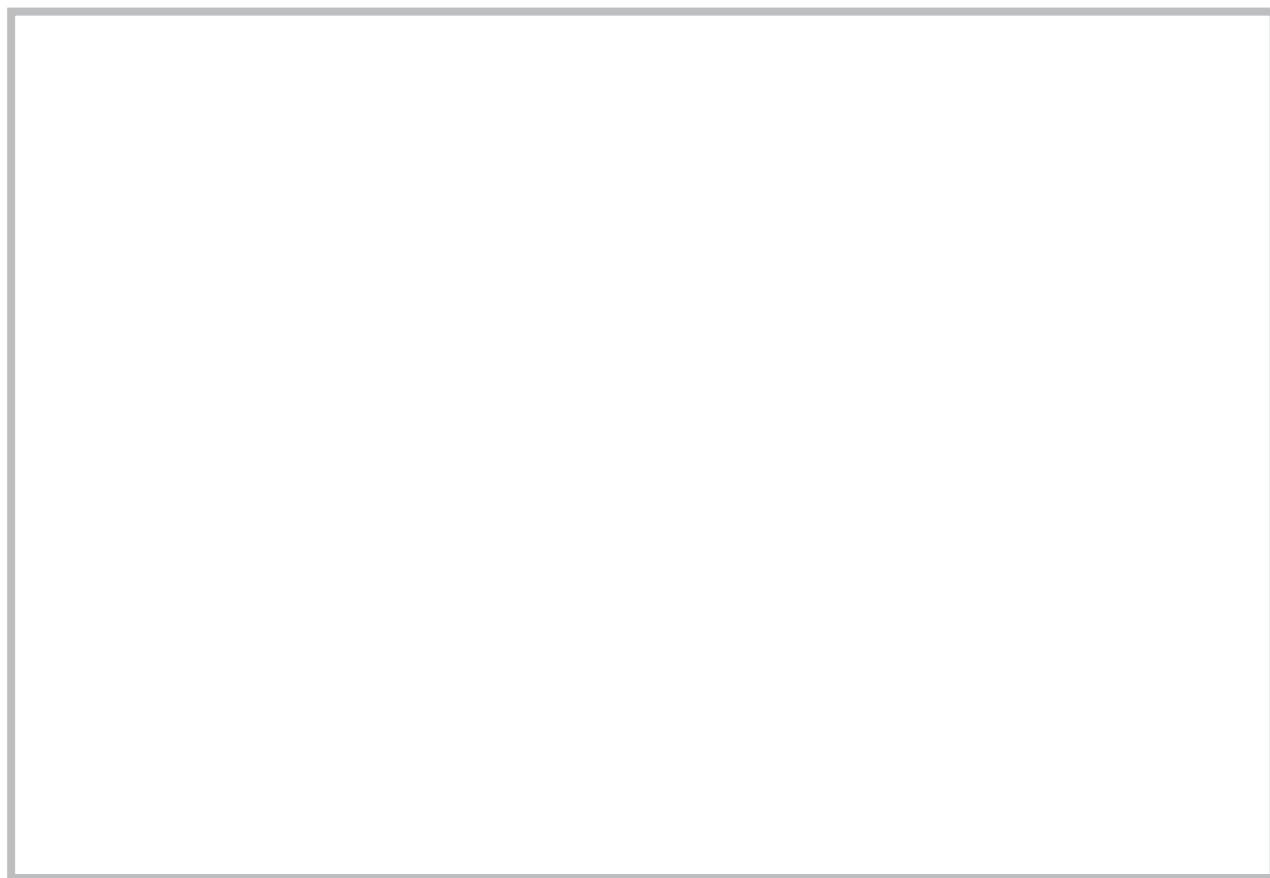
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Directions: Have students reread the story and answer the questions.

Directions: In the box, have students illustrate a part of the story and write a caption below.

3. When the bunch of men came, the man with the coins said, "If they see us with the coins,
- ☐ they will be glad."
 - ☐ they will be scared."
 - ☐ we will be in a bad spot."

Page _____



NAME: _____

DATE: _____

12.3

Take-Home

Dear Family Member:

Your child has been taught to read words with the vowel spellings 'oo' as in *spoon*, 'oo' as in *book*, 'ou' as in *cloud*, and 'oi' as in *boil*. Ask your child to cut out the word cards. Show the cards to your child and have your child read them. Then have your child read the word cards from previous take-home activity pages. You may ask your child to copy the words onto a sheet of paper. In addition, you can read the words aloud and have your child write the words down, one sound at a time, paying attention to the digraphs. Please keep the cards for future practice.

smooth moon round



cook

boil

foil

look

spoon

loud

sound

book

oil

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

14.1

Activity Page

Directions: For each word, have students circle and count the spellings, then write the number of sounds in the box, and copy the word on the lines.

1. coins

4

coins

2. moist

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3. broom

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4. tooth

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5. scoop

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6. couch

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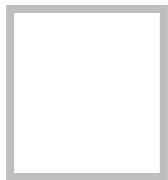
7. shook

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8. joint

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9. crouch



Handwriting practice lines for the word 'crouch', consisting of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

10. foul



Handwriting practice lines for the word 'foul', consisting of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

11. hood



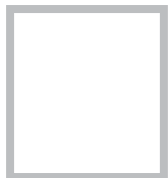
Handwriting practice lines for the word 'hood', consisting of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

12. stoop



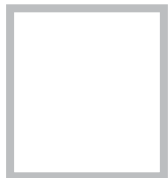
Handwriting practice lines for the word 'stoop', consisting of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

13. troop



Handwriting practice lines for the word 'troop', consisting of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

14. point



Handwriting practice lines for the word 'point', consisting of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

15. droop



Handwriting practice lines for the word 'droop', consisting of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

16. mount



Handwriting practice lines for the word 'mount', consisting of a solid top line, a dashed middle line, and a solid bottom line.

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Assessment

Spelling Test

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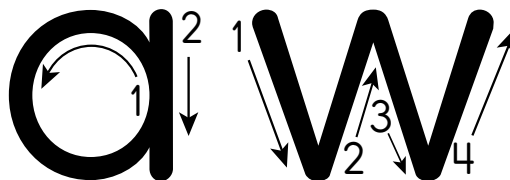
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15.2

Activity Page

Directions: Have students trace and copy the digraphs and words. Students should say the sounds while writing the letters.



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draw

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saw

saw

saw

paw

paw

Print the words on the lines where they fit best.

1. claw



2. paw

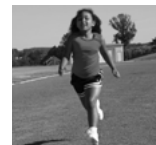


3. saw



4. lawn





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Activity Page

The Dog and the Ox

1. Where did the dog take his nap?

- ☐ in a loft
- ☐ in a den
- ☐ in a food box

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2. What did the dog do when the ox came back?

- ☐ He got off the box.
- ☐ He did not get off the box.
- ☐ He went to the loft.

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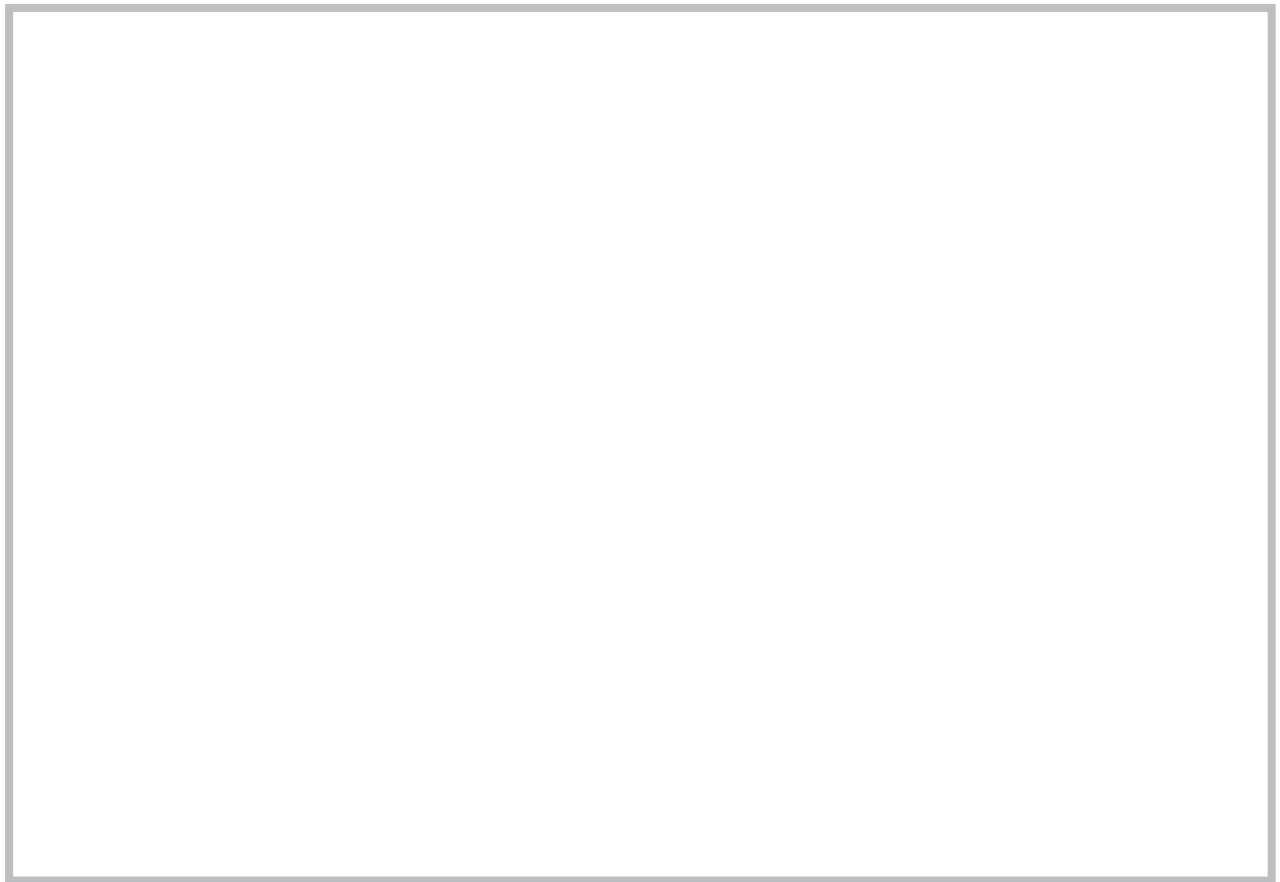
Directions: Have students reread the story and answer the questions.

Directions: In the box, have students illustrate a part of the story and write a caption below.

3. Why did the dog get off of the box in the end?

- ☐ The dog was mad.
- ☐ The ox said he could sleep in the loft.
- ☐ The man said there was **straw** in the loft and the dog must get up.

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Take-Home

Dear Family Member:

For Unit 3 of our Core Knowledge Language Arts program, your child has been taught to read the Tricky Words *should*, *could*, *would*, *because*, and *down*. Tricky Words are hard to read because they contain parts that are not pronounced the way one would expect. For this reason, students must memorize the word.

Have your child read the Tricky Words in the box and then the sentences below. Note that the tricky parts are underlined. Have your child write the matching Tricky Word for each sentence and write it on the line. Please note that there could be different answers for the sentences. Ask your child to read the completed sentence out loud, and ask if it makes sense. You may ask your child if there is another word that could fit in the sentence as well.

should

could

would

because

down

1. You _____ wash
your hands.

2. _____ you hand
me that?

should

could

would

because

down

3. I was glad _____ I ate
cake for lunch.

4. I _____ jump up
and sing.

5. The stars are up, not

_____.
_____.

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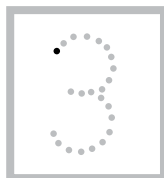
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17.1

Activity Page

Directions: For each word, have students read the word and then circle and count the number of sound/spellings. Then have students copy the word on the lines.

1. cook



cook

2. cloud



cloud

3. lawn



lawn

4. point



point

5. sleep



sleep

6. spoon



spoon

7. brook



brook

8. moist



moist

9. shape

10. hawk

11. pound

12. saw

13. pool

14. join

15. shout

16. mount

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17.2

Take-Home

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The Dog and the Ox

Once a dog took a nap on a pile of stuff in a box. “That straw looks good for sleeping,” said the dog. But it was not straw in the box. The box was not a bed.

When the ox came home, he saw the dog in his food box. But he could not get to the food because the dog was on top of it.

“Dog,” said the ox, “There is straw in the loft. Could you sleep up in the loft? I would like to munch on the food in my box.”



The dog woke up, but he would not get off the food box. He was mad that the ox woke him up.

At last, a man came in and saw the dog on the food box.

“Bad dog!” said the man. “That box is not a bed. It has food for the ox, but you would not let him have it! Shame on you! Get up! You should sleep on the straw in the loft.”



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18.1

Activity Page

Directions: Have students copy the word onto the left side of the paper, fold it in half, and then write the word from memory on the right side of the paper.

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18.2

Activity Page

The Fox and the Grapes

1. What did the fox see?

☐ a fat hen

☐ a fawn

☐ a bunch of ripe grapes

Page _____

2. To get the grapes, the fox ...

Page _____

Directions: Have students reread the story and answer the questions.

Directions: In the box, have students illustrate a part of the story and write a caption below.

3. Can the fox tell that the grapes are sour? Why
or why not?

Handwriting practice lines consisting of four sets of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline.

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A large rectangular box for drawing an illustration.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of two sets of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed midline.

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Activity Page

Directions: Have students circle the word their teacher says.

1. punt point put pout

2. wood want wool wet

3. foil food foot fed

4. clam clod coil cloud

5. foil fall for fell

6. mouth moist mount moth

7. shout shine soil shoot

8. look lake loot late

9. clap cot couch coil

10. joust jar Jill join

11. south smooth sand smooch

12. male mouth mill mope

13. shell shout share shook

14. boot bout bite boon

15. stand stood shout store

The Fox and the Crane

1. The fox asks the crane to have :
 - ☐ lunch with him
 - ☐ fun with him
 - ☐ a snack with him

2. The fox was up to a trick. He gave the crane some food:
 - ☐ in a flat stone dish
 - ☐ on big plate
 - ☐ in a bag

3. The crane could not get the food because:
 - ☐ he did not like it
 - ☐ of the shape of his bill
 - ☐ the dish was hot

4. The crane gave the milk to the fox:

- ☐ on a big plate
- ☐ in a flat stone dish
- ☐ in a glass with a long, thin neck

5. The fox could not get the milk because:

- ☐ the milk was bad
- ☐ of the shape of his nose
- ☐ of the shape of his bill

6. The tale tells us what?

- ☐ If you trick a pal, he could trick you.
- ☐ Milk is best from a tall glass.
- ☐ A long bill is best.

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PP.1

Activity Page

~~pool~~

~~shook~~

tool

cook

hook

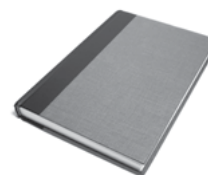
zoom

smooth

took



/oo/ as in boo



/oo/ as in book

pool

shook

Directions: Have students write the words with the /oo/ sound under the 'boo' header and the words with the /oo/ sound under the 'book' header.

Directions: Have students write the words with the /ue/ sound under the 'cute' header and the words with the /oo/ sound under the 'cool' header.

~~cute~~

room

~~hoop~~

soon

cube

mute

use

loop

/ue/ as in cute

/oo/ as in cool

cute

hoop

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PP.2

Activity Page

~~boil~~

sound

~~loud~~

hoist

join

moist

round

foul

/oi/ as in oil

/ou/ as in shout

boil

loud

Directions: Have students write the words with the /oi/ sound under the 'oil' header and the words with the /ou/ sound under the 'shout' header.

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PP.3

Activity Page

Directions: For each word, have students circle and count the spellings, then write the number of sounds in the box, and copy the word on the lines.

1. claws

4

claws

2. hoist

3. hoop

4. loud

5. shook

6. draw

7. oil

8. shout

9. good

☐

10. mouth

☐

11. hood

☐

12. yawn

☐

13. point

☐

14. proud

☐

15. paw

☐

16. look

☐

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PP.4

Activity Page

Print the words.

cool

cool

moon

moon

root

root

hoop

hoop

scoop

scoop

Print the words.

look

look

foot

foot

good

good

hood

hood

nook

nook

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PP.5

Activity Page

Print the words.

loud

loud

shout

shout

couch

couch

mouth

mouth

round

round

Print the words.

joint

joint

soil

soil

coin

coin

foil

foil

point

point

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PP.6

Activity Page

Print the words.

law

law

straw

straw

paw

paw

yawn

yawn

shawl

shawl

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PP.7

Activity Page

Directions: Have students copy the word onto the left side of the paper, fold it in half, and then write the word from memory on the right side of the paper.

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PP.8

Activity Page

Print the words.

because

because

would

would

could

could

should

should

down

down

Print the words.

because

would

could

should

down

NAME: _____

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PP.9

Activity Page

Directions: Have students answer the questions by writing 'yes' or 'no' on the lines.

1. Is the **moon** made **out**
of cake?

no

2. Can a duck squ**aw**k?

3. Can a **hawk** swoop down?

4. Is **straw** a food?

5. Are your pants made **out**
of tin **foil**?

6. Is a dime a **coin**?

7. Is there food on
the **ground**?

8. Do you like to **look**
at **books**?

9. Is two plus two six?

10. Can a hawk coil up like
a snake?

11. Do we use oil to cook?

12. Can you crawl as fast as
you can run?

13. Can you draw the sun?

14. Can you jump on one foot?

15. Can a broom sing a song?

16. Do you have a green
couch in your home?

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PP.10

Activity Page

In the box are six words. Print them on the lines where they fit best.

yawn

foot

coin

couch

crawl

broom













In the box are six words. Print them on the lines where they fit best.

hook
mouth

soil
hawk

tooth
paw



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PP.11

Activity Page

Print the words on the lines where they fit best.



1. food



2. cloud



3. joint



4. moon



5. straw

Print the words on the lines where they fit best.



6. couch



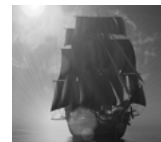
7. fawn



8. pool



9. tooth



10. soil

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PP.12

Activity Page

Print the names of the things on the lines.

hook hat



hawk hound



lap loop



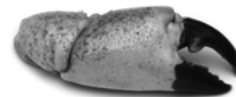
coins canes



book broom



claw cloud



Print the names of the things on the lines.

oil

toil



paw

pan



shout

shack



mane

moon



roots

round



tool

tooth



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PP.13

Activity Page

Directions: Have students circle the phrase or sentence that is said.

1. big **room** big **root**

2. Toss a **can**. Toss a **coin**.

3. lost and **found** lost the **fan**

4. **Draw** a man. **Draw** a kid.

5. red **boots** red **books**

6. **loud** mouth **loud** moth

7. a big **yawn** a big **lawn**

8. **Boil** fish in a pot. **Boil** crabs in a pot.

9. up and down down and **out**

10. **Join** us at two. Meet us at two.

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PP.14

Activity Page

Directions: Have students fill in the blanks as the teacher says each phrase.

1. a big _____
2. the _____ moon
3. Look at the _____.
4. bills and _____
5. two _____ cooks
6. _____ the food.
7. lunch at _____
8. a cat's _____

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The Fox and the Grapes

A fox saw a bunch of ripe grapes that hung from the branch of a tree.

The fox said, “Those grapes look good. I will get them and make them my lunch.”

The fox stood up on his back legs, but he could not grab the grapes.

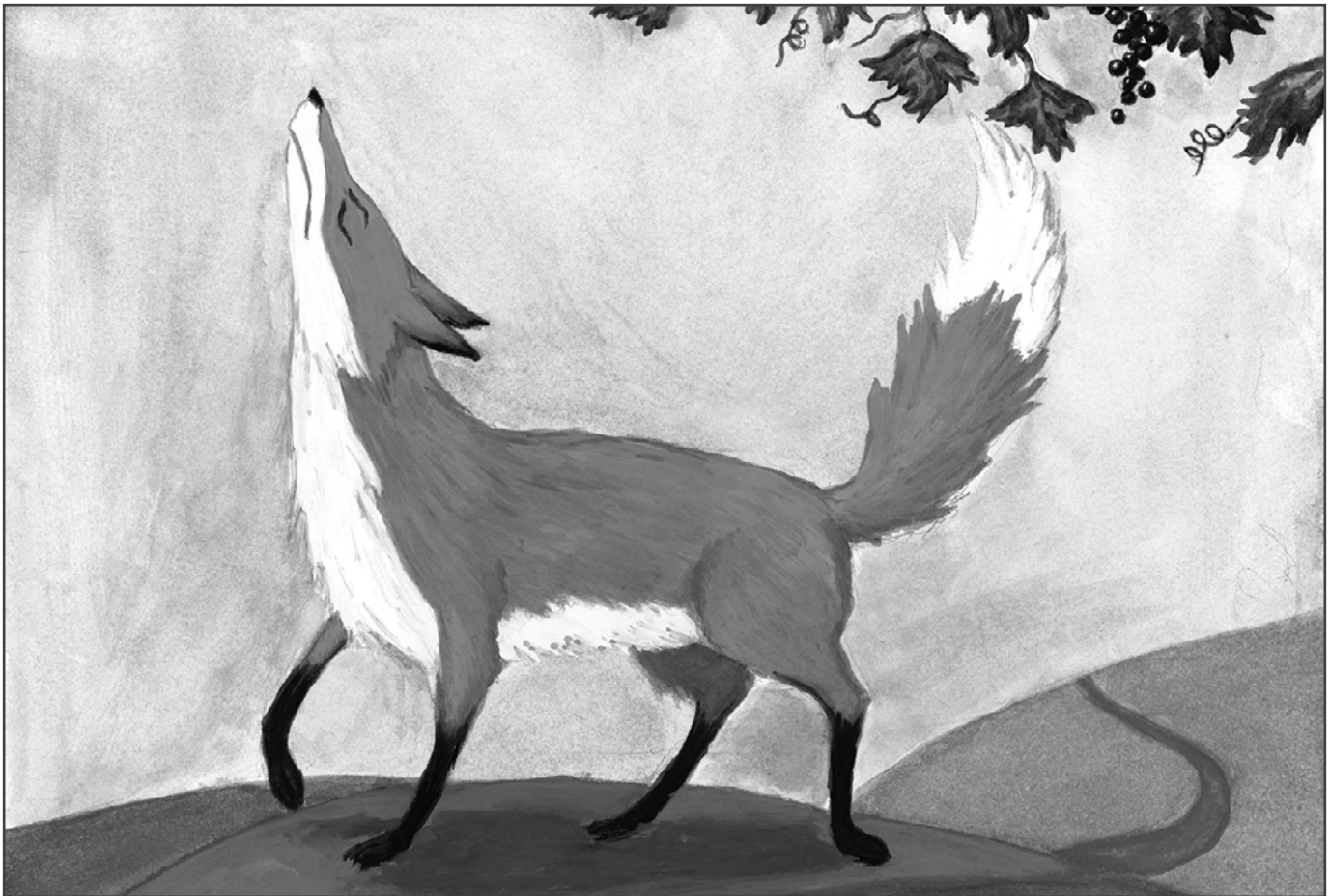
The fox made a hop, but he could not grab the grapes.

The fox ran and made a big jump, but he still could not get the grapes.



At last, the fox sat down on the ground.

“What a fool I am!” said the fox. “I can tell that those grapes are sour. They would not have made a good lunch.”



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The Fox and the Hen

A hen sat in a tree. A red fox ran up to the tree.

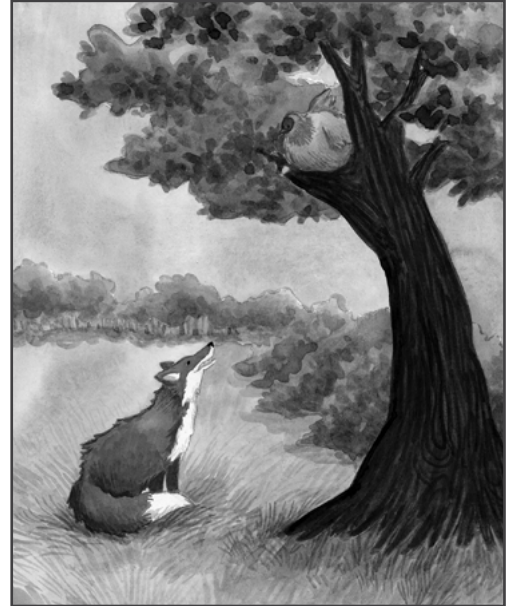
“Did they tell you?” said the fox.

“Tell me what?” said the hen.

“They have made a law,” said the fox. The **law** says that we must all be pals.

Dogs are not to chase cats. They must be pals. Cats are not to chase rats. They must be pals. Dog and cat, fox

and hen, snake and rat must all be pals! So jump down here and let me hug you!”



“Well, that sounds swell!” said the hen. “But, all the same, I will sit up here a bit.”

Then the hen said, “What’s that I see?”

“Where?” said the fox. “What is it?”

“It looks like a pack of dogs,” said the hen.

“Dogs!” said the fox. “Then I must get **out** of here!”

“Stop!” said the hen.

“The law says that dog and fox must be pals. So you are safe!”

But the fox did not stop. He ran off.

The hen just smiled.



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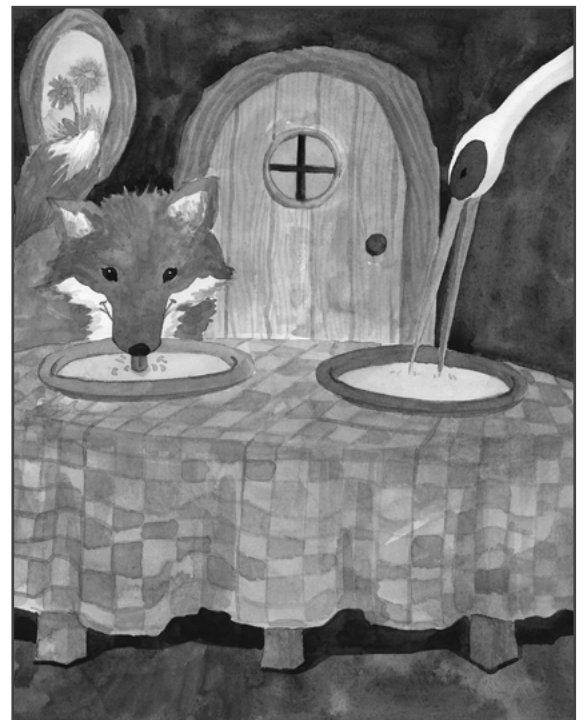
The Fox and the Crane

The fox saw the crane and said, “Crane, will you have lunch with me?”

The crane said, “I will.”

The crane came and sat down with the fox in his den.

The fox was up to a trick. He gave the crane some food, but he gave it to him in a flat stone dish. The crane could not get the food because of the shape of his bill. The fox smiled at his trick. He ate up all of his food.



The next week the crane saw the fox and said, "Fox, will you have lunch with me?"

The fox said, "That would be good. I will."

This time the crane was up to a trick. He gave the fox milk, but he gave it to him in a glass with a long, thin neck. The fox could not get the milk because of the shape of his nose.



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Activity Page

The Tree and the Reeds

1. What stood next to a grove of reeds?

Page _____

2. What did the reeds do in the strong wind?

Page _____

Directions: Have students reread the story and answer the questions.

3. What did the tree do in the strong wind?

Page _____

4. Name the **noun** in: “The reeds bent.”

- ☐ The
- ☐ reeds
- ☐ bent

5. Name the **noun** in: “The tree fell.”

- ☐ The
- ☐ tree
- ☐ fell

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Activity Page

The Moon

1. Will the moon's mom make a dress?

Page _____

2. Why can she not make a dress?

Page _____

Directions: Have students reread the story and answer the questions.

3. If you could make a dress, what would it look like?

Directions: In the box, have students draw the dress they would make.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid top and bottom lines with a dashed middle line. There are five sets of these lines.

A large rectangular box for drawing the dress.

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