

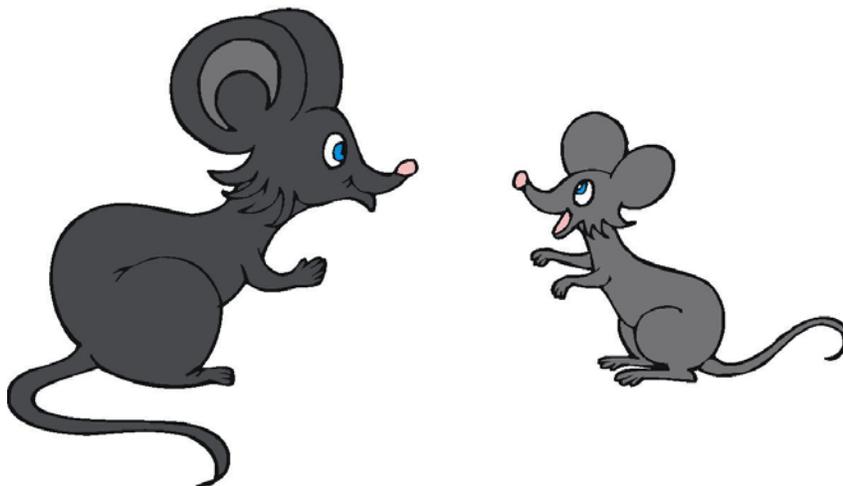
# Chapter 19 - Soft 'c'

This lesson teaches the soft 'c' sound.

## Words to Blend

ice dice lice mice nice rice spice slice twice price ace  
face lace pace race space place trace brace Grace fence  
cell cent dance prance glance cease piece fleece

center fancy concert grocery pencil stencil city cinder  
cyclone Lucy decide proceed placid recent princess since  
prince pacify embrace lettuce entrance distance elegance  
clearance ignorance difference confidence evidence urgency  
accuracy literacy cider civic census exercise mercy fleecy  
spicy bicycle cycle tricycle lacy centimeter cement office  
province police policeman



## Soft 'c'

nice	centre	slice
trace	cell	fancy
piece	concert	pace
grocery	ice	decide
twice	pencil	cent
city	princess	price
dance	brace	cyclone
distance	province	place
mice	fleece	exercise
cease	bicycle	Grace
Lucy	lace	prance
space	stencil	rice
lacy	fence	prince
spice	race	office
glance	centimetre	face

## Reading

The lovely princess lived in a castle.  
She wore dresses of silk and lace.  
The princess had been unhappy since winter came.  
She was given a bicycle, a scarlet bicycle.  
It was too icy in the city beside the castle.  
It was too icy to ride her bicycle.  
She needed the exercise!  
Then the prince had an idea.  
The princess may ride her bicycle in the grocery store!



Grace had sixty cents.  
She wanted to get a nice red pencil.  
The pencil was a good price.  
She made a map of her province.  
She had to do it twice.



The mice lived in Mom's office.  
When it was dark they liked to dance.  
They nibbled things and made a mess of the place.  
They raced up and down the office.

The children were having a concert.  
They practiced the singing so that they sang nicely.  
They danced to a song.  
It was a nice concert!

## Chapter 20 - Soft 'g', dge

This lesson teaches the soft 'g' sound. 'ge' and 'gy' usually makes the soft /j/ sound but 'gi' usually makes the hard /g/ sound.

'dge' makes the /j/ sound.

### Words to Blend

gem age page gage sage rage stage cage page range change  
strange germ hinge fringe plunge huge large singe gym

stranger giant general garbage gelatin margin register  
energetic logic teenager agent emergency energetic tragic  
gentle magic ginger change danger manger Roger college  
engine gypsy agent angel margin origin longitude indulge  
salvage advantage tragic legend regiment logical tragedy  
legible vegetable original voyage gingersnap luggage cabbage  
charge cottage damage garage package sponge teenage  
gymnastics

allergy apology stingy

badge Madge edge ledge hedge wedge sledge pledge dredge  
ridge bridge dodge lodge budge nudge judge trudge smudge  
grudge dodge badger fidget lodging budget pledging midget  
budgie gadget lodger fridge

Exceptions - where a hard 'g' comes before 'i' or 'e':

girl gill gift get giggle gear gimmick give



## Soft 'g'

strange

giant

badge

sage

ledge

age

tragic

fringe

logical

garage

page

dodge

judge

budget

wage

huge

edge

gem

gym

hinge

gymnastics

bridge

germ

allergy

large

fridge

cabbage

stage

vegetable

package

cage

garbage

hedge

stranger

rage

ridge

plunge

ginger

angel

gage

lodge

change

college

sponge

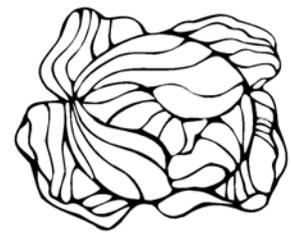
singe

## Reading

Once there was a huge giant.  
Giants are much larger than men.  
This was not a nice gentle giant.  
This giant was cross.  
He entered a little village and damaged the cottages.  
It was an emergency!  
A policeman came and told the giant to go away.



Roger went shopping at the grocery store.  
He had to go over a large bridge.  
He got a cabbage and carrots.  
He put the vegetables into the fridge.



Madge has a gerbil.  
The gerbil is in a large cage.  
There are paper pages in the cage.  
Madge changes the papers every day.  
She feeds some vegetable pieces to her gerbil.



George is a teenager.  
He wants to be a judge but he likes  
to do magic tricks.  
He is hoping to go to college.  
George studies hard. He is energetic!  
Will he be a judge or will he be  
a magician on a stage?



# Chapter 21 - wa, al, alk, qua

This lesson teaches the wa, al, alk and qua sounds, where the 'a' makes the short ō sound..

There are lots of exceptions to these - generally in the exceptions the letters make the common sounds.

## Words to Blend

### wa

wash wasp watt swab want swat swamp wand wander water  
waddle waffle wall wasp watch

### al

ball call fall hall tall small wall squall gall walnut walrus  
halt bald wallet salt waltz scald waterfall Walter Waldo  
Walker

### alk

balk talk walk chalk stalk

### qua

quality quantity squash squander squad squadron squabble  
qualify squat squawk squall aquatic

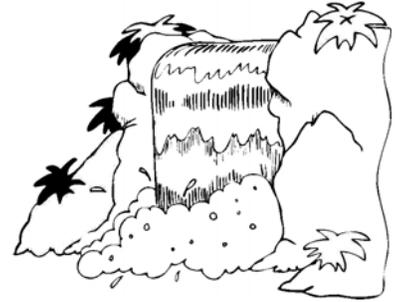


wa, al, alk, qua

wasp	ball	want
wander	waltz	bald
talk	squabble	fall
call	wash	quality
squad	gall	washing
squall	squash	wand
quantity	walrus	wallet
swab	scald	halt
salt	wall	stalk
small	balk	watt
qualify	walnut	waterfall
swat	wanted	tall
walk	swamp	walking
wandering	squadron	water
waddle	hall	chalk

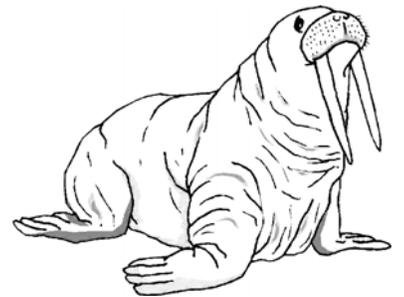
## Reading

The water came over a wall of rock.  
It made a pretty waterfall.  
Then the water went into a swamp.  
Wasps buzzed near the swamp.



We went for a walk.  
We walked down the long hall to go to the gym.  
The teacher said, "Halt! Do not wander!"  
She said, "Do not talk so much!"  
She said, "You must not squabble!"  
We stopped wandering and talking and squabbling.  
We wanted to play ball in the gym.

The walrus lives near the north pole.  
He waddles on the ice.  
He wanders on the frozen surface.  
Then he swims in the salt water.



Walter wanted to have a bath.  
He turned on the water.  
There was a large quantity of water in the tub.  
He sat down so he didn't fall.  
Then he began to wash.  
When he was all washed he let the water drain.

# Chapter 22 - diphthongs oi, oy

This lesson teaches the 'oi' and 'oy' diphthongs.

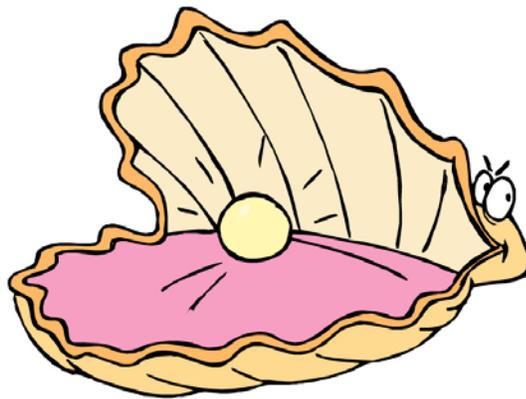
## Words to Blend

### oi

oil boil coil foil soil toil spoil broil coin join loin joint  
point moist noise noisy oink oily void joist hoist anoint  
poison exploit moisture celluloid embroider poise voice avoid  
choice disappoint moisture toilet appoint asteroid ointment

### oy

boy coy toy soy enjoy joy Roy coy ahoy ploy oyster decoy  
employ royal annoy employer corduroy loyal joyful Joyce  
cowboy voyage destroy



'oi' and 'oy'

oil	noise	joint
moist	royal	annoy
toy	broil	spoil
disappoint	joy	moisture
toil	exploit	coin
loyal	decoy	oily
point	boil	soy
embroider	void	noisy
enjoy	toilet	celluloid
coil	join	Roy
joyful	boy	avoid
poison	oyster	foil
voice	loin	poise
soil	employer	employer
Joyce	joist	anoint

## Reading

Do you enjoy eating oysters?  
Oysters are my choice.  
My mother avoids oysters, but I enjoy them.



Joyce was annoyed.  
She said that Roy was too noisy.  
Roy was spoiling her game.  
She pointed at Roy and told him to stop making noise.

What toy do you like?  
Take a toy - it is your choice.  
Which toy do you enjoy best?  
Point at the toy that is your choice.



I am planting seeds. Will you join me?  
The seed goes in the soil.  
Then we will add moisture to make the soil wet.  
Seeds need moist soil and sunshine.

Joyce pretends to be the queen.  
She anoints Roy and calls him 'Sir Roy'.  
Joyce likes to be a royal person.  
Roy is annoyed when Joyce acts royal.  
He will not be loyal to the queen!



## Chapter 23 - diphthong 'oo' - 2 sounds

This lesson teaches the two sounds of 'oo'.

### Words to Blend

look cook book wood shook stood brook wool foot hood

cook good

understood woodshed undertook woodpile fishhook

zoo boo too moo goo moon boot loon food soon tooth

spool igloo broom smooth rooster cartoon shampoo raccoon

pontoon teaspoon droop shoot coop mood stoop bloom loom

troop room boom gloom hoop goose loose moose roof proof

cool pool tool loose root boost choose coo scoop groove

smooth spooky smoothly gloomy afternoon balloon bedroom

brood caboose cooler fool hoof ooze toot tool snooze

### Exceptions

blood flood



## The two sounds of 'oo'

book	zoo	broom
smooth	woodpile	wool
foot	rooster	cartoon
shampoo	look	teaspoon
raccoon	moon	woodshed
hood	droop	tool
shoot	undertook	mood
boo	bloom	wood
cook	good	troop
hoop	room	moose
cook	caboose	understood
cooler	boot	proof
gloom	shook	afternoon
brook	ooze	gloomy
fishhook	loose	stood

## Reading

We went camping in the afternoon.  
We gathered wood by the brook to make a fire.  
My dog had a swim and then shook himself.  
The food was in a cooler.  
Mom made supper. She is a good cook.  
It was cool so I wore my wool hood.  
We were able to see a moose and a raccoon.  
A loon and a Canada goose were on the lake.  
I got my rod, line, reel and fishhook.  
I fished in a pool in the brook.  
We snoozed in the tent.  
I read a book until the moon appeared.  
It was a good trip!



I had a big red balloon. I took it to the zoo.  
It burst and I felt gloomy. I was in a bad mood.  
Then Uncle Bob let me choose a book of cartoons!  
After the zoo we went to the pool.  
The pool was in a big room with a roof.  
I put my foot in the water.  
The water felt smooth and cool.  
I scooped up some water in my hand.  
We had a good swim.  
Soon we went home.  
We looked at my book of cartoons.



## Chapter 24 - ow, ou - 2 sounds of each

This lesson teaches the sounds of 'ow' and 'ou'.

### Words to Blend

#### ow

owl cow how bow now howl fowl growl brow plow down  
town gown clown frown crown brown drown fowl shower  
towel vowel crowd

low bow show mow row sow tow throw stow snow slow  
flow blow glow crow grow bowl own blown shown grown  
flown hollow follow fellow mellow yellow widow shadow pillow  
follow elbow shallow

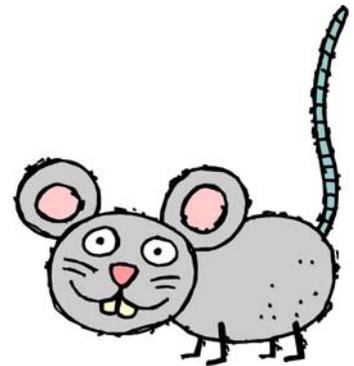
#### ou

our sour scour flour couch pouch slouch loud bound found  
mound pound round ground sound wound count mount house  
mouse grouse out pout spout sprout stout trout shout mouth  
south

soul poultry shoulder boulder

#### Exceptions:

country trouble  
should could would  
you your tour group soup  
four pour course court mourn fourth

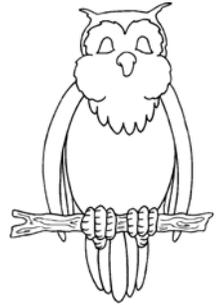


## The sounds of 'ow' and 'ou'

show	owl	row
our	shown	hollow
town	couch	growl
boulder	shower	slouch
loud	cow	clown
gown	throw	flower
found	shadow	ground
snow	elbow	round
bow	shoulder	soul
count	down	drown
frown	house	now
mouse	follow	south
howl	brown	slow
bowl	mouth	plow
poultry	crown	trout

## Reading

The brown owl sat in the tree.  
He looked at the ground for something to eat.  
A little mouse was in a hollow in the grass.  
When he spotted the owl he dashed into his house.  
A black crow made noise and startled a grouse.  
It became noisy in the forest!



I live on a farm in the country.  
I found some seeds.  
I have some ground around my house.  
I am going to plant the seeds now.  
The little round seeds will sprout.  
They will grow into flowers and vegetables.  
When the flowers are grown I will cut them.  
I will arrange them in a bowl in the house.



Mom liked me to stand up tall.  
She frowned and said, "Don't slouch!  
Keep your shoulders back."  
She showed me how to do it.



Do you know how to make cookies?  
Will you show me how?  
Put sugar and butter in the bowl.  
Add eggs and flour and salt. Stir and bake!

