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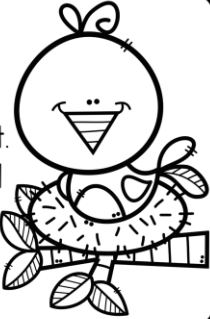
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The New Birds



Read the passage 3 times and then answer the questions.

Can you see the nest?
There are a few birds in the nest. They are new. The birds grew in the nest. Oh no! The wind blew, and now the nest has fallen. It is lucky that the new birds flew up into the air.



1. What is in the nest?

2. How did the nest fall?

3. Where did the new birds fly?

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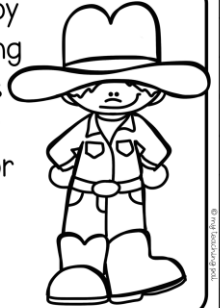
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The Cowboy



Read the passage 3 times and then answer the questions.

Troy is a boy who has a toy cowboy. Troy enjoys playing with his cowboy. It brings him lots of joy. Troy must take care of his cowboy or his dog might destroy it. Troy might buy his dog a toy of his own.



1. What sort of toy does Troy have?

2. Why must Troy take care of his cowboy?

3. What might Troy buy for his dog?

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Mark the Clown



Read the passage 3 times and then answer the questions.

Mark the Clown left town to visit a farm. He wanted to buy a brown cow from the farm. When he got there, the farm had no cows left. There were only owls. Mark bought an owl from the farm.



1. Why did Mark leave town?

2. Why didn't Mark buy a cow?

3. What did Mark buy from the farm?

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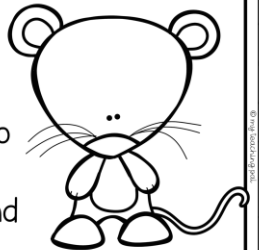
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It's a Mouse



Read the passage 3 times and then answer the questions.

Lily saw a mouse in her house. It was on the ground, but then it ran behind the couch. Lily shouted for her mom to come. The mouse got scared of the shout and ran out of the house.



1. What did the mouse run behind?

2. Why might have Lily shouted for her mom?

3. Why did the mouse get scared?

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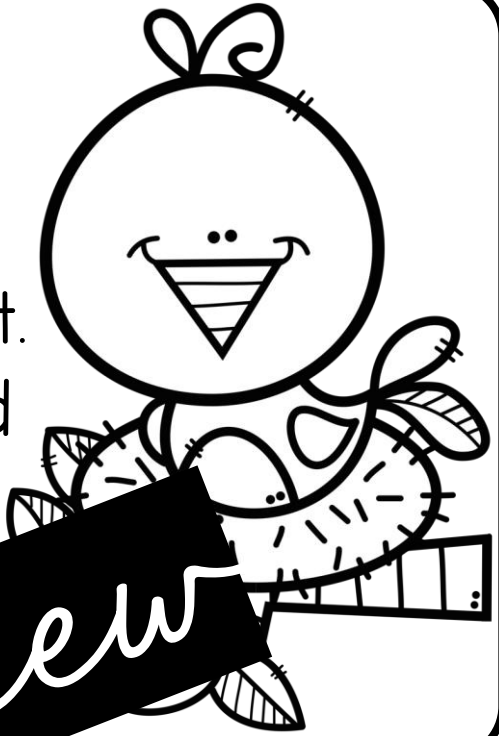
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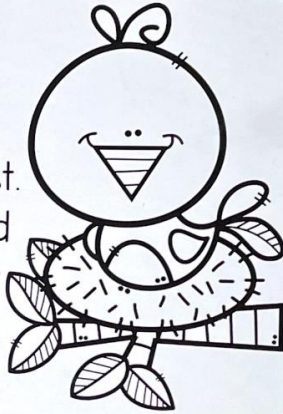
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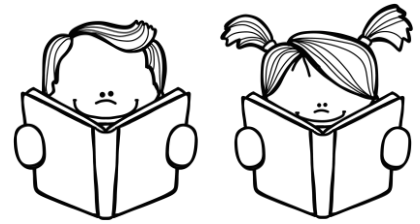
instructions

These reading passages are fabulous for helping students master words with diphthongs. They can also be used to develop fluency as students are required to read the passages multiple times and many of them contain repetition. To complete each sheet, students need to:

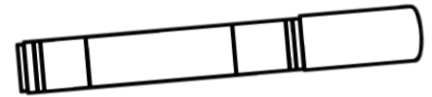
1. Read the text 3 times. Color a star each time.



2. Read the question.



3. Write the answer to the question.



4. BONUS: To extend the activity have students highlight all the diphthong words or highlight the evidence from the text that they used to answer the questions.

