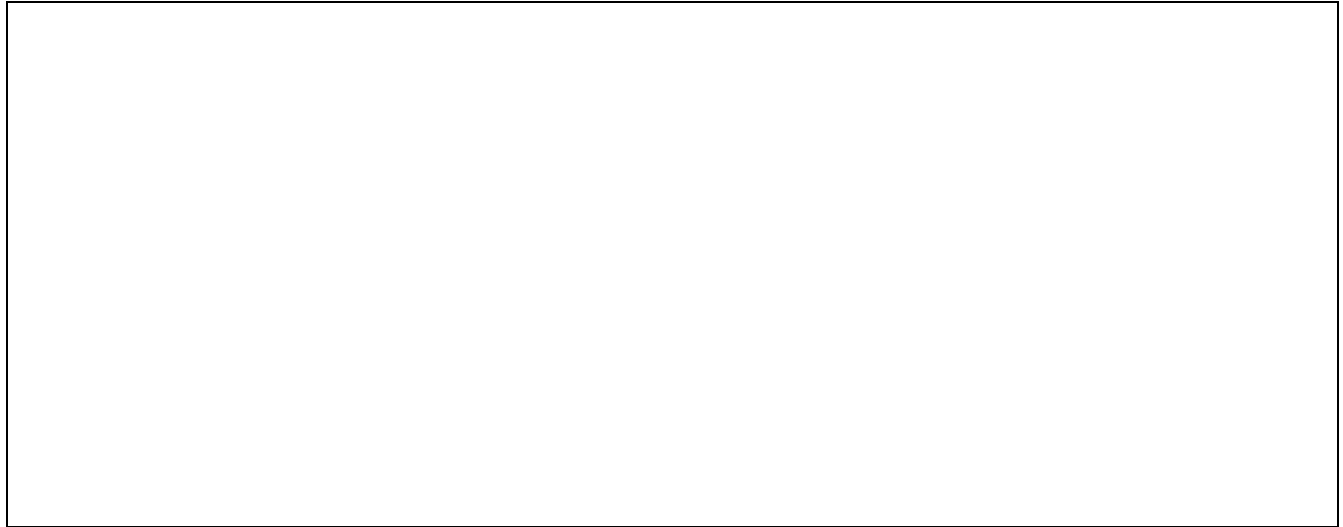


## The Right Choice



In February, Boyd and James had a choice to make. Their mother said they could get a new pet, but they had to agree on which pet to get. As the boys entered the pet store, their mother's voice rang in their heads. "Boys, you need to pick a pet that is cute, sweet, and spirited."

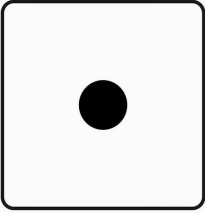
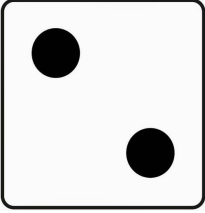
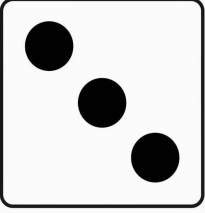
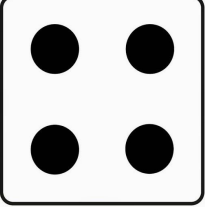
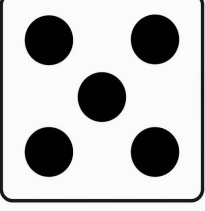
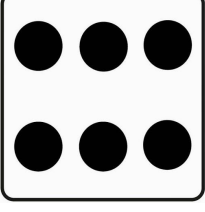
The boys looked at all the choices of pets. Boyd saw a small kitten. "This kitten is cute," said Boyd. James pointed to a spunky puppy. "This puppy looks sweet," said James.

Crash! Just then, the boys heard a big noise. They turned to see a bin of dog toys spilled on the floor. Right in the middle of this mess was a tiny yellow bird. The bird must have gotten free from its cage and flew into the bin.

When the yellow bird saw the boys, she joined them and sat in Boyd's hands. "I think we have our new pet," Boyd said. "Yes, she is cute, sweet, and spirited," said James. "And she made the choice for us!"

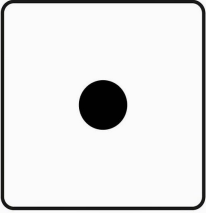
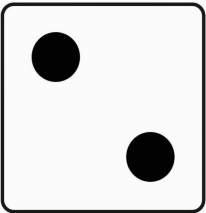
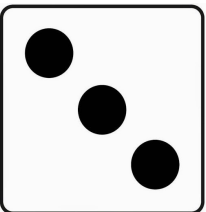
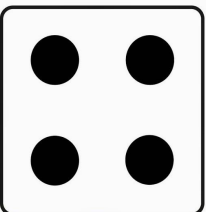
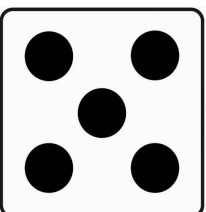
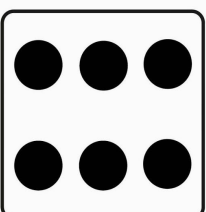
# Roll and Read

Lesson 95: oi, oy /oi/

					
choice	spoil	foil	boy	moist	point
voice	coy	oil	joy	toy	coin
soy	boil	toys	joint	spoils	coins
joints	boys	coils	point	oil	soil
join	boil	toil	boil	coil	foil
points	noise	voice	moist	soy	soil

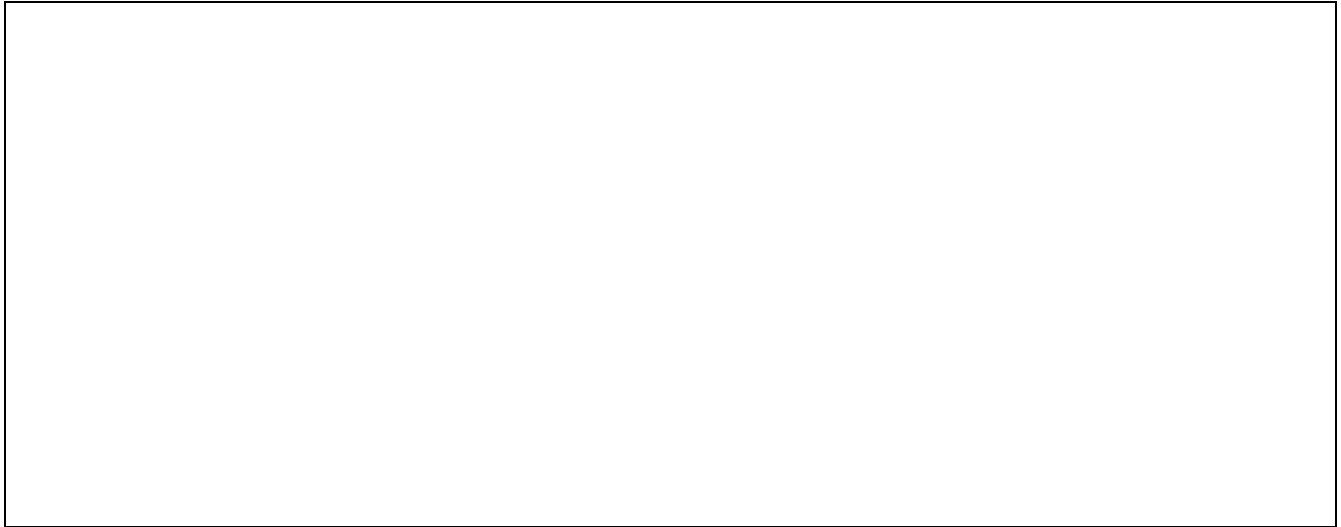
# Roll and Read

Lesson 95: oi, oy /oi/ (2 syllables)

					
boyhood	pointing	joining	boiled	pinpoint	employ
joined	coiled	spoiling	toilet	joining	oyster
pointed	enjoy	boycott	spoiled	destroy	boiling
decoy	hoisted	soybean	busboy	convoy	toilets



## Summer at the Farmhouse

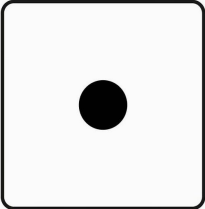
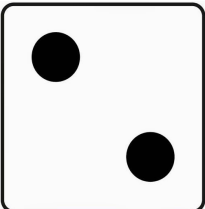
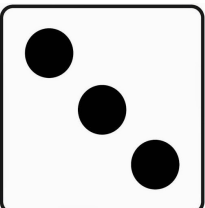
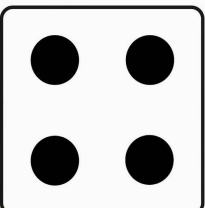
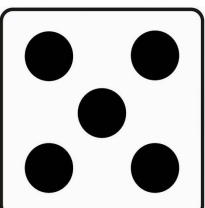
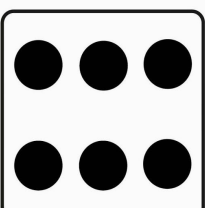


Joey is staying with his grandmother for the summer. His grandmother owns a farmhouse close to town. Joey likes to help his grandmother around the farm. However, he most enjoys watching the animals who live outdoors.

On Monday, he saw a brown owl hunting a small mouse. The mouse found its way back underground just before the owl swooped down. On Wednesday, he walked down to the stream south of the farm. This stream is full of trout and Joey likes to watch them swim. Then on Friday, he went to the meadow where the cows graze. He picked some wildflowers for his grandmother. Joey hopes to return to his grandmother's farmhouse each summer.

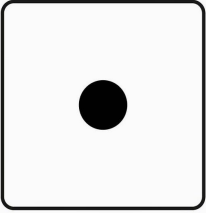
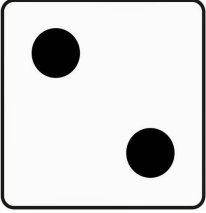
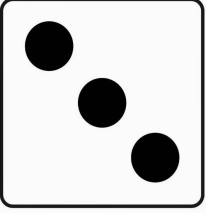
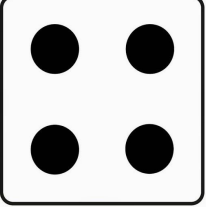
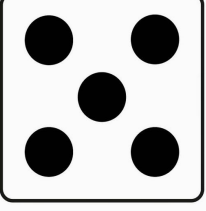
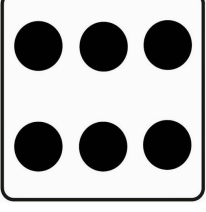
# Roll and Read

Lesson 96: ou, ow /ow/

											
owl	now	wow	vow	how	howl						
out	loud	foul	south	ouch	noun						
fowl	shout	mouse	house	route	cow						
pow	chow	couch	pouch	town	down						
gown	doubt	spout	stout	frown	scowl						
found	round	mount	hound	scout	sound						

# Roll and Read

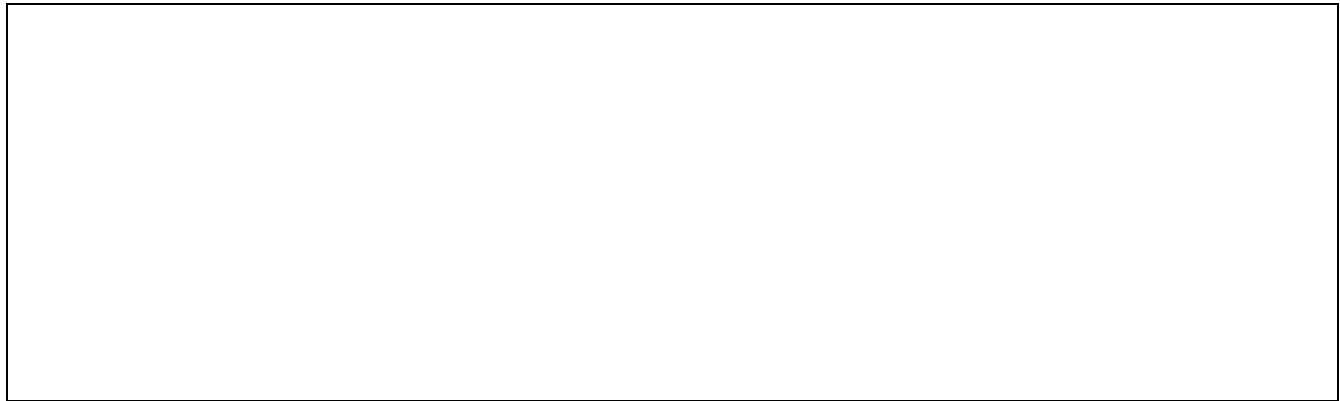
Lesson 96: ou, ow /ow/ (2 syllables)

					
downtown	outdoor	household	powder	background	lighthouse
outside	around	shouting	somehow	tower	farmhouse
pronoun	shower	eyebrow	cowboy	southwest	outside
compound	playground	flower	southeast	without	downhill





## A New Coin



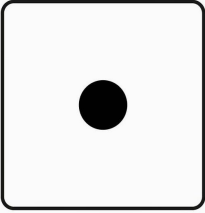
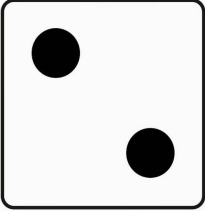
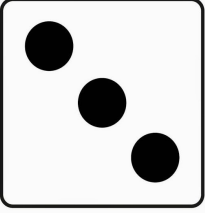
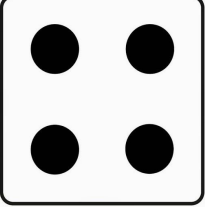
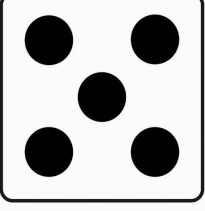
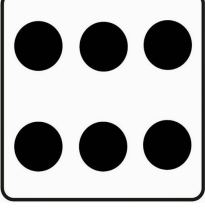
While walking home from work, Carson saw a coin laying on the ground. “This is my lucky day! I found a coin,” said Carson. But as Carson inspected the coin, he began to notice that he had never seen a coin quite like this before. This coin had a hole in the middle of it, and Carson did not recognize the markings on it.

Carson wanted to find out where this coin came from. When he got home, he went online to see what he could find out. He looked for any coins with holes in the middle. He found that there are several kinds of these coins around the world. Japan, Norway, and Spain all have coins with holes in the middle. However, as Carson looked at the coins on his computer screen in more detail, he found one that was an exact match.

He ran into the family room and shouted to his father and sister, “My newfound coin is from Japan! Japanese coins are called yen. Who could have lost it?” Carson’s father considered for a minute, and then said, “I remember the mailman telling me he had taken a trip to Japan last month. It could be his. I will ask him on Wednesday!”

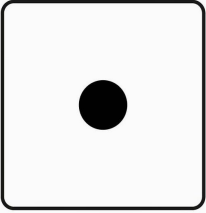
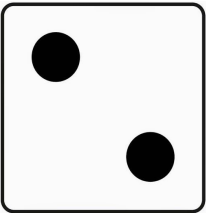
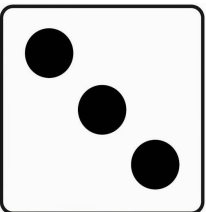
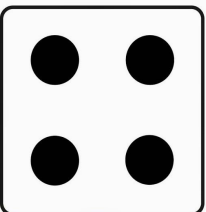
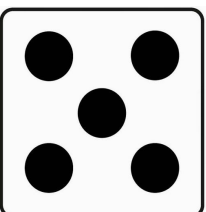
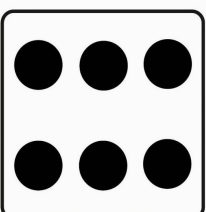
# Roll and Read

Lesson 97: vowel teams and diphthongs review

					
cause	boy	draw	yawn	lawn	foil
choice	saw	point	coin	cloud	toy
voice	join	bounce	crown	joy	crawl
fault	brown	caught	ground	pause	now
toil	down	house	how	our	shout
taught	hawk	found	noise	round	claw

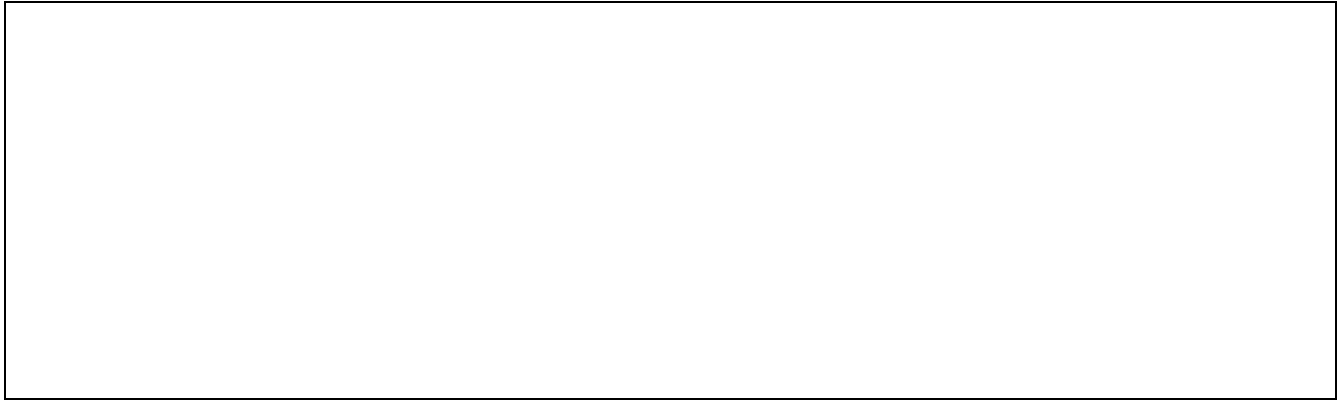
# Roll and Read

Lesson 97: vowel teams and diphthongs review (2 syllables)

					
somehow	household	oyster	withdraw	pinpoint	shower
outdoor	rawhide	cowboy	outside	tower	background
employ	playground	pronoun	without	toilet	drawing
farmhouse	pointing	southeast	boycott	downhill	around



## Birdwatching



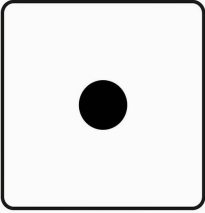
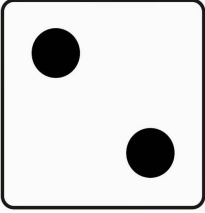
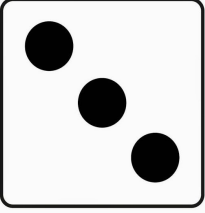
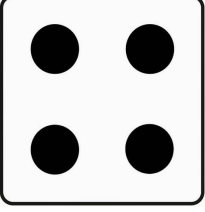
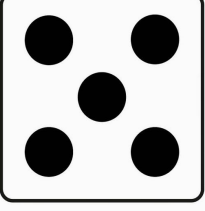
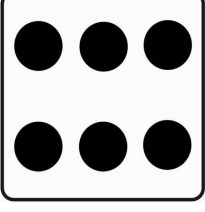
With her notebook in hand, Cassie walked into the forest ready to study some birds. She loved birdwatching, and she had a knack for finding birds in new places. As she walked, she wrote down the names of the different birds she saw. She would even sketch a drawing of each bird in her notebook.

About one hour into her hike, Cassie knelt to rest and eat a snack. As she ate, large crumbs fell to the ground. Snap! Cassie heard a noise very close to her. When she turned around, she saw a small brown bird pecking at her leftover crumbs. It was a wren! Cassie had never seen a wren in real life, but she knows about them from reading her books.

Cassie knows that wrens have short wings and hold their tails upright. Wrens are also known for singing loud, complex songs. This little wren seemed to love Cassie's snack. When all the crumbs were gone, the wren lifted its wings. Cassie watched it fly away into the forest. Cassie was so thrilled with her wren sighting that she sang a long tune all the way home.

# Roll and Read

Lesson 98: kn, wr, mb

					
wry	wrung	knelt	know	wrinkle	knife
knead	bomb	crumb	known	limb	wrote
wrist	wring	knit	lamb	knack	kneads
climb	knob	numb	write	knoll	wring
knew	thumb	limbs	knee	knight	knobs
wrinkles	wrong	knows	knuckle	comb	writes