



Fantastic Phonics

Book 39 – The Clown

- Focus on words with common endings. Help your child to find the ‘break point’ between syllables

“OWN” SOUND IN WORDS	
<p>CLOWN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FIRST sound in CLOWN is / cl / • SECOND sound is / ow / • THIRD sound is / n / <p>ONSET + RIME ... CL-OWN</p>	<p>TOWN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FIRST sound in TOWN is / t / • SECOND sound is / ow / • THIRD sound is / n / <p>ONSET + RIME ... T-OWN</p>
<p>FROWN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FIRST sound in FROWN is / fr / • SECOND sound is / ow / • THIRD sound is / n / <p>ONSET + RIME ... FR-OWN</p>	<p>BROWN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FIRST sound in BROWN is / br / • SECOND sound is / ow / • THIRD sound is / n / <p>ONSET + RIME ... BR-OWN</p>
<p>DOWN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FIRST sound in DOWN is / d / • SECOND sound is / ow / • THIRD sound is / n / <p>ONSET + RIME ... D-OWN</p>	<p>DROWN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FIRST sound in DROWN is / dr / • SECOND sound is / ow / • THIRD sound is / n / <p>ONSET + RIME ... DR-OWN</p>
<p>CROWN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FIRST sound in CROWN is / cr / • SECOND sound is / ow / • THIRD sound is / n / <p>ONSET + RIME ... CR-OWN</p>	<p>DOWNTOWN</p> <p>DOWNTOWN is 2 syllables</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOWN-TOWN

“OWD” SOUND IN WORDS	
<p>LOUD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FIRST sound in LOUD is / l / SECOND sound is / ou / ‘our’ sound THIRD sound is /d/ “duh” sound <p>ONSET + RIME ... L-LOUD</p>	<p>PROUD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FIRST sound in PROUD is / pr / SECOND sound is / ou / ‘our’ sound THIRD sound is /d/ “duh” sound <p>ONSET + RIME ... PR-LOUD</p>
<p>CLOUD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FIRST sound in CLOUD is / cl / SECOND sound is / ou / ‘our’ sound THIRD sound is /d/ “duh” sound <p>ONSET + RIME ... CL-LOUD</p>	<p>SHROUD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FIRST sound in SHROUD is / shr / SECOND sound is / ou / ‘our’ sound THIRD sound is /d/ “duh” sound <p>ONSET + RIME ... SHR-LOUD</p>
<p>ALLOUD</p> <p>ALLOUD is 2 syllables</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A-LOUD 	<p>RAINCLOUD</p> <p>RAINCLOUD is 2 syllables</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> RAIN-CLOUD

WORDS STARTING WITH A SOFT ‘C’	
Most of the time, the letter ‘C’ has a /k/ sound. These words start with a “soft C” /see/	
<p>CELL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FIRST sound is /s / “soft C” SECOND sound is /e/ THIRD sound is /l/ <p>/s/e/l/ is “CELL”</p>	<p>CENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FIRST sound is /s / “soft C” SECOND sound is /e/ THIRD sound is /nt/ <p>/s/e/n/t/ is “CENT</p>
<p>CELLAR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CEL-LAR /sel/er/ 	<p>CELERY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CEL-ER-Y /sel/er/i/
<p>CENTIPEDE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CENT-I-PEDE /sent/i/peed/ 	<p>CERTAIN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CER-TAIN /sert/ain/
<p>CIRCLE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CIR-CLE /sir/kel/ 	<p>CYCLE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CY-CLE /s/eye/kel/
<p>CIRCUS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CIR-CUS /sir/kus/ 	<p>CITY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CI-TY /si/ti/
<p>CYCLONE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CY-CLONE /s/eye/klohn/ 	<p>CYLINDER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CYL-IN-DER /sil/in/duh/

ADDING "ARY" TO WORDS

When you add "ARY", it changes a **NOUN** to an **adjective**

<p>PRIME</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PRIME + ARY = PRIMARY • PRIM-A-RY 	<p>DIET</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DIET + ARY = DIETARY • DI-ET-A-RY
<p>BOUND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BOUND + ARY = BOUNDARY • BOUND-A-RY 	<p>SECOND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SECOND + ARY = SECONDARY • SEC-OND-A-RY
<p>VISION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VISION + ARY = VISIONARY • VI-SION-A-RY 	<p>CAUTION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAUTION + ARY = CAUTIONARY • CAU-TION-A-RY
<p>MISSION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MISSION + ARY = MISSIONARY • MIS-SION-A-RY 	<p>STATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STATION + ARY = STATIONARY • STA-TION-A-RY
<p>LEGEND</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LEGEND + ARY = LEGENDARY • LEG-END-A-RY 	<p>DOCUMENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOCUMENT + ARY = DOCUMENTARY • DOC-U-MEN-TA-RY

ADDING "IC" TO WORDS

Adding "IC" creates a **ADJECTIVE** from the **NOUN**

<p>ANGEL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ANGEL + IC = ANGELIC • AN-GEL-IC 	<p>FANTASY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FANTASY + IC = FANTASTIC • FAN-TAS-TIC
<p>APOLOGY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • APOLOGY + IC = APOLOGETIC • A-POL-O-GET-IC 	<p>HISTORY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HISTORY + IC = HISTORIC • HIS-TOR-IC
<p>ENERGY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENERGY + IC = ENERGETIC • EN-ER-GET-IC 	<p>DRAMA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DRAMA + IC = DRAMATIC • PROB-LEM-AT-IC
<p>ALLERGY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALLERGY + IC = ALLERGIC • ALL-LER-GIC 	<p>HORROR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HORROR + IC = HORRIFIC • HOR-RIF-IC

ADDING "ITY" TO WORDS	
Adding "ITY" creates a NOUN from an ADJECTIVE	
EQUAL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EQUAL + ITY = EQUALITY E-QUAL-I-TY 	FATAL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FATAL + ITY = FATALITY FA-TAL-I-TY
MORAL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MORAL + ITY = MORALITY MO-RAL-I-TY 	LEGAL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LEGAL + ITY = LEGALITY LE-GAL-I-TY
EVENTUAL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EVENTUAL + ITY = EVENTUALITY E-VEN-TU-AL-I-TY 	BRUTAL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BRUTAL + ITY = BRUTALITY BRU-TAL-I-TY
FORMAL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> FORMAL + ITY = FORMALITY FOR-MAL-I-TY 	NORMAL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NORMAL + ITY = NORMALITY NOR-MAL-I-TY

YOUR, YORE AND YOU'RE - HOMOPHONE		
YORE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Along time ago. /y/o/r/ "Your history books tell a story about the days of yore." 	YOUR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Belonging to yourself. /y/o/r/ "Your history books tell a story about the days of yore." 	YOU'RE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduction of "you are" /y/o/r/ "You're the person with the history books."
THERE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indicates a position NOT where you are (ie, 'not here') /th/ai/r/ "Their food is over there' 	THEIR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Belonging to people previously identified. /th/ai/r/ "Their food is over there' 	THEY'RE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduction of "they are" /th/ai/r/ "They're the people who ate their food over there'
WHERE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A question regarding location /wh/ai/r/ "Where is the party tonight?" 	WEAR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The clothes you put on (or damage by friction") /w/ai/r/ "What will we wear to the party tonight?" 	WE'RE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduction of "we are" /w/ai/r/ "We're going to the party tonight.'
HEEL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bottom of your foot /h/ee/l/ "My heel has a cut and it needs to heal." 	HEAL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When your body repairs itself /h/ee/l/ "My heel has a cut and it needs to heal." 	HE'LL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduction of "he will" /h/ee/l/ "He'll be coming to the party.'

HOMOPHONES	
One syllable homophones	
STILE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • /st/i_e/l/ Steps for people to climb over a fence	STYLE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • /st/i_e/l/ To do with fashion
MANE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • /t/ee/m/ The long hair on a horse's neck	MAIN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • /t/ee/m/ The object of most importance
BAND <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • /t/i_e/r/ A circle of metal, like a wedding ring	BANNED <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • /t/i_e/r/ When something is prohibited
BILLED <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • /t/i_e/d/ Someone sends you an invoice	BUILD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • /t/i_e/d/ Construct an object from materials
Two syllable homophones	
STATIONERY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STA-TION-E-RY Business forms and letterheads	STATIONARY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STA-TION-A-RY When an object is not moving
MUSCLE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MUS-CLE The body parts that help you move	MUSSEL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MUS-SEL A sea animal that lives in a shell
AURAL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AU-RAL when you can hear something	ORAL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • O-RAL When you speak with your mouth
CHORAL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHO-RAL Related to a choir of singers	CORAL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CO-RAL A sea animal that forms reefs.



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Book 39 Worksheets

The Clown - "own" combination.

Sound each syllable separately	Then blend, stressing the vowel.	Then say as a blended whole word	
d own	d-own	down	
t own	t-own	town	
cl own	cl-own	clown	
br own	br-own	brown	
fr own	fr-own	frown	
l oud	l-oud	loud	
pr oud	pr-oud	proud	
Sight words			
where	want	come	comes
one	were	was	said



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Missing Letters

Parent says the words (**town, clown, brown, frown, loud, proud**) and sounds each one out and asks the child to fill in the missing letter.

t _ wn

cl _ _ n

br _ _ _

fro _ _

l _ _ d

_ _ oud

Ask your child to re-arrange the letters to form a word – help them by “saying and sounding” each word (**town, clown, brown, frown, loud, proud**)

wotn

_ _ _ _

locnw

_ _ _ _ _

nbrwo

_ _ _ _ _

wfrno

_ _ _ _ _

dulo

_ _ _ _

rudop

_ _ _ _ _

Read the sentence, and ask your child to write the words in correct order below
(**I'm a funny clown and the circus is in town..**)

clown and funny I'm a in town. the circus is

_ _ _ _ _
_ _ _ _ _



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Create a sentence

Ask your child to write a freeform sentence using the words below.

- It can be long or short, and does not have to use all the words.
- It does not have to be a sentence from the story.
- It can use the same word twice

I'm, clown, down, brown, frown, town, loud, proud,
ground, angry, heart, funny, circus, face, upside,
happy, my, got, is, to, had, on, the, a, and

Sentence 1

Sentence 2

Learning Past, Present and Future Tense

Ask your child to put the correct word in place.

be, being, been

I am _____ a funny clown.

I have _____ a funny clown.

I will __ a funny clown.



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Reductions - where an apostrophe is used

I will

I'll

I am

I'm

I have

I've

He will

He'll

He is

He's

He has

He's

She will

She'll

She is

She's

She has

She's

They will

They'll

They are

They're

They have

They've

It will

It'll

It is

It's

It has

It's



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“own” words with ‘ou’ sound

1 syllable	2 syllable	Complex
crown	crowning	crowned
frown	frowning	frowned
clown	clowning	clowned
drown	drowning	drowned

“own” words with ‘oh’ sound

own	owning	owned
throw	throwing	thrown
blow	blowing	blown
sew	sewing	sewn
sow	sowing	sowed



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Words containing “own”

Read through the following words, explaining the meaning and demonstrating where the syllables are.

down town	down pour	overt hrown
boom town	show down	down stream
melt down	down load	tumble down
lock down	break down	down stairs
down hill	count down	down grade
shut down	touch down	down trodden

“Soft C” words

Where the letter ‘c’ sounds like /s/ rather than /k/

cell	city	certain
cent	celery	cyclone
cellar	circle	cylinder
circus	cycle	centipede



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Adding “ic” to noun words makes an adjective

Explain how a suffix of “IC” changes a noun to adjective

Take care with “fantastic, dramatic and horrific”

angel	angel-ic	angelic
hero	hero-ic	heroic
idiot	idiot-ic	idiotic
artist	artist-ic	artistic
scene	scen-ic	scenic
history	histor-ic	historic
fantasy	fantas-t-ic	fantastic
drama	drama-t-ic	dramatic
horror	horr-if-ic	horrific



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MORE "OU" WORDS – all RIME with "OUR"

Read through these words with your child – together.

They all RIME with the "our" sound

house	blouse	outlive	knockout
louse	bounce	outlook	layabout
lousy	bouncy	outplay	mountain
mound	bounty	outpour	mouthful
mount	cloudy	outrage	outbreak
mouse	county	outside	outburst
mouth	crouch	outstay	outdoors
outer	ground	outward	outfield
pouch	grouse	rebound	outsider
pound	layout	recount	scrounge
proud	lounge	timeout	surround
round	plough	voucher	thousand
scour	pounce	without	announcer
scout	shroud	announce	encounter
shout	slouch	boundary	farmhouse
snout	sprout	checkout	greyhound
sound	tousle	compound	household
south	account	confound	housework
spout	astound	discount	mousetrap
trout	council	dismount	mouthwash
amount	counter	flounder	playground
around	inbound	fountain	roundabout
ourselves	lookout	grounded	soundproof
fairground	outcome	warehouse	lighthouse
foundation	outline	background	



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How the World got its Color

In the time before time, the world was brown. The rocks, the trees, the leaves, everything was brown. All the animals, the birds, the big things and small things, everything was brown.

One morning a stranger came, a brown lion, and spoke to the world.. He spoke carefully and slowly. “Listen to me now, my brothers.”



All the animals, the birds, even the rocks and the trees joined with their souls, and listened. The lion’s voice was heard by everything.

The lion spoke slowly ... “We cannot keep going like this. We are all the same, and as a lion I know I am different, but I do not feel different. I want to look different too.”

They all spoke at once, their loud voices clashed against the hills and rolled into the valleys. It was clear – they all wanted to be different.

“How is it done?” asked an antelope. “Do we pray to our gods?” hissed a snake.

Again the noise rose and crashed through the valley. Finally, the tree whispered, with the help of its friend, the wind.

“We must get color from the rainbow”, the whispering tree said. “That is the only color in the world, but I cannot reach it. So I am not able to help”

Silence settled on the world.

The mountain shuddered. “I am taller than the tree, but I still cannot reach the rainbow”, the giant said. The voice sounded like distant thunder.

Finally the lion spoke again. “There is only way to do it. A bird must fly through the rainbow and return with the colors.”



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There was much chattering among the birds, because while they liked to fly over the trees and the mountains, none had been through a rainbow. Was it safe? would it hurt? what would happen if the rainbow broke? The chattering was deafening.

One by one they got frightened and flew away, until there was just one brown parrot. "I will try," she said, "I will fly and I will try".

The next time a rainbow appeared, they all gathered and called for the parrot. She was scared. She sang goodbye to her Mother and Father, and waved to her brothers and sisters.

"Watch for me, I will return soon" she said.

She flew to the rainbow and called its name. But the rainbow said nothing, just filled the sky, silent and still. But when she flew close, the rainbow moved away. She flew faster and faster, up high where the air is cold and nothing else lives.

She looked down at the valleys and the mountains and the trees. Nothing could be seen, just a smooth brown world ... she was on her own, and felt very, very scared. She closed her eyes and flew higher than a bird had ever been.

It was at that moment that she crashed through the rainbow. It was a beautiful feeling, as she flew through the gateway of heaven. She glistened now, color of every type on her feathers, she shone in the sun. She was different.

Far below, down in the valley, they waited. There was silence, and hope filled the land. But still they waited. And then they saw it ... a small, perfect feather floating softly in the still air, for even the wind had held its breath.

The feather came gently to rest high in a tree and as they watched, the tree shook slightly and was painted in forest green, for the feather had brought the gift of color from the rainbow.



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And as they watched, thousands and thousands of tiny feathers, and bigger feathers, all floated from high above, each bring a different color from the rainbow. Everywhere they landed, the brown disappeared and was covered with color from the feathers.

In a few moments, it was over. The last of the feathers had fallen, covering the brown land, and everything had changed. The noise was tremendous as they cheered for the parrot. Even the lion, he was now a golden brown and he was different from the others.

He set a mighty roar, searching through the heavens, calling for the lorikeet, sending out the gratitude of the world.

And the parrot? We don't know what happened to her. Some said she died, and some said she stayed, wrapped in the rainbow, where she still lives today.

That is why the world calls them, the rainbow lorikeet.

But, whatever happened, she made sure that her family got all the colors that she could give, which is why the lorikeets have all the colors of the rainbow.

And that is how the world got its color.





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Puzzles

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Book 39 Puzzle – Style 1

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

Words used

ANGRY
BROWN
CIRCUS
CLOWN
DOWN
DROWN
FROWN
FUNNY
GROUND
HAPPY
HEART
LOUD
PROUD
TOWN
UPSIDE

Book 39 Puzzle – style 2

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

Words used

ANGRY
BROWN
CIRCUS
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LOUD
PROUD
TOWN
UPSIDE

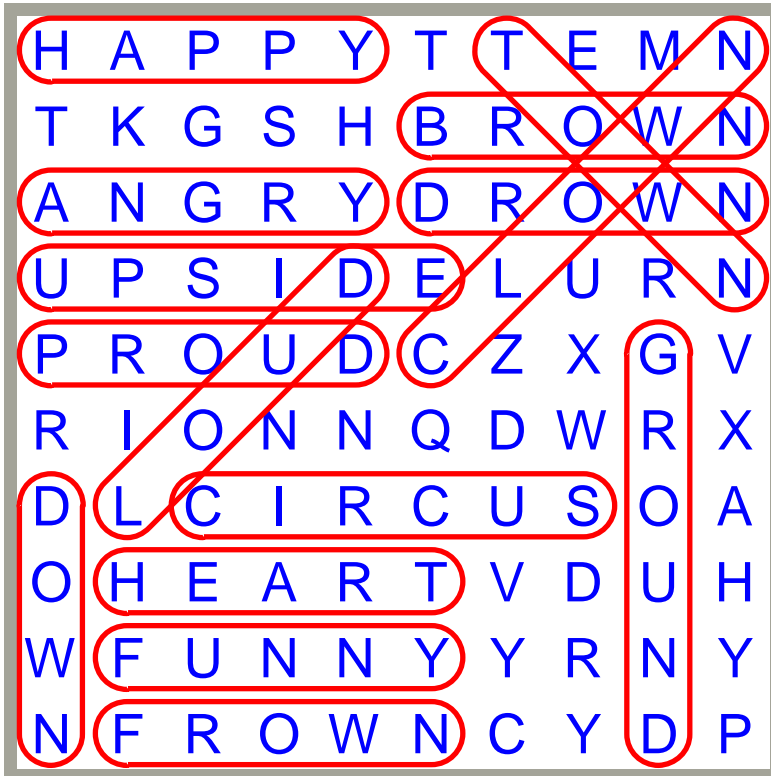


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Book 39 Puzzle – Style 1 Solution



Words used

- ANGRY
- BROWN
- CIRCUS
- CLOWN
- DOWN
- DROWN
- FROWN
- FUNNY
- GROUND
- HAPPY
- HEART
- LOUD
- PROUD
- TOWN
- UPSIDE

Book 39 Puzzle – Style 2 Solution



Words used

- ANGRY
- BROWN
- CIRCUS
- CLOWN
- DOWN
- DROWN
- FROWN
- FUNNY
- GROUND
- HAPPY
- HEART
- LOUD
- PROUD
- TOWN
- UPSIDE

clown clown clown

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down down down down

down down down down

down down down down

brown brown brown

brown brown brown

brown brown brown

frown frown frown

frown frown frown

frown frown frown

ground ground ground

ground ground ground

ground ground ground

I'm a proud clown. And

I'm a proud clown. And

I'm a proud clown. And

now I'm upside down. I'm

now I'm upside down. I'm

now I'm upside down. I'm

a loud and funny clown.

a loud and funny clown.

a loud and funny clown.

and I fell on the ground.

and I fell on the ground.

and I fell on the ground.

and I fell on the ground.

and I fell on the ground.

Now I'm a sad clown,
I'm a happy clown,
I'm a funny clown, and
the circus is in town.

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