Pond Sound Hunt

Read a story and compare vowel team sounds.

2.LF.10.e "Decode and encode words with variable vowel teams and vowel diphthongs."

NAME _____ DATE _____

1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Underline every word with ow and circle every word with oi or oy so you can compare their vowel sounds.

The Cow at the Pond

1. On a cold day, I spot a cow by the pond. A thin coat of snow covers the grass. The cow noses a small toy boat that someone left near the water.

2. My friend Joy runs over with a coin in her hand. She tucks it into her pocket and points at the toy boat. Then a loud splash makes us look up. The cow has stepped into the pond!

3. I shout for help, but the pond is not deep. The cow walks out and shakes off the water. Its hoof has pushed the toy boat into the pond. Joy and I use a long stick to pull it back.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. Write two words from the story that have ow but do not sound alike. Underline ow in each word.

2. Find the word for money and the word for a plaything. Write both words and underline each vowel team.

3. What word tells what the storyteller does to call for help? Write it and underline its vowel team.

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write two sentences about a new adventure. Use one word that is not in the story with the /ow/ sound spelled ow and one with the /oy/ sound spelled oy. Underline both vowel teams.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Underline every word with ow and circle every word with oi or oy so you can compare their vowel sounds. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	Write two words from the story that have ow but do not sound alike. Underline ow in each word.	**c<u>ow</u> and sn<u>ow</u>**
2	Find the word for money and the word for a plaything. Write both words and underline each vowel team.	**c<u>oi</u>n and t<u>oy</u>**
3	What word tells what the storyteller does to call for help? Write it and underline its vowel team.	**sh<u>ou</u>t**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

A br<u>ow</u>n dog ran by our tent. We enj<u>oy</u>ed watching it play.

For question 1, accept either occurrence of cow. For Part 3, accept two sentences using words not in the story that have the stated sounds and spellings, with both vowel teams underlined.