

# IN THIS UNIT:

In this beginning reading comprehension unit, there are (8) carefully written passages designed for beginning readers to practice their reading and comprehension.

This unit includes 8 diphthong passages – 2 of each: oi/oy, aw/au, ou/ow, both sounds of oo. Each passage includes 2 comprehension questions as well as a place to draw (or drag a picture) to show understanding of the entire passage.

You can access this unit in 3 different ways:

- Pre-loaded to Seesaw
- Pre-loaded to Google Slides
- Printable version (black and white)

Please note, this diphthong version is one of many in a larger “beginning reading comprehension” unit.

# SEESAW & GOOGLE:

Digital instructions show how to access this unit online in both Google Classroom and Seesaw.



# PRINTABLE VERSION:

Here is the black and white printable version so you have options!

**TROY PLAYS TAG** oy/oi  
Answer the questions below:  
What game does Troy like to play with his sister?  
Troy is a boy.  
Troy enjoys playing tag with his sister.  
His little sister still naps.  
Naptime spoils their game.  
This annoys Troy.  
He walks by her room and talks in a loud voice.  
He makes lots of noise.

**THE KING'S FROWN** ow/ou  
Answer the questions below:  
Why was the king frowning?  
The queen sees the king frowning.  
He has a frown.  
She asks, "Why are you frowning?"  
The king says, "I lost my crown."  
They look for an hour.  
Then, the queen looks under the couch.  
She finds it!

**A LOUD SOUND** ow/ou  
Answer the questions below:  
Where were the people going?  
At night, we left town to go back to our house.  
We heard a loud sound.  
"Hoot!" "Hoot!"  
It was an owl.  
Where did they see the owl?

**THE BOY'S TOY**  
Answer the questions below:  
Where was the boy's toy?  
The boy has a lot of coins.  
He takes coins to the toy store.  
The boy looks and looks.  
He makes a choice.

**LOOSE TOOTH**  
Answer the questions below:  
Where did Woody's tooth fall out?  
Woody had a loose tooth.  
Woody was in school and started to drool.  
Around noon, he showed his tooth.  
Woody knew the tooth was loose.  
He shook it one morning.  
The tooth fell onto his plate.  
Woody stood up to show his tooth.  
Everyone said "cool!"

**BIRD ON THE LAWN** au/aw  
Answer the questions below:  
What was Paul thinking?  
Paul saw a bird.  
It was far away on the lawn.  
He thought it was a hawk.  
Paul got closer.  
He took a pause when he heard "Caw! Caw!"  
Paul knew with a squawk like the hawk.  
The bird was not a hawk.  
It was a crow!  
Read the story 3 times. Color a star below each time you finish.

**JAX WAS BORED** au/aw  
Answer the questions below:  
What did Jax draw?  
Who was Jax sending the picture to?  
Draw a picture of what's happening in the story:  
"Yawn!" Jax was bored.  
He picked up a book from his favorite author.  
The book taught Jax fun facts.  
Jax decided to draw a picture and send it to the author.  
He drew a crawfish with two big claws.  
Jax could not wait to launch it into the mailbox.  
Read the story 3 times. Color a star below each time you finish.

**MOON PIE COOKIES**  
Answer the questions below:  
What was Brook's class?  
Who was Brook's classmate?  
What was Brook's classmate's name?  
Brook took a class. It was a cooking class.  
Brook learned to make lots of food and use cooking tools.  
One day, Brook made moon pie cookies for a party.  
The spoon got sticky because moon pies are made with chocolate and marshmallow.  
At the party, everyone thought Brook's cookies were so yummy.  
The moon pies were worth cleaning the sticky spoon!  
Read the story 3 times. Color a star below each time you finish.

**LOOSE TOOTH** (continued)  
Read the story 3 times. Color a star below each time you finish.

**BIRD ON THE LAWN** (continued)  
Read the story 3 times. Color a star below each time you finish.

**JAX WAS BORED** (continued)  
Read the story 3 times. Color a star below each time you finish.

**MOON PIE COOKIES** (continued)  
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