Winter Word List

<u>B</u>	<u>D</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>J</u>
blanket	dark	gifts	jacket
blizzard	December	gingerbread	jingle bells
bobsled	dreidel	gloves	jolly
boots			joy
bundle	<u>E</u>	<u>H</u>	
buttons	earmuffs	hare	<u>L</u>
	eggnog	hat	layers
<u>C</u>	elf	heater	log
candy cane	evergreen	hibernate	
cap		hockey	<u>M</u>
carol	<u>F</u>	holiday	marshmallow
carrot	family	holly	mistletoe
chili	fireplace		mittens
chilly	flannel	<u> </u>	moose
chimney	fleece	ice	mug
Christmas	flurry	ice skates	
coat	fort	icicle	<u>N</u>
cold	fox	icy	nippy
comforter	frost	igloo	numb
cookies	frozen		
cozy	fruitcake		<u>o</u>
crisp	furnace		ornament
curling			oven

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<u>P</u>	<u>s</u>	snowman	<u>U</u>
pants	Santa Claus	snowplow	undershirt
parka	scarf	snowsuit	
peacoat	shawl	snug	<u>V</u>
peppermint	shiver	socks	vest
pine	shovel	soup	
powdery	skating	stew	<u>w</u>
presents	ski	stick	wet
puck	sled	sweater	white
puffy	sleet		whiteout
	sleigh	I	winter
<u>Q</u>	slip	tinsel	wood
quilt	slippery	toboggan	wool
-	slushy	toy	
<u>R</u>	snow	tree	<u> </u>
reindeer	snowball		yule
	snowflake		-
			<u>z</u>
			zip



Decodable Story

Winter

Winter lasts from December to March. In winter, the days get shorter and the temp drops.

We put on a lot of layers in the winter. Long sleeves and pants replace shorts and shirts. Snow boots and coats replace flip-flops and swim trunks. It is normal to see kids in scarfs and gloves.

Winter can be a wet time with a lot of rain. When it gets under thirty-two degrees, the rain can freeze. When that happens, the rain turns to snow or sleet. Snow can be soft or hard. It can be icy or fluffy.

Many kids like to play in the snow. Some kids wait all summer and fall just to make a snowman! Some like to have snowball fights. Other kids choose to sled down big hills.

Not all kids get to play in the snow. In some places, winter is still too warm to get snow.

Snow or no snow, winter is a fun season full of holidays and good times!



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The following vowel team words appear in this story:

boots	freeze	rain	snow
choose	good	season	snowball
coats	holidays	see	snowman
days	layers	sleet	too
degrees	play	sleeves	wait
fights			

The following high-frequency words appear in this story:

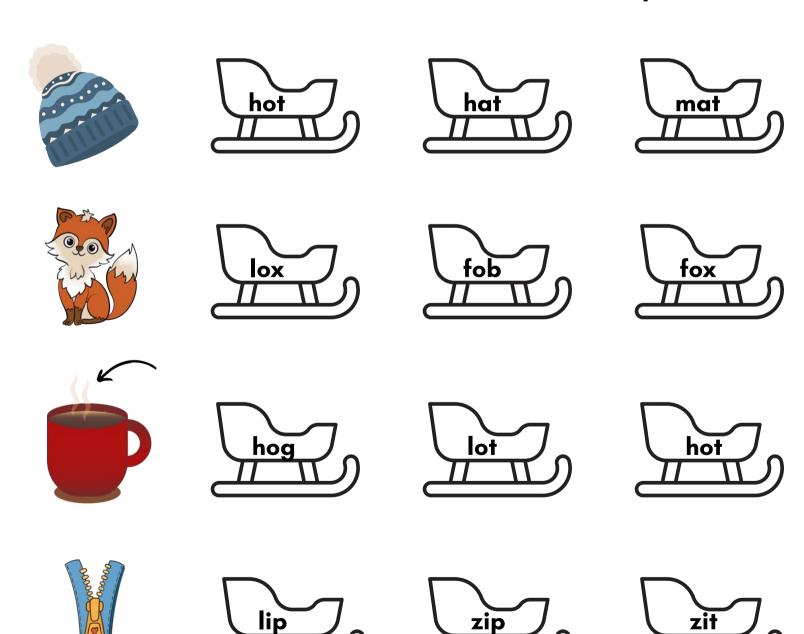
down gloves

Short Vowel Winter Activities

Say the name of each winter-themed picture word below.

Then read the short vowel word inside each sled.

Color in the sled with a word that matches the picture.

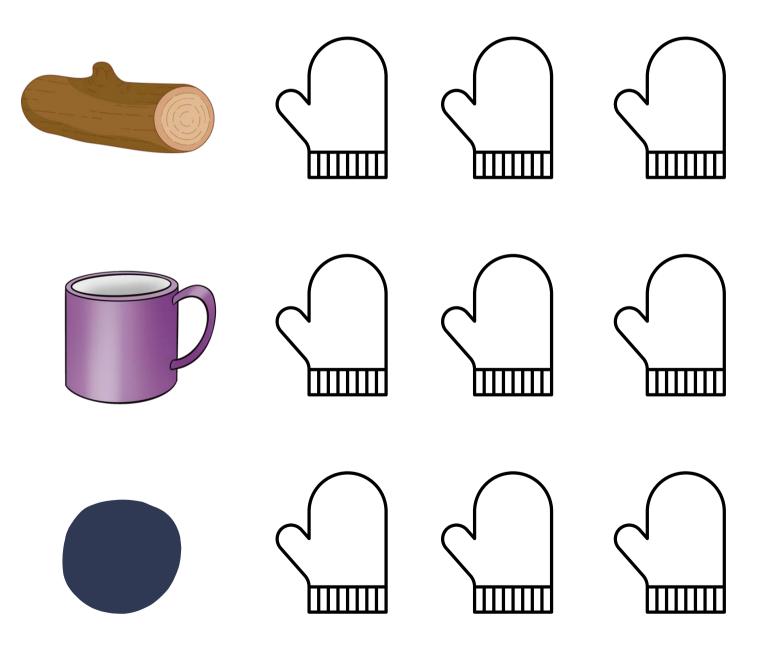


Short Vowel Winter Activities

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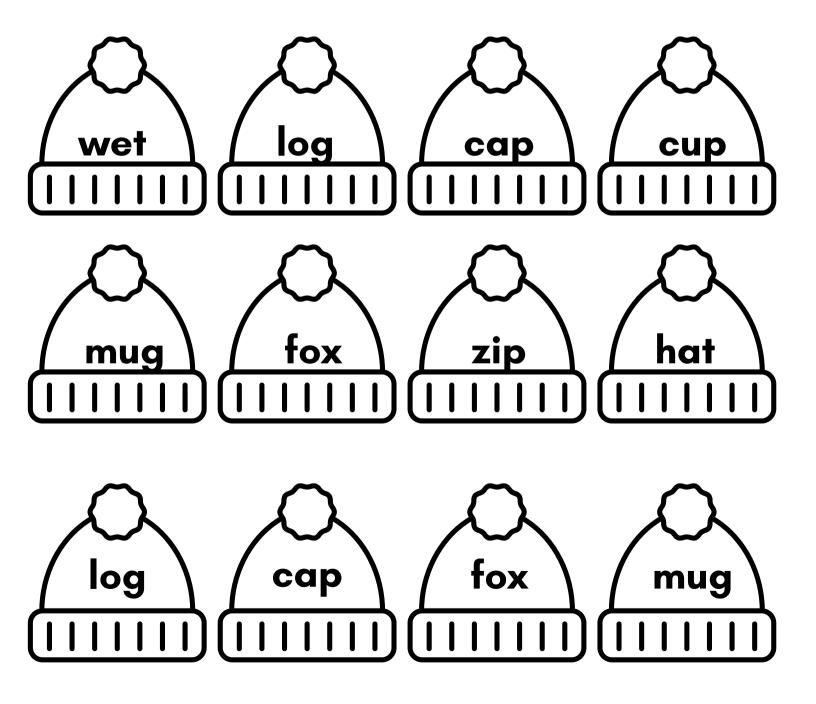
As you speak, tap out the sounds for each word.

Then write the letter for each sound in the mitten.



Short Vowel Winter Activities

Practice reading the winter-themed short vowel words as quickly and accurately as possible.



Consonant Blends Winter Activities

Fill in the missing consonant blend word from each winter-themed sentence below.

gift sled frost vest

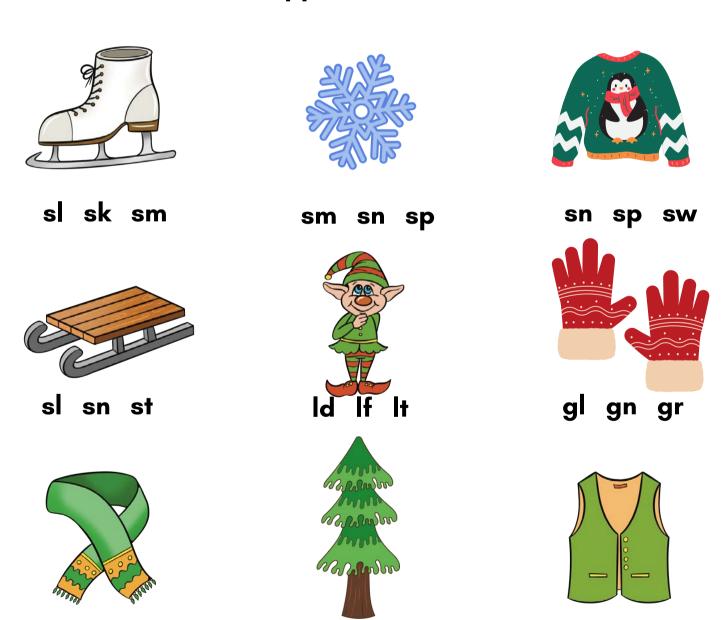
- 1. Bren jumps on the _____.
- 2. Slim spots ____ on the pond.
 - 3. Brad is snug in his _____.
- 4. The elf sets a ____ next to Stan!

Consonant Blends Winter Activities

Say the name of each winter-themed picture word below.

Then circle or point to the consonant blend

that appears in the word.



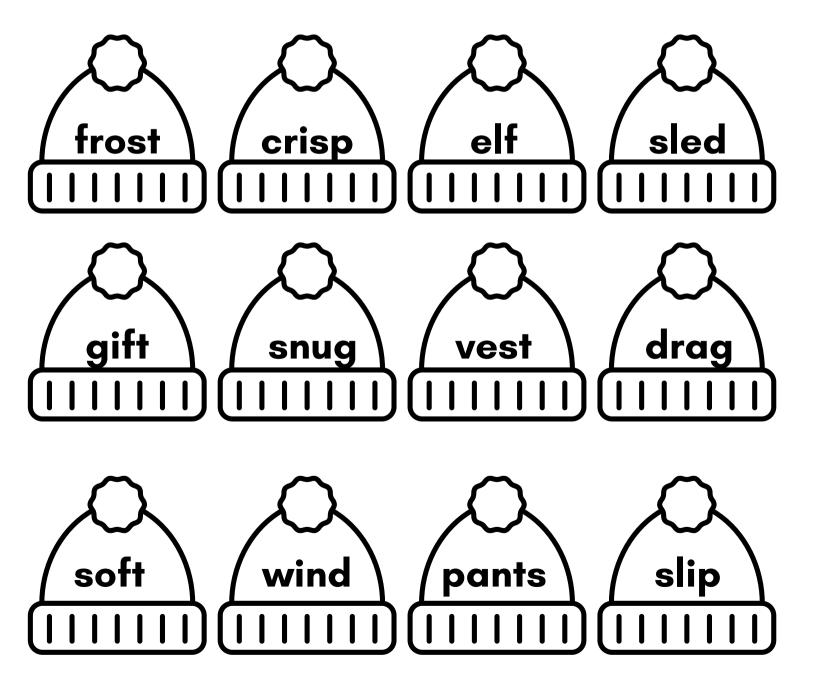
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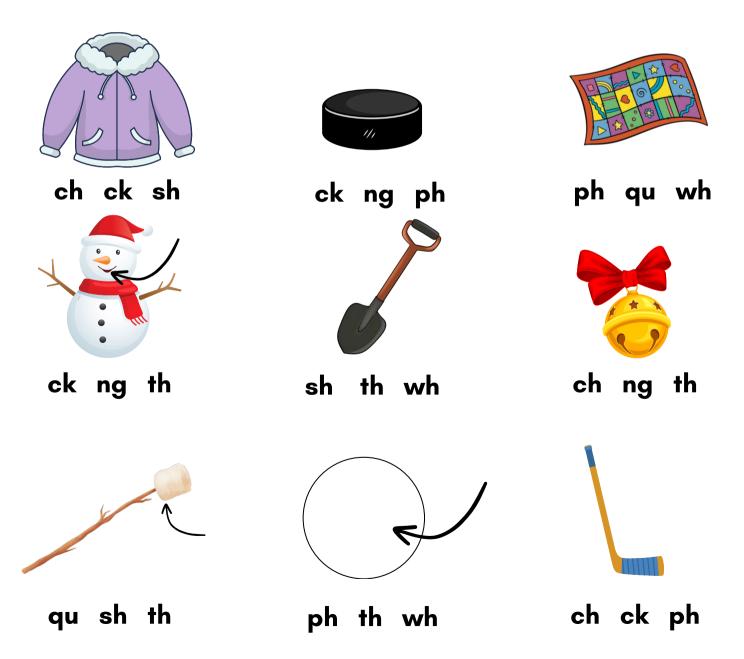
Consonant Blends Winter Activities

Practice reading the winter-themed consonant blend words as quickly and accurately as possible.



Digraphs Winter Activities

Say the name of each winter-themed picture word below. Then circle or point to the digraph that appears in the word.

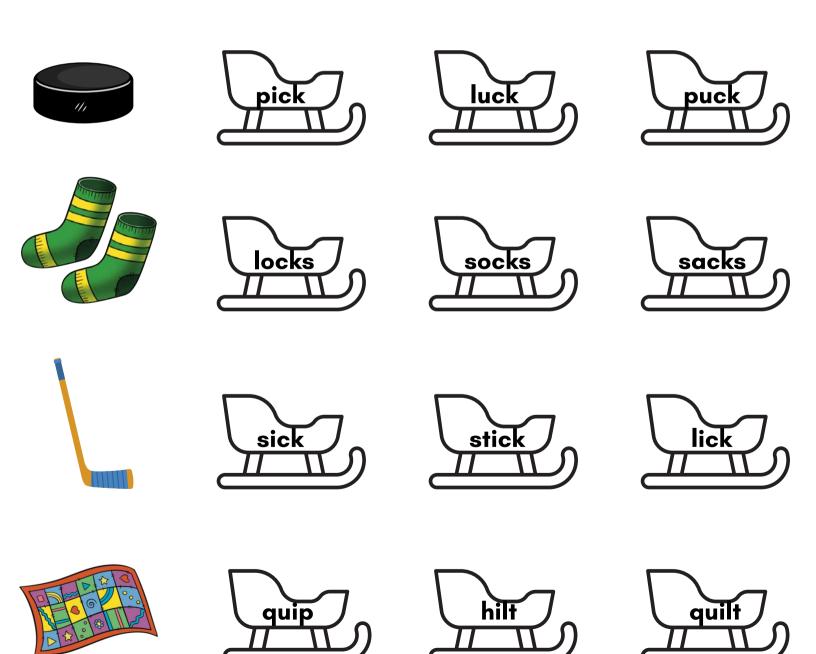


Digraphs Winter Activities

Say the name of each winter-themed picture word below.

Then read the digraph word inside each sled.

Color in the sled with a word that matches the picture.



Digraphs Winter Activities

Fill in the missing digraph word from each winter-themed sentence below.

puck socks quilt bench

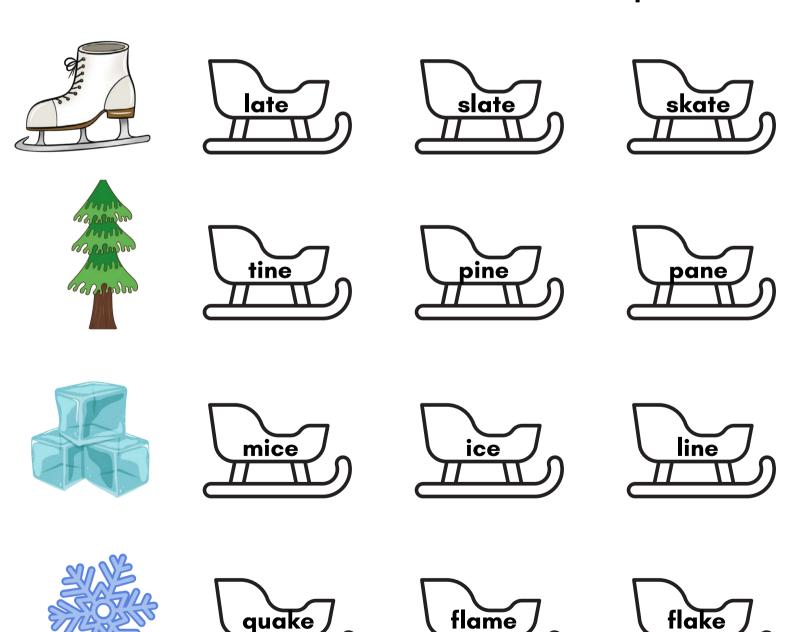
- 1. Jack sat on the ____ next to the pond.
 - 2. Beth slips on her _____.
 - 3. Phil set a ____ on his legs.
 - 4. Steph hit the _____ with a stick.

Long Vowel VCE Winter Activities

Say the name of each winter-themed picture word below.

Then read the long vowel VCE word inside each sled.

Color in the sled with a word that matches the picture.



Long Vowel VCE Winter Activities

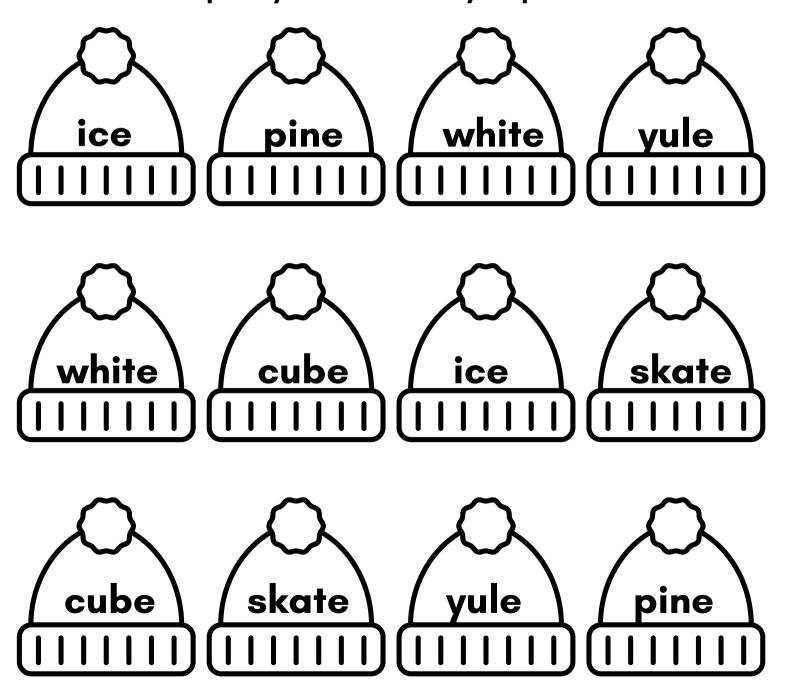
Fill in the missing long vowel VCE word from each winter-themed sentence below.

skates pine ice white

- 1. Lane had a red and _____ jacket.
- 2. "Dude, the _____ froze into cubes!"
 - 3. Rune slips on his _____.
 - 4. It is time to bring a ____ home.

Long Vowel VCE Winter Activities

Practice reading the winter-themed long vowel VCE words as quickly and accurately as possible.



Word-Ending Patterns Winter Activities

Say the name of each winter-themed picture word below.

Then read the word inside each sled.

Color in the sled with a word that matches the picture.



Word-Ending Patterns Winter Activities

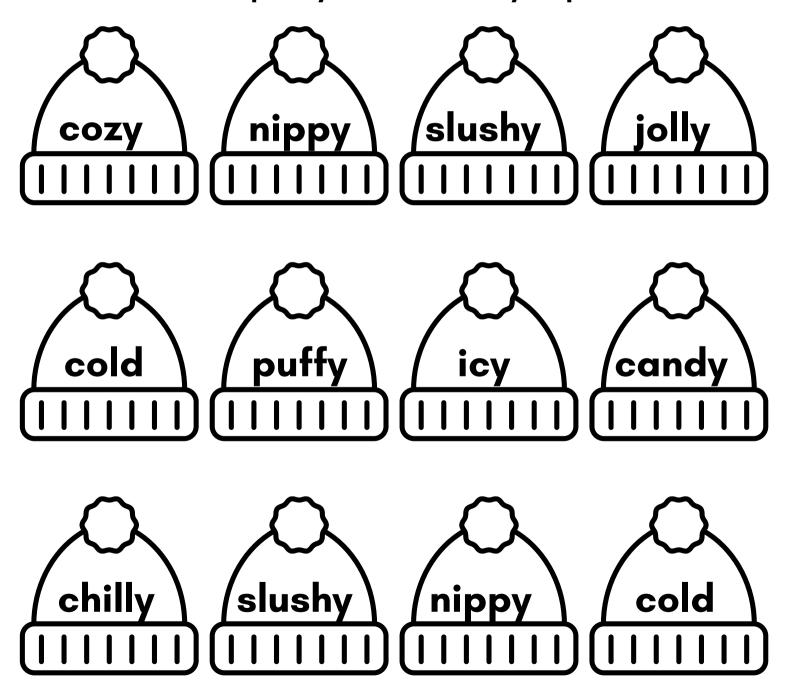
Fill in the missing word-ending spelling pattern word from each winter-themed sentence below.

pink puffy candy cold

- 1. It was chilly and Midge felt _____.
 - 2. Jeff put on a ____ jacket.
- 3. Tess hung holly on the ____ wall.
 - 4. Mitch gave Toby a ____ cane.

Word-Ending Patterns Winter Activities

Practice reading the winter-themed word-ending pattern words as quickly and accurately as possible.



R-Controlled Vowels Winter Activities

Say the name of each winter-themed picture word below. Then read the R-controlled vowel word inside each sled. Color in the sled with a word that matches the picture.



R-Controlled Vowels Winter Activities

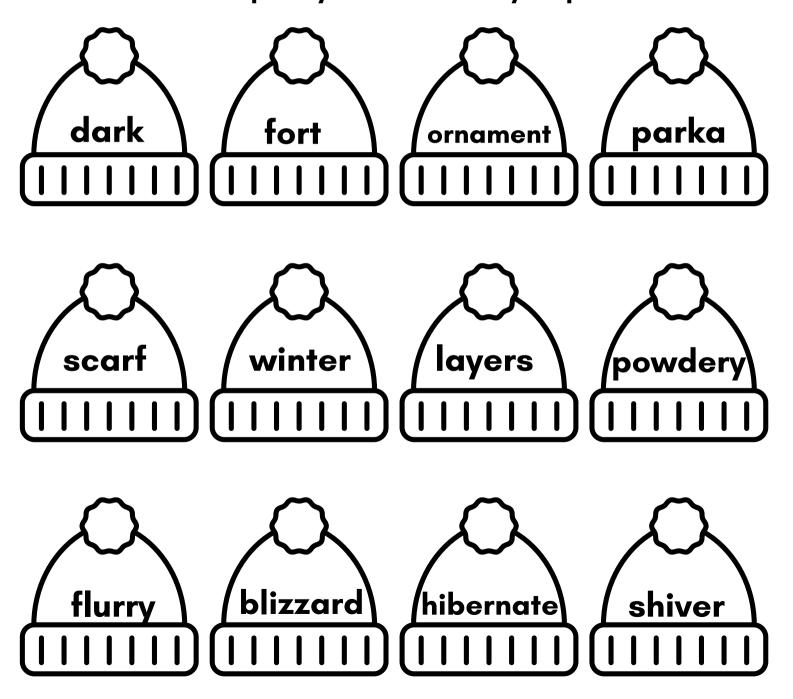
Fill in the missing R-controlled vowel word from each winter-themed sentence below.

sport hibernate shiver blizzard

- 1. Marmots ____ in the winter.
- 2. Bart starts to ____ under his parka.
 - 3. Curling is a winter _____.
 - 4. A flurry can turn into a _____.

R-Controlled Vowels Winter Activities

Practice reading the winter-themed R-controlled vowel words as quickly and accurately as possible.



Vowel Teams Winter Activities

Say the name of each winter-themed picture word below.

Then read the word inside each sled.

Color in the sled with a word that matches the picture.

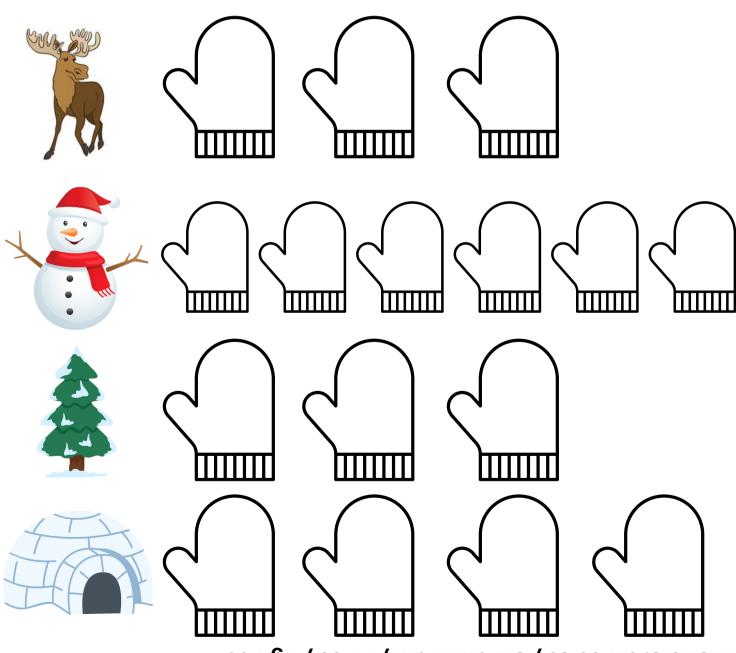


Vowel Teams Winter Activities

Say the name of each winter-themed picture word below.

As you speak, tap out the sounds for each word.

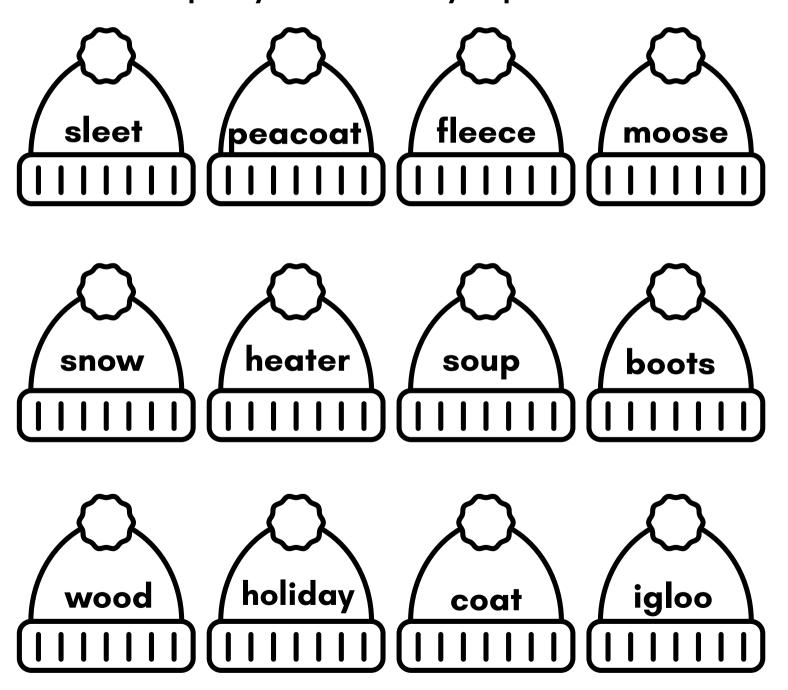
Then write the letter for each sound in the mitten.



Answers: cm-oo-se / s-n-ow-m-a-n / t-r-ee / i-g-l-oo

Vowel Teams Winter Activities

Practice reading the winter-themed vowel team words as quickly and accurately as possible.

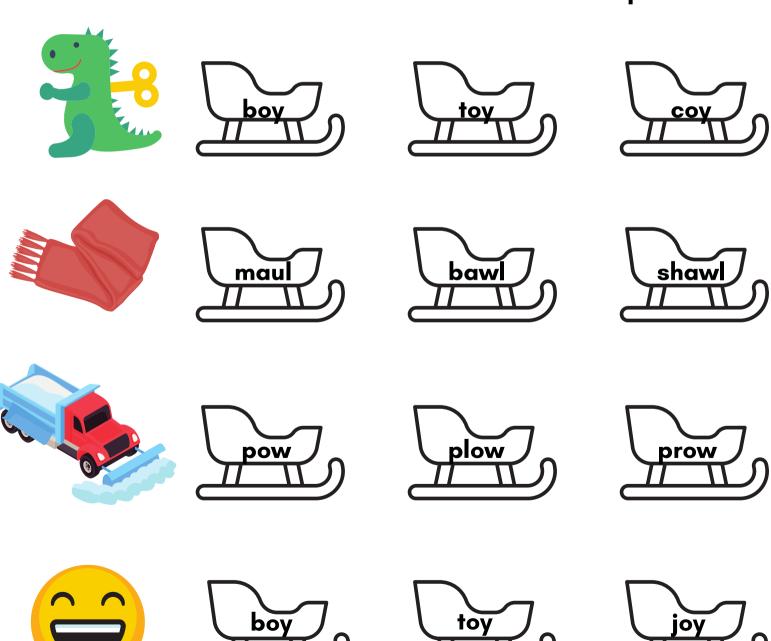


Diphthong Winter Activities

Say the name of each winter-themed picture word below.

Then read the word inside each sled.

Color in the sled with a word that matches the picture.



Diphthong Winter Activities

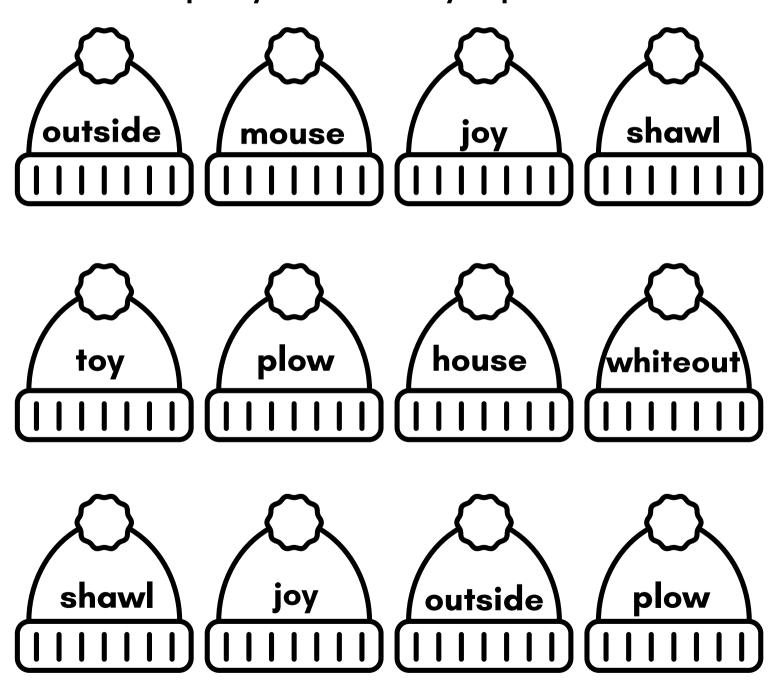
Fill in the missing diphthong word from each winter-themed sentence below.

plow joy whiteout down

- 1. So much snow fell, it was a _____.
 - 2. Winter is a season full of _____.
 - 3. The ____ drove down the road.
- 4. Santa Claus slid _____ from the roof.

Diphthong Winter Activities

Practice reading the winter-themed diphthong words as quickly and accurately as possible.

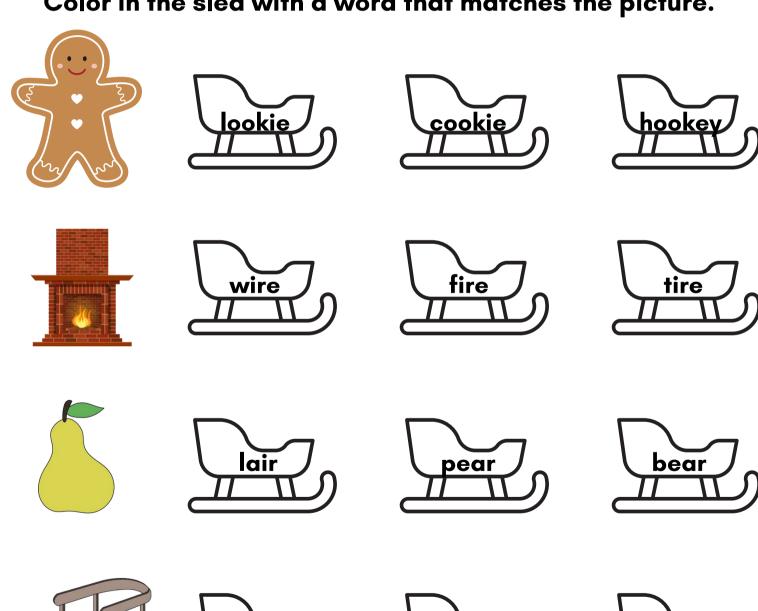


Advanced Spelling Patterns Winter Activities

Say the name of each winter-themed picture word below.

Then read the word inside each sled.

Color in the sled with a word that matches the picture.



eight

sleigh

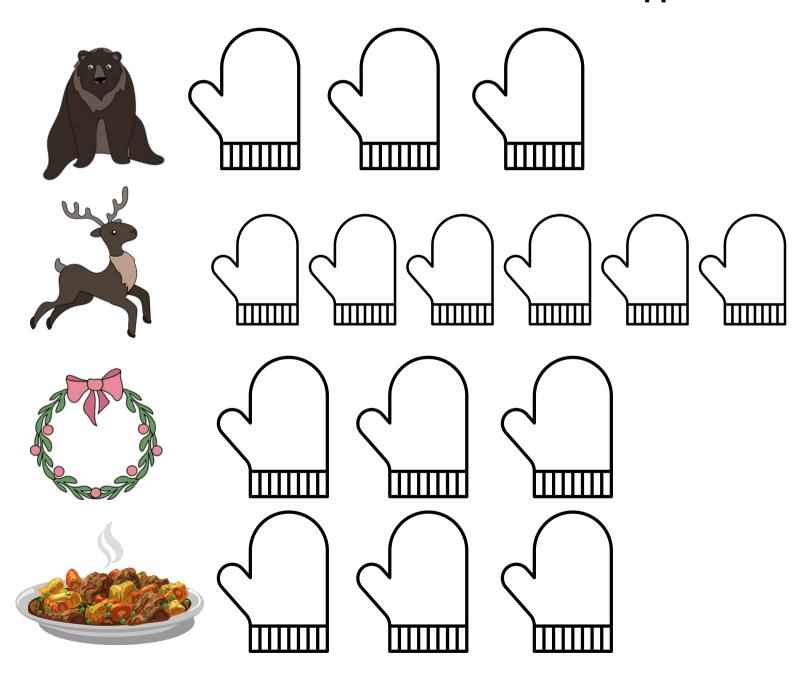
weigh

Advanced Spelling Patterns Winter Activities

Say the name of each winter-themed picture word below.

As you speak, tap out the sounds for each word.

Then write the letter for each sound in the apple.



Answers: b-ea-r / r-ei-n-d-ee-r / wr-ea-th/ s-t-ew

Advanced Spelling Patterns Winter Activities

Practice reading the winter-themed diphthong words as quickly and accurately as possible.

