Spring Word List

<u>A</u>	butterfly	<u>E</u>	<u>H</u>
allergy	buzz	<u>Easter</u>	hatch
April		<u>eggs</u>	hatchling
	<u>C</u>		honey
<u>B</u>	calf	<u>F</u>	hop
barefoot	camping	fawn	
baseball	carnival	fertilize	<u>l</u>
basket	caterpillar	fish	insect
bee	chick	flower	ivy
bike	chipmunk	fly	
bird	chirp	foal	<u>J</u>
birth	clouds	fresh	jacket
bloom	clover	frog	jump
blossom	crocus	fruit	June
bluebell	cub		
bounce		<u>G</u>	<u>K</u>
bouquet	<u>D</u>	galosh	kid
breeze	daffodil	garden	kite
brisk	daisy	germinate	kitten
bud	dragonfly	gold	
bug	drizzle	goose	
bulb	duck	gosling	
bullfrog	duckling	grass	
bunny		green	
		grow	

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<u>L</u>	<u>o</u>	<u>s</u>	<u>I</u>
ladybug	orchid	season	<u>tadpole</u>
lamb	outside	seeds	<u>tent</u>
lawn	owl	shamrock	<u>thaw</u>
leaf		shoot	<u>tree</u>
leap	<u>P</u>	shovel	<u>tulip</u>
lilac	Passover	shower	
lily	picnic	snail	<u>U</u>
	piglet	soil	umbrella
M	plant	sparrow	
March	pollen	spring	<u>W</u>
marigold	pollinate	sprinkle	warm
maypole	prune	sprout	wasp
melt	puddle	storm	weeds
migrate		sun	wheelbarrow
mud	<u>Q</u>	sundress	windy
mulch	quack	sunny	worm
		swan	wren
<u>N</u>	<u>R</u>		
nature	rabbit		<u>Y</u>
nest	rain		yard
new	rainbow		yellow
	raincoat		young
	robin		

rose



Decodable Story

Spring

In spring, the frost and cold of winter begin to melt away. The days get longer and it begins to get warm.

In the spring season, new plants start to grow. Buds form on trees, grass grows, and we see weeds and shoots rise from the dirt. Lots of gardens get planted in the spring, too.

As plants start to grow, birds and bees come to drink nectar from the plants. The birds and bees pollinate the plants and help more plants to grow.

It is not only plants that grow in the spring. Lots of baby animals are born in the spring, too. We can see chicks and ducklings, baby goats (called kids), and tadpoles in the spring. It is common to see a bunny in the spring, too.

Spring can be a time with lots of rain, but it also has lots of sun. Spring is a nice time for hikes, riding bikes, playing baseball, and having picnics.

Spring begins in March and ends in June.



Word List

Spring

The following R-controlled words appear in this story:

birds	form	March	start
born	gardens	more	warm
dirt	longer	nectar	winter
for			

The following vowel team words appear in this story:

away	grow	season	too
bees	grows	see	trees
days	playing	shoots	weeds
goats	rain		

The following high-frequency words appear in this story:

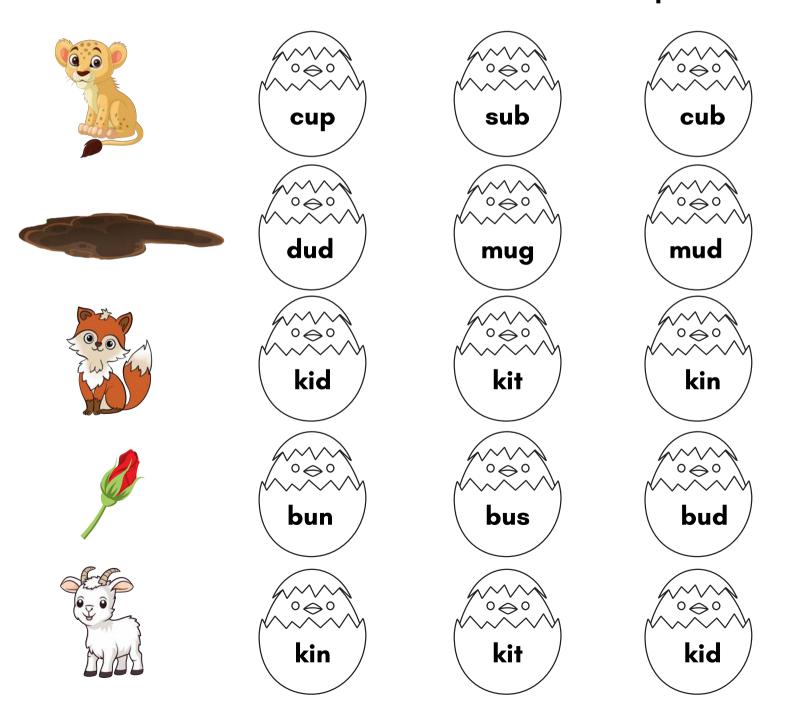
new

Short Vowel Spring Activities

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

Then read the short vowel word inside each chick.

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

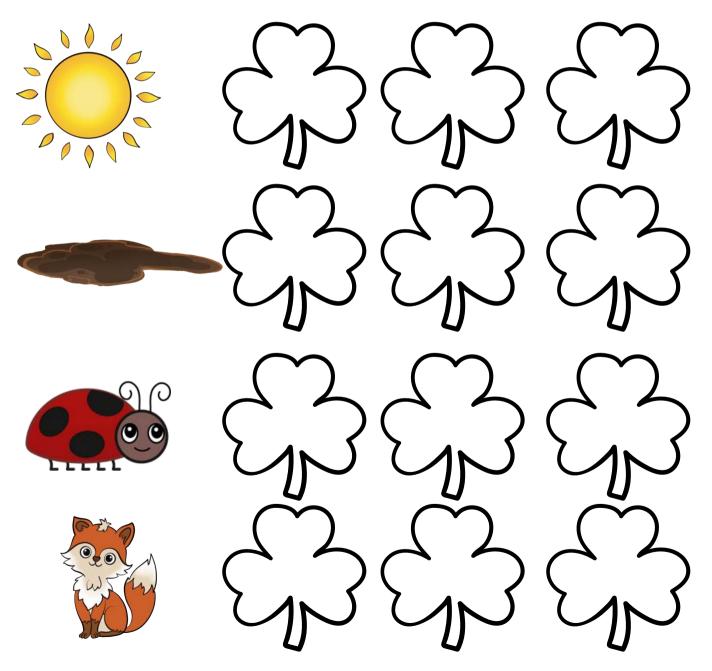


Short Vowel Spring Activities

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

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

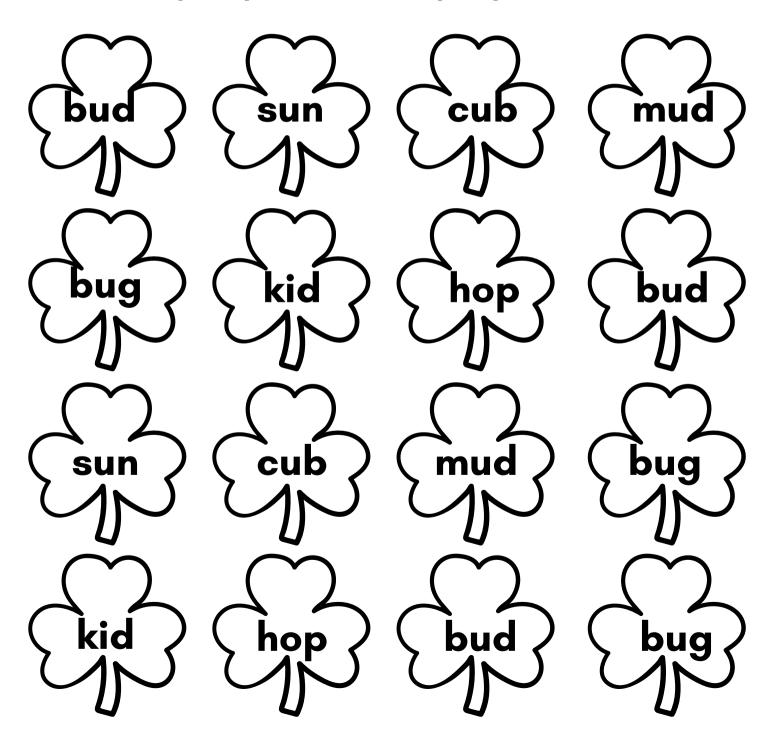
Then write the letter for each sound in the clover.



Answers: s-u-n / m-u-d / k-i-t

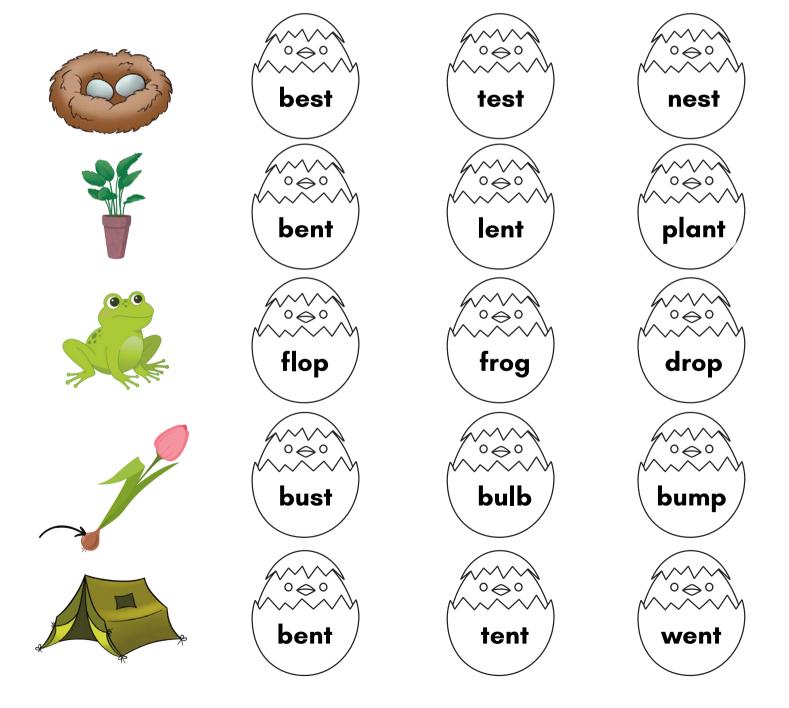
Short Vowel Spring Activities

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



Consonant Blends Spring Activities

Say the name of each spring-themed picture word below. Then read the consonant blend word inside each chick. Color in the chick with a word that matches the picture.



Consonant Blends Spring Activities

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

plant frost frog nest

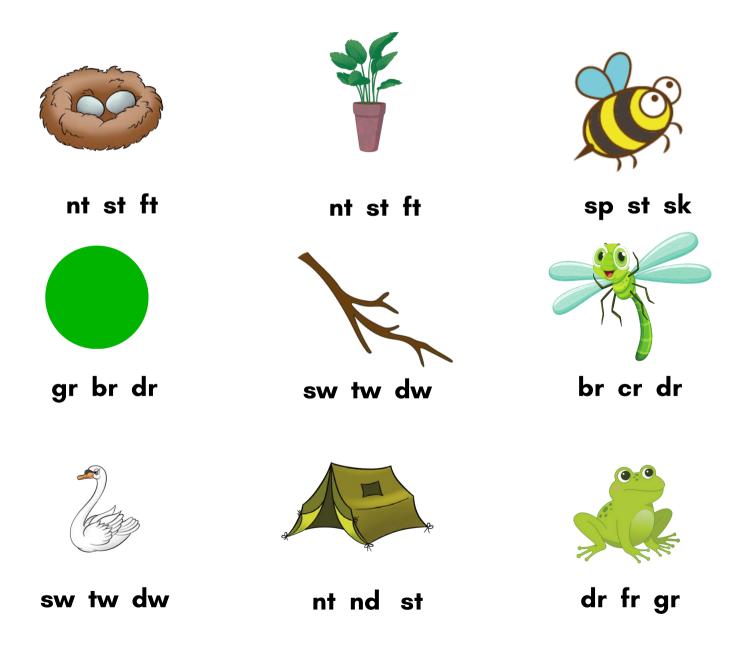
- 1. Greg spots the ____ melt.
- 2. The _____ swims in the pond.
 - 3. Clint trips on a _____.
- 4. The ____ is next to the tent!

Consonant Blends Spring Activities

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

Then circle or point to the consonant blend

that appears in the word.



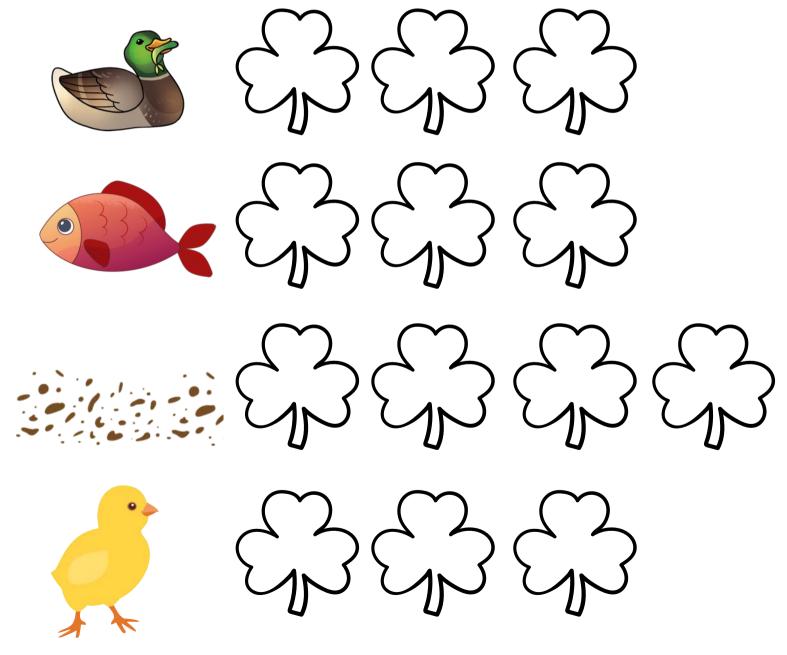
Digraphs Spring Activities

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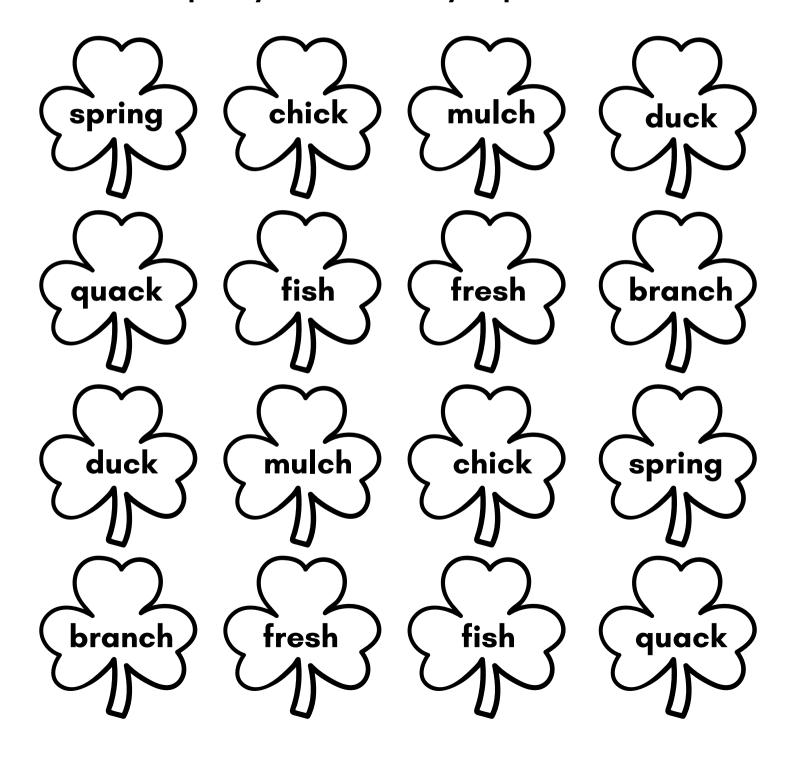
Then write the letter for each sound in the clover.

Remember to keep your digraphs together.



Digraphs Spring Activities

Practice reading the spring-themed digraph words as quickly and accurately as possible.



Digraphs Spring Activities

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

fish chimp mulch duck

1. Phil quacks like a _____.

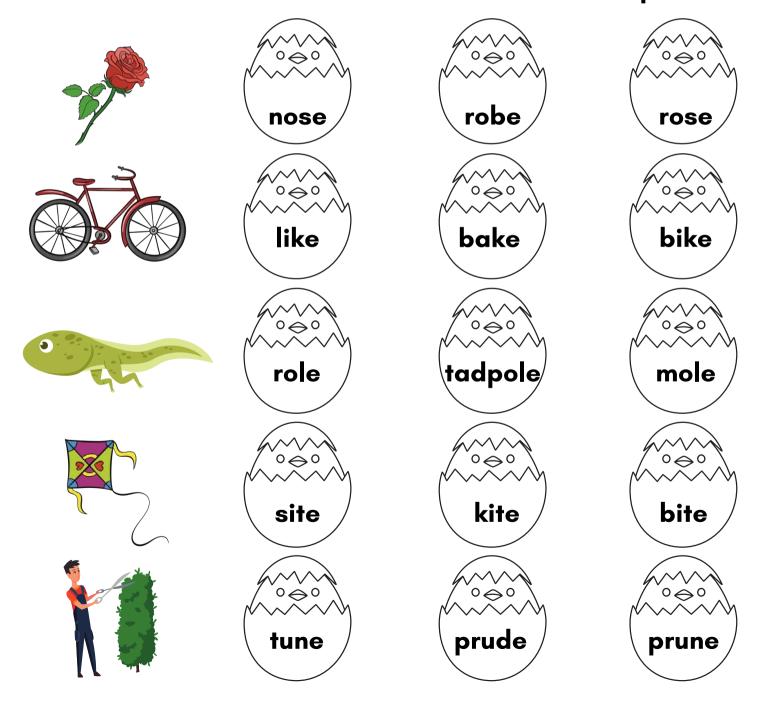
2. Chuck gets fresh _____ in the spring.

3. The _____ swim in the pond.

4. The ____ wants its mom.

Long Vowel VCE Spring Activities

Say the name of each spring-themed picture word below. Then read the long vowel VCE word inside each chick. Color in the chick with a word that matches the picture.



Long Vowel VCE Spring Activities

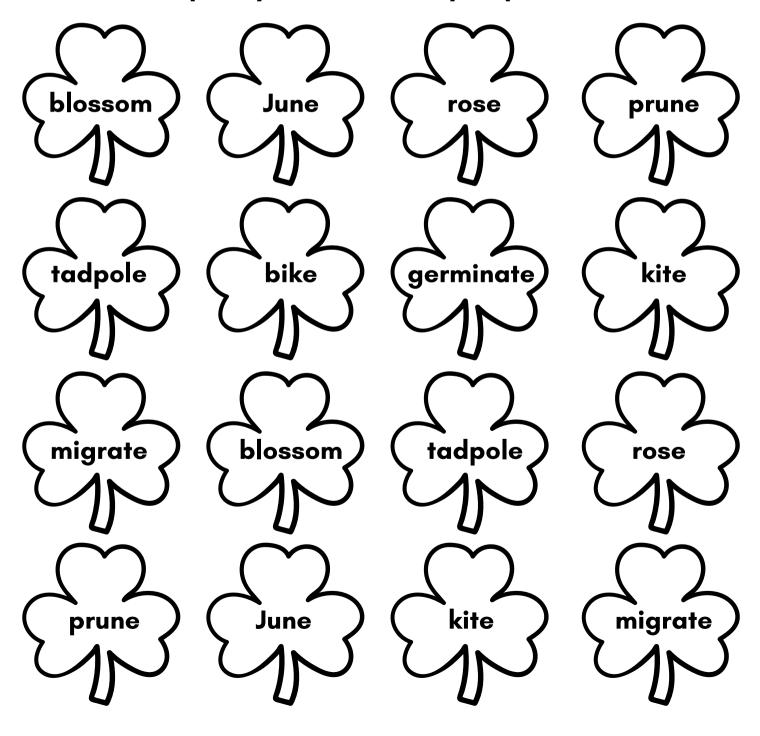
Fill in the missing long vowel VCE word from each spring-themed sentence below.

migrate tadpoles prunes bikes

- 1. Mike _____ the shrubs.
- 2. Rune spots some _____ in the lake.
 - 3. Animals _____ in the spring.
 - 4. Stone likes to ride ____.

Long Vowel VCE Spring Activities

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

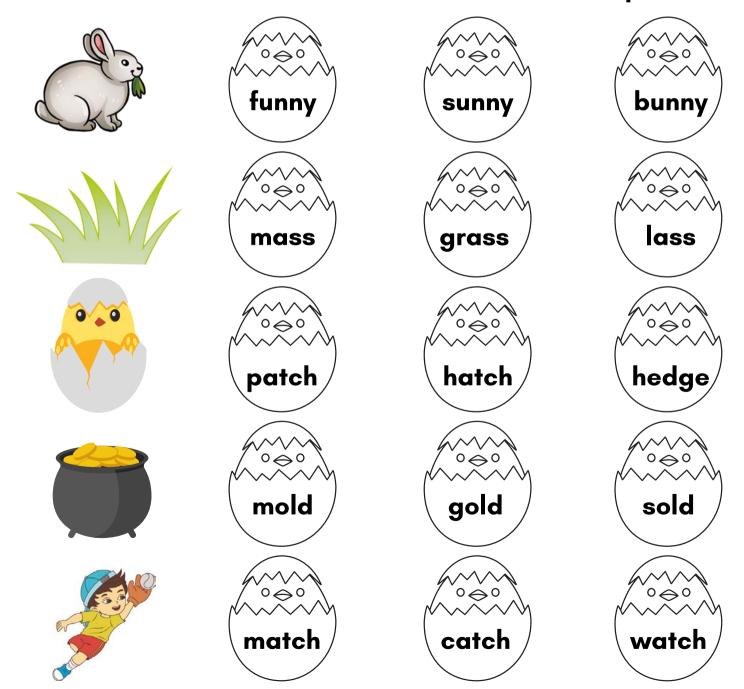


Word-Ending Patterns Spring Activities

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

Then read the word inside each chick.

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



Word-Ending Patterns Spring Activities

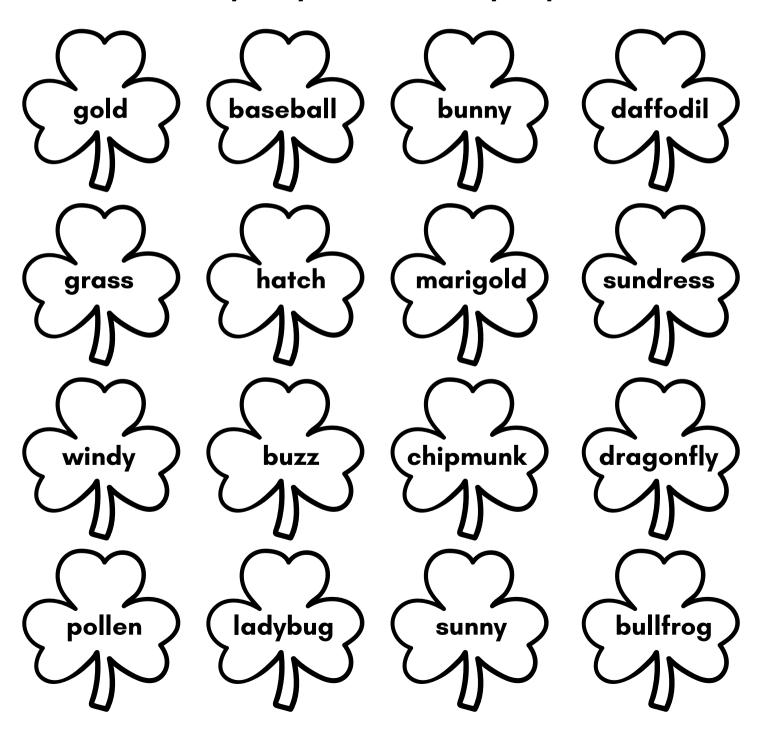
Fill in the missing word-ending spelling pattern word from each fall-themed sentence below.

chipmunk baseball marigolds chick

- 1. Bill chose _____ from the hill.
- 2. Hank drops the _____ in the grass.
 - 3. The ____ ran up a branch.
 - 4. Jill got to watch the _____ hatch.

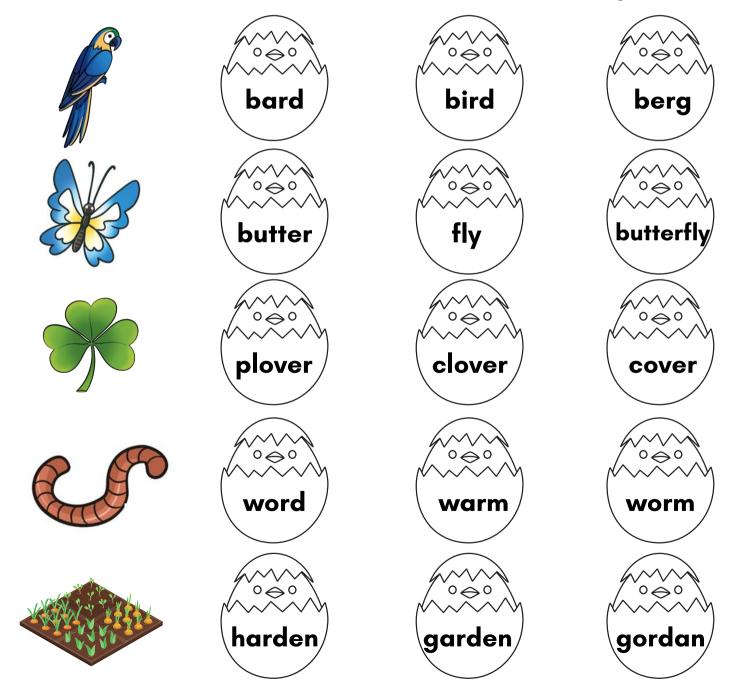
Word-Ending Patterns Spring Activities

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



R-Controlled Vowels Spring Activities

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R-Controlled Vowels Spring Activities

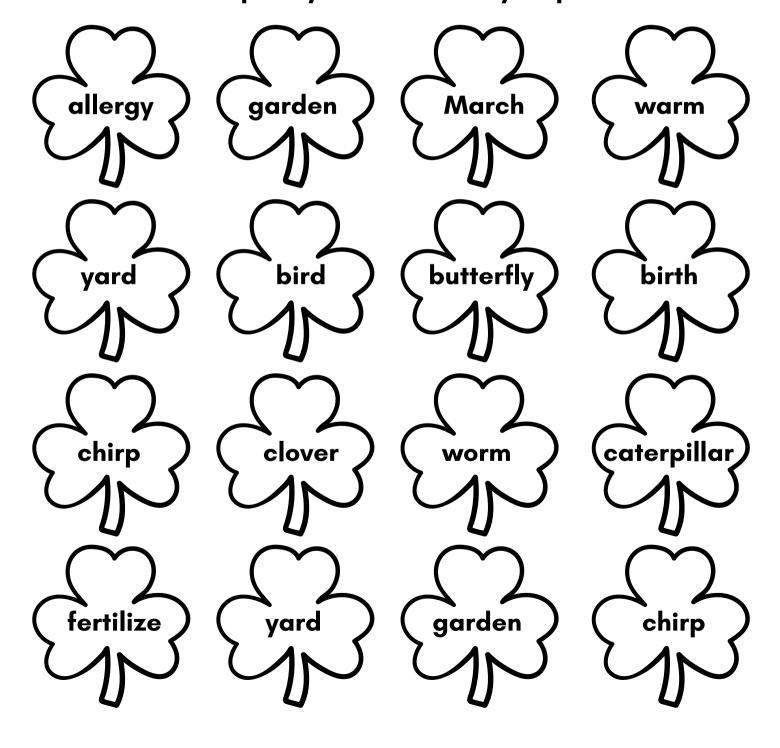
Fill in the missing R-controlled vowel word from each spring-themed sentence below.

caterpillar garden squirms chirp

- 1. The worm ____ into the dirt.
- 2. The _____ turns into a butterfly.
 - 3. The _____ is in the yard.
 - 4. The bird began to _____.

R-Controlled Vowels Spring Activities

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

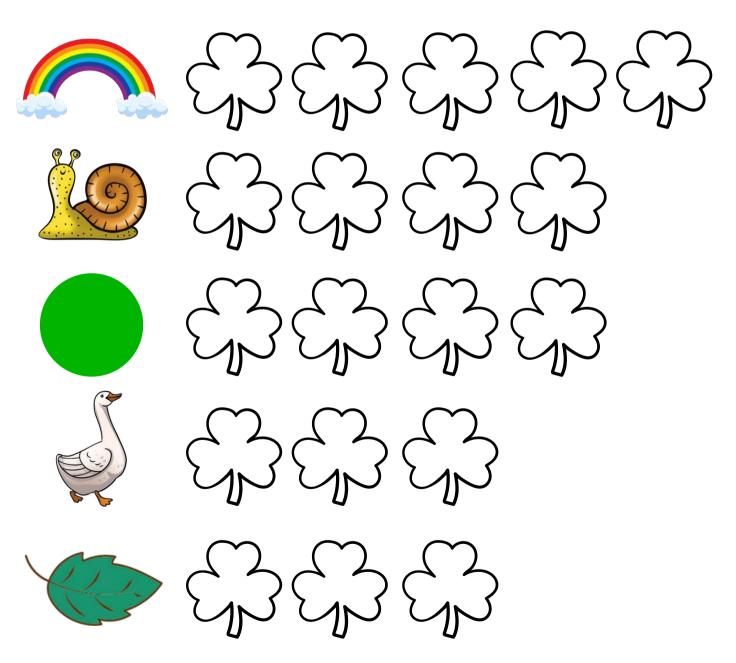


Vowel Teams Spring Activities

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

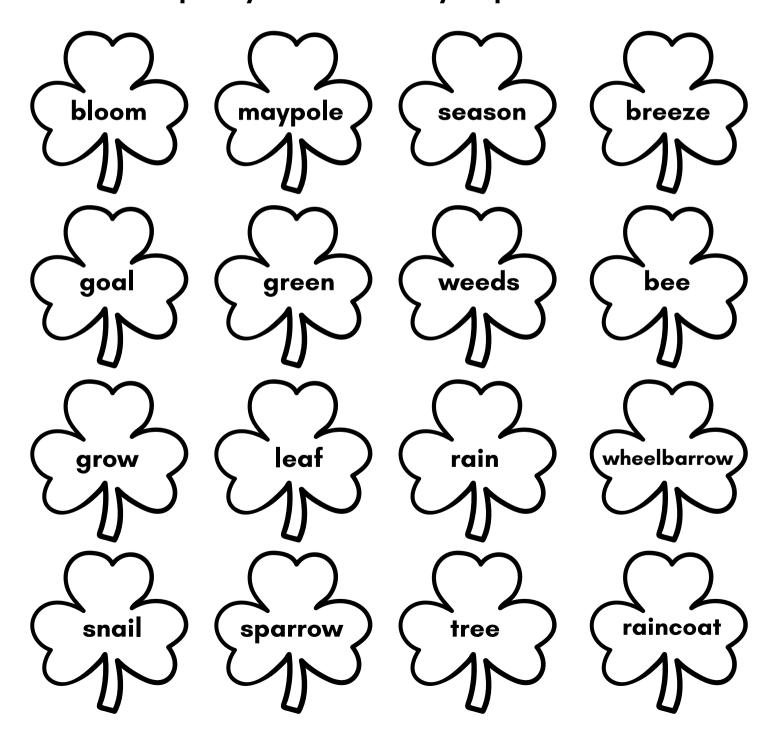
Then write the letter for each sound in the clover.



Answers: r-ai-n-b-ow / s-n-ai-l / g-r-ee-n / g-oo-se / l-ea-f

Vowel Teams Spring Activities

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



Vowel Teams Spring Activities

Fill in the missing vowel-team word from each spring-themed sentence below.

sparrow wheelbarrow leaf rainbow

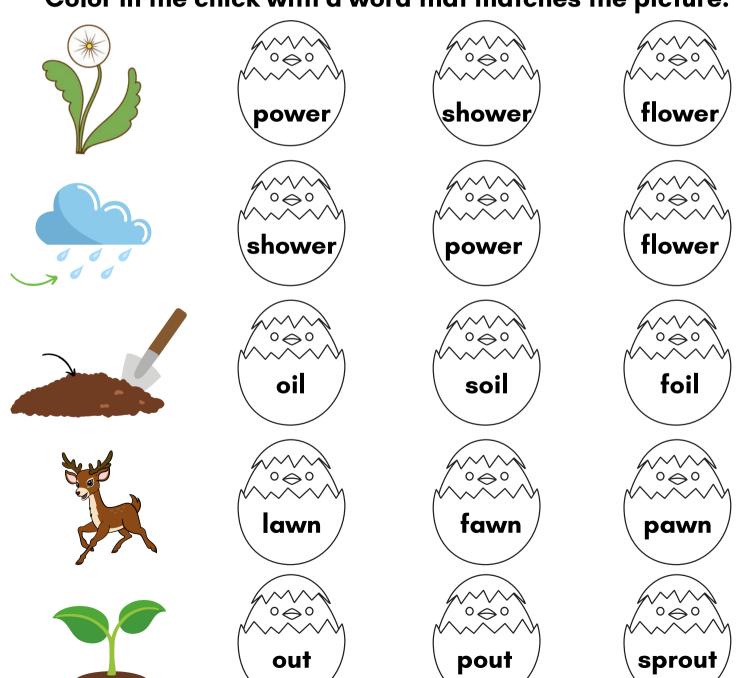
- 1. Kait piled the _____ high with seeds.
- 2. The _____ shone bright after the rain.
- 3. The breeze made the _____ blow away.
 - 4. The ____ sat high in the tree.

Diphthong Spring Activities

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

Then read the word inside each chick.

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

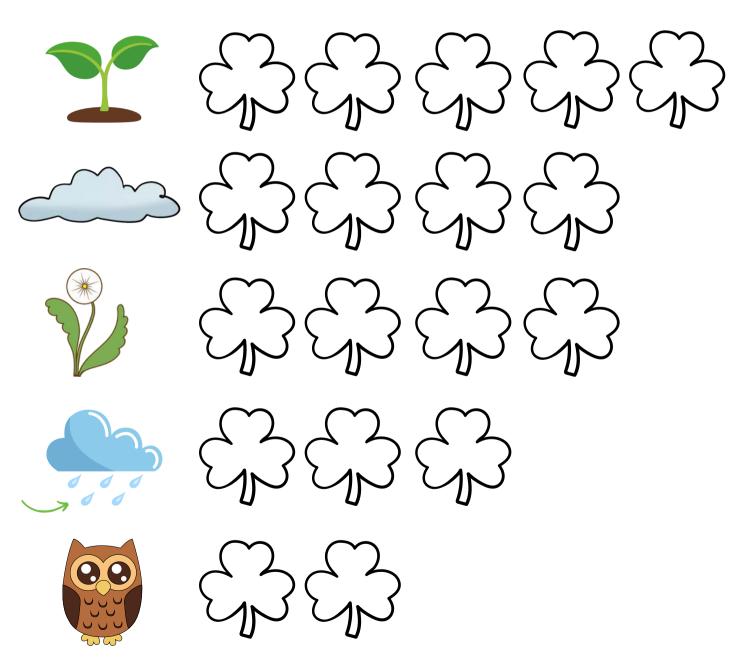


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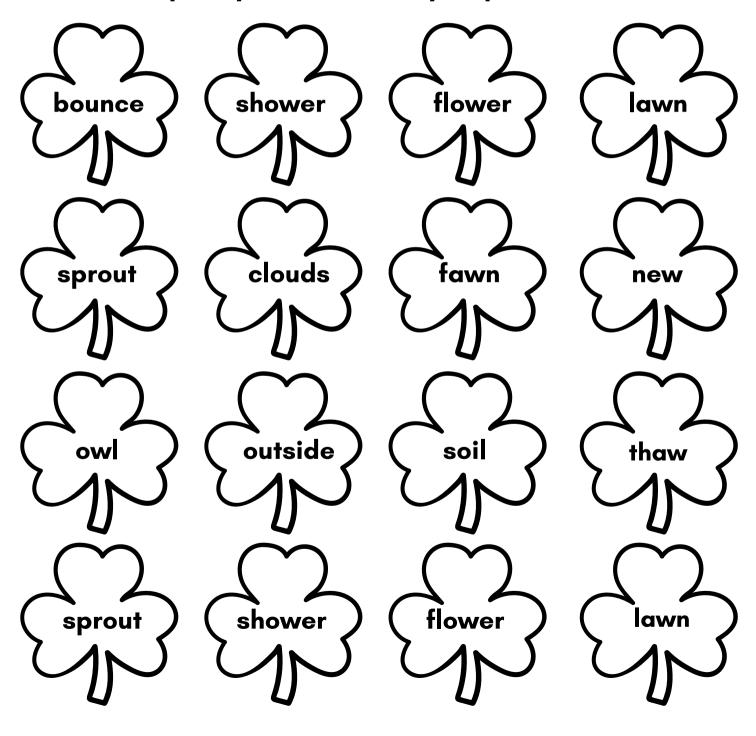
Then write the letter for each sound in the clover.



Answers: s-p-r-ou-t / c-l-ou-d / f-l-ow-er / sh-ow-er / ow-l

Diphthong Spring Activities

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

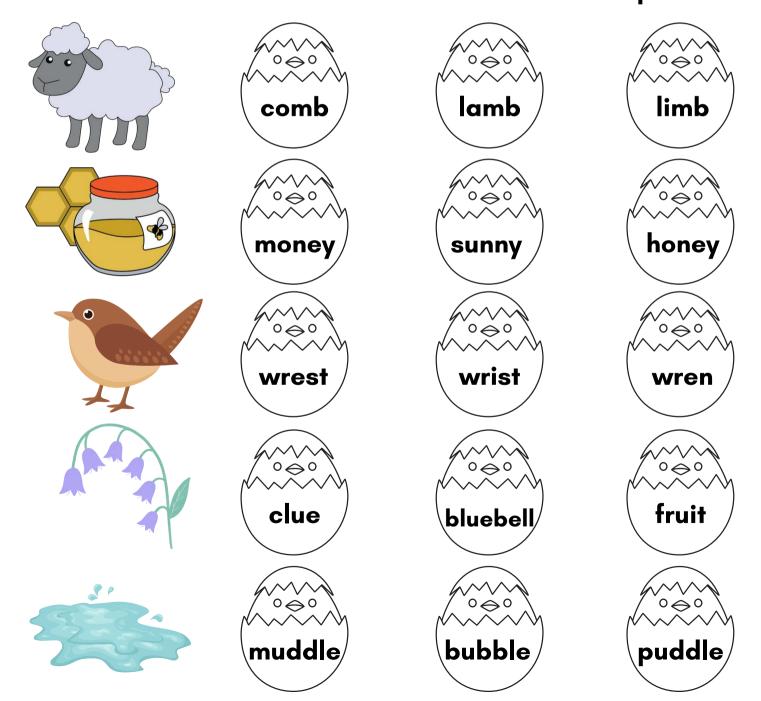


Advanced Spelling Patterns Spring Activities

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

Then read the word inside each chick.

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



Advanced Spelling Patterns Spring Activities

Fill in the missing advanced spelling pattern word from each spring-themed sentence below.

puddle wren fruit lamb

- 1. The ____ is a sign of spring.
- 2. The drizzle of rain made a little _____.
 - 3. Mable dipped the _____ in honey.
 - 4. Shea saw the ____ in a tree.

Advanced Spelling Patterns Spring Activities

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

