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Vocabulary Building with Word Puzzles

Grades 4–5

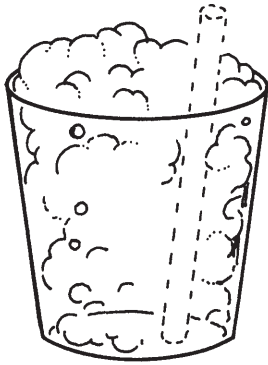
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Draw Straws

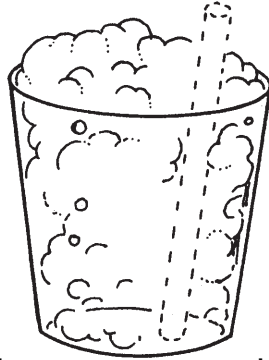


Use the words in the glasses to fill in the blanks. Then draw a straw in each glass that has a broad 'o' sound, as in 'straw'.

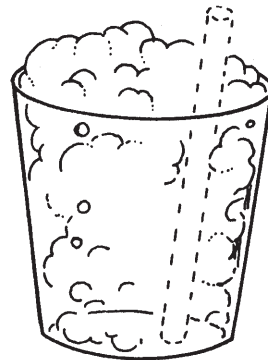
1. The firefighter slid down the _____.
2. Did you _____ your teeth?
3. Steve's science experiment showed one use of _____ energy.
4. Tammy ordered some presents from the _____.
5. She has _____ ten centimetres in the past year.
6. Kim _____ the ball to me.
7. John has a sore _____.
8. Joe forgot to _____ his lunch.
9. The Johnsons have a pretty green _____.
10. You must stop at a school _____.
11. Jane made a _____ for the vegetables.
12. Jean _____ the ball that Jim threw.



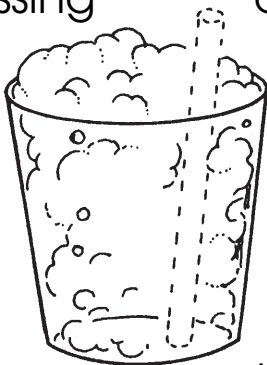
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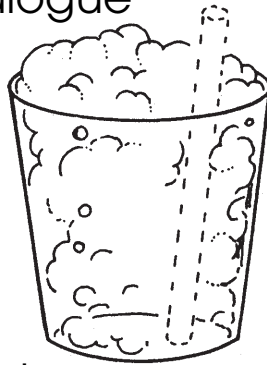
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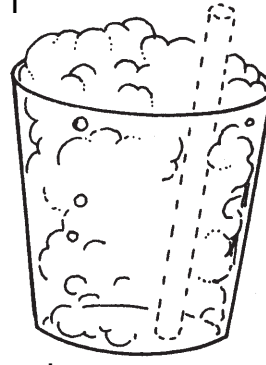
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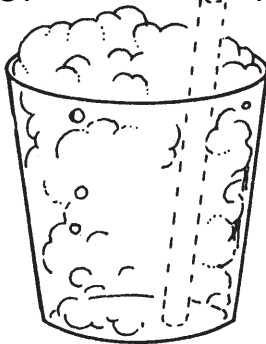
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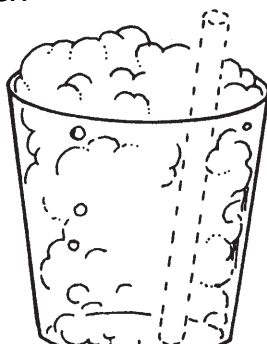
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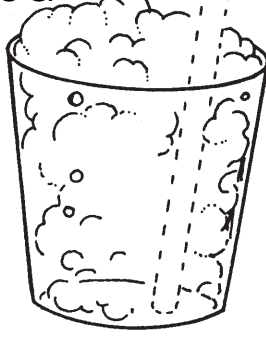
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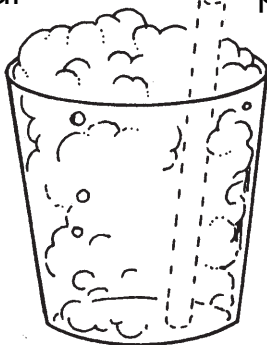
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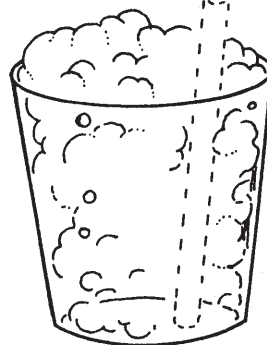
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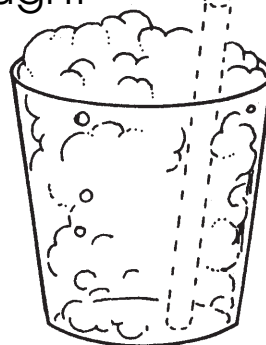
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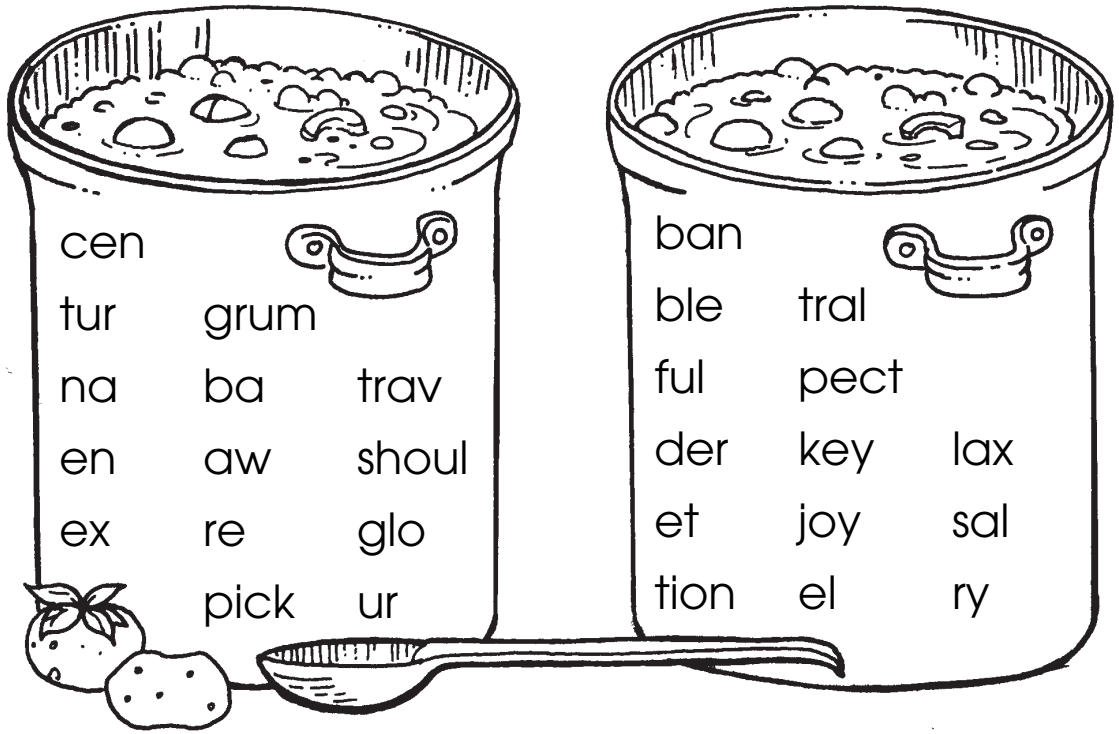
grown



sauce

Syllable Stew

Use a syllable from each pot of stew to form a word from the Word Bank. Use each syllable only once. Then follow the clues to write the words on the lines.



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|----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 12. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 13. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 14. _____ |

1. station - st + n = _____
2. turnkey - n = _____
3. enact - act + joy = _____
4. bumble - b + gr = _____
5. boulder - b + sh = _____
6. expire - ire + ect = _____
7. ticket - t + p = _____
8. redo - do + lax = _____
9. turban - t = _____
10. nasal - n + b = _____
11. gravel - g + t = _____
12. lawful - l = _____
13. centrally - ly = _____
14. glossy - ss + r = _____



Word Bank

shoulder

nation

basal

enjoy

grumble

turkey

picket

relax

travel

expect

glory

awful

central

urban