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Introduction

Each book in the *Power Practice*™ series contains dozens of ready-to-use activity pages to provide students with skill practice. Use the fun activities to supplement and enhance what you are already teaching in your classroom. Give an activity page to students as independent class work, or send the pages home as homework to reinforce skills taught in class. An answer key is provided for quick reference.

Word Games 2–3 is filled with challenging puzzles and word games to help students improve their vocabulary and spelling as well as sharpen their creative thinking skills. The book is divided into nine main sections:

- **Picture Puzzles**
Students color pictures and review phonics, consonant blends, digraphs, syllables, rhyming words, and more.
- **Word Scramble**
Students unscramble words that help reinforce and review short and long vowel sounds as well as consonant blends.
- **Word Search Puzzles**
These word search puzzles are correlated to science and social studies topics as well as holidays. Students find and circle the 15 hidden words going across and down.
- **Category Games**
Students list words beginning with specific letters of the alphabet for five categories. They are encouraged to use reference materials to find unusual answers. Students earn points for correct answers. Invite them to exchange game sheets and easily check answers.
- **Crossword Puzzles**
These puzzles range from easy to more difficult and include crossword puzzles for rhyming, parts of speech, synonyms, antonyms, homophones, plurals, and more.
- **Vocabulary Fun**
These fun puzzle sheets are designed to challenge students to use a dictionary to look up unusual words and write them under the proper headings. Topics are correlated to language, science, math, and social studies.
- **Riddle Time**
Students solve riddles by crossing words off a chart and, at the same time, they review parts of speech, phonics, synonyms, and more.
- **Analogies**
Students solve analogies that relate to synonyms, antonyms, homophones, rhyming words, parts to whole, characteristics, and more. Great practice for standardized tests and critical thinking.
- **Fun with Words**
This is a collection of fantastic puzzles, including Three-Letter Opposites, Odd Word Out, Compound Match-Ups, and Magic Word Squares.

Use these ready-to-go activities to “recharge” skill review and give students the power to succeed!

Name _____ Date _____

Consonant Blend Clown

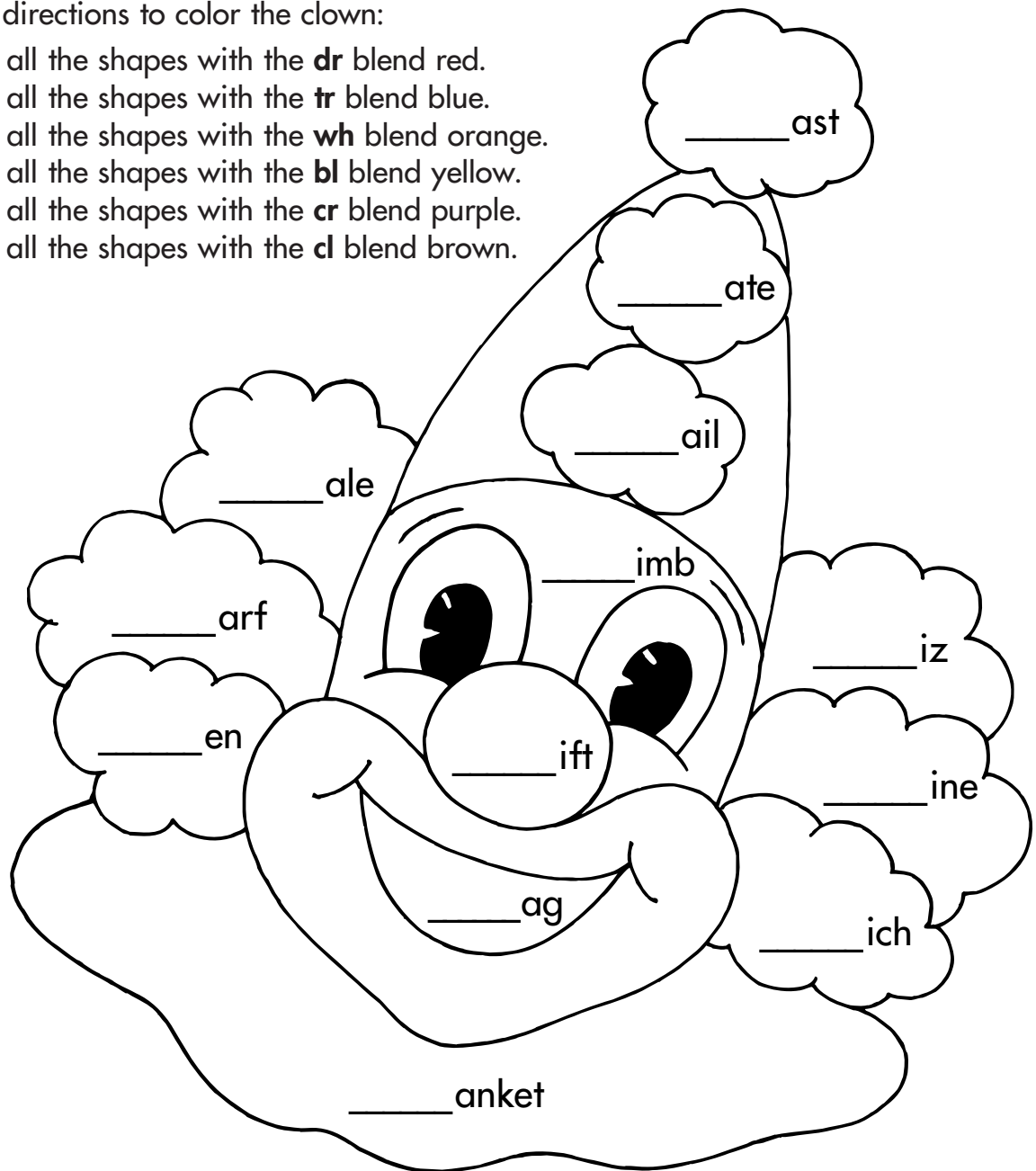
Phonics, Spelling, and Writing

Write the correct consonant blend for each word in the clown.

| | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| dr | tr | wh | bl | cr | cl |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|

Follow these directions to color the clown:

1. Color all the shapes with the **dr** blend red.
2. Color all the shapes with the **tr** blend blue.
3. Color all the shapes with the **wh** blend orange.
4. Color all the shapes with the **bl** blend yellow.
5. Color all the shapes with the **cr** blend purple.
6. Color all the shapes with the **cl** blend brown.



Give your clown a name. On the back of your paper, write a story about your clown.

Phonics Fish

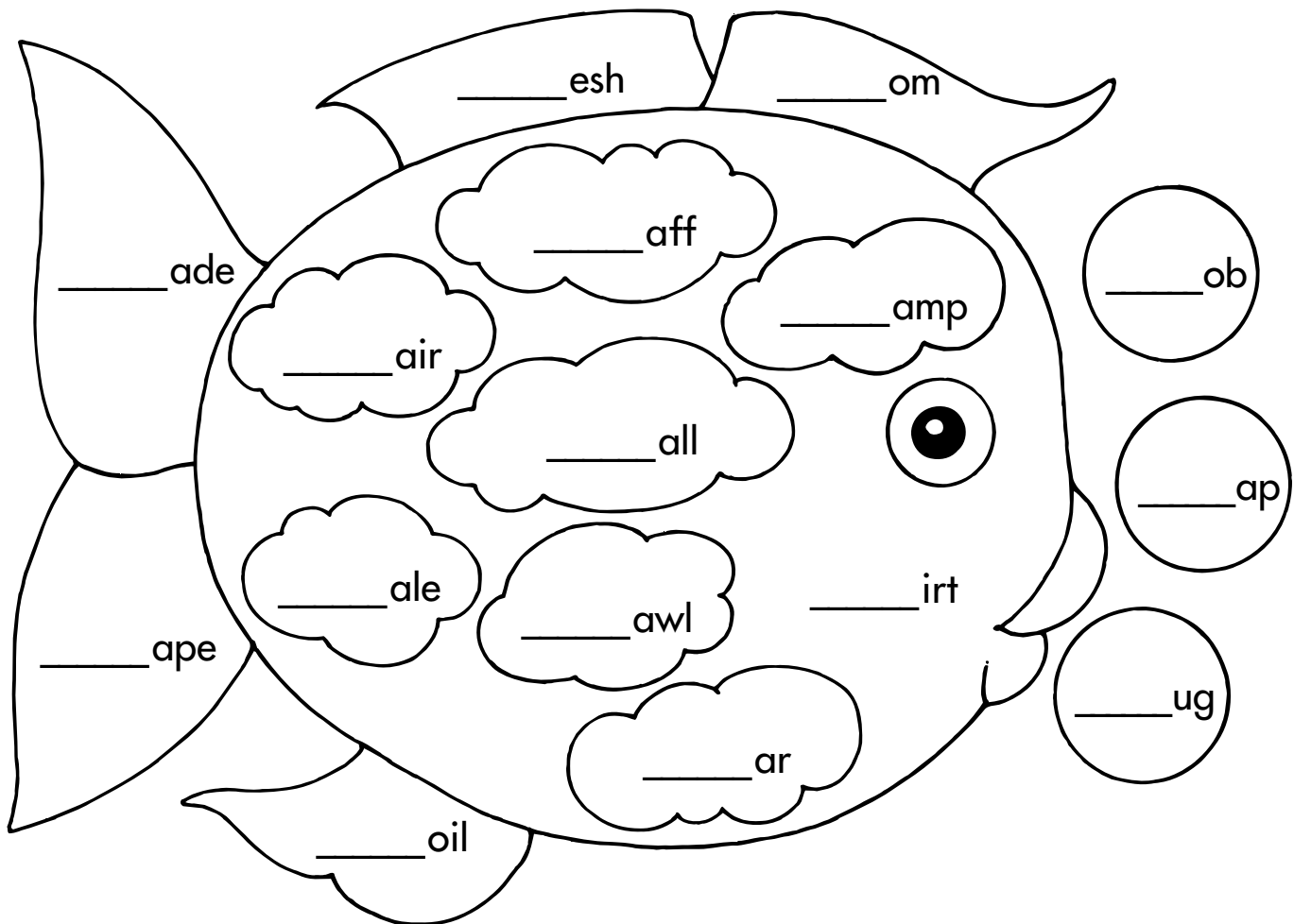
Phonics, Spelling, and Writing

Write the correct consonant blend for each word in the fish.

| | | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| st | sn | gr | sk | fr | br |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|

Follow these directions to color the fish:

1. Color all the shapes with the **st** blend red.
2. Color all the shapes with the **sn** blend blue.
3. Color all the shapes with the **gr** blend orange.
4. Color all the shapes with the **sk** blend yellow.
5. Color all the shapes with the **fr** blend purple.
6. Color all the shapes with the **br** blend brown.



On the back of your paper, write a short story about an adventure this fish has.

Consonant Digraph Flower

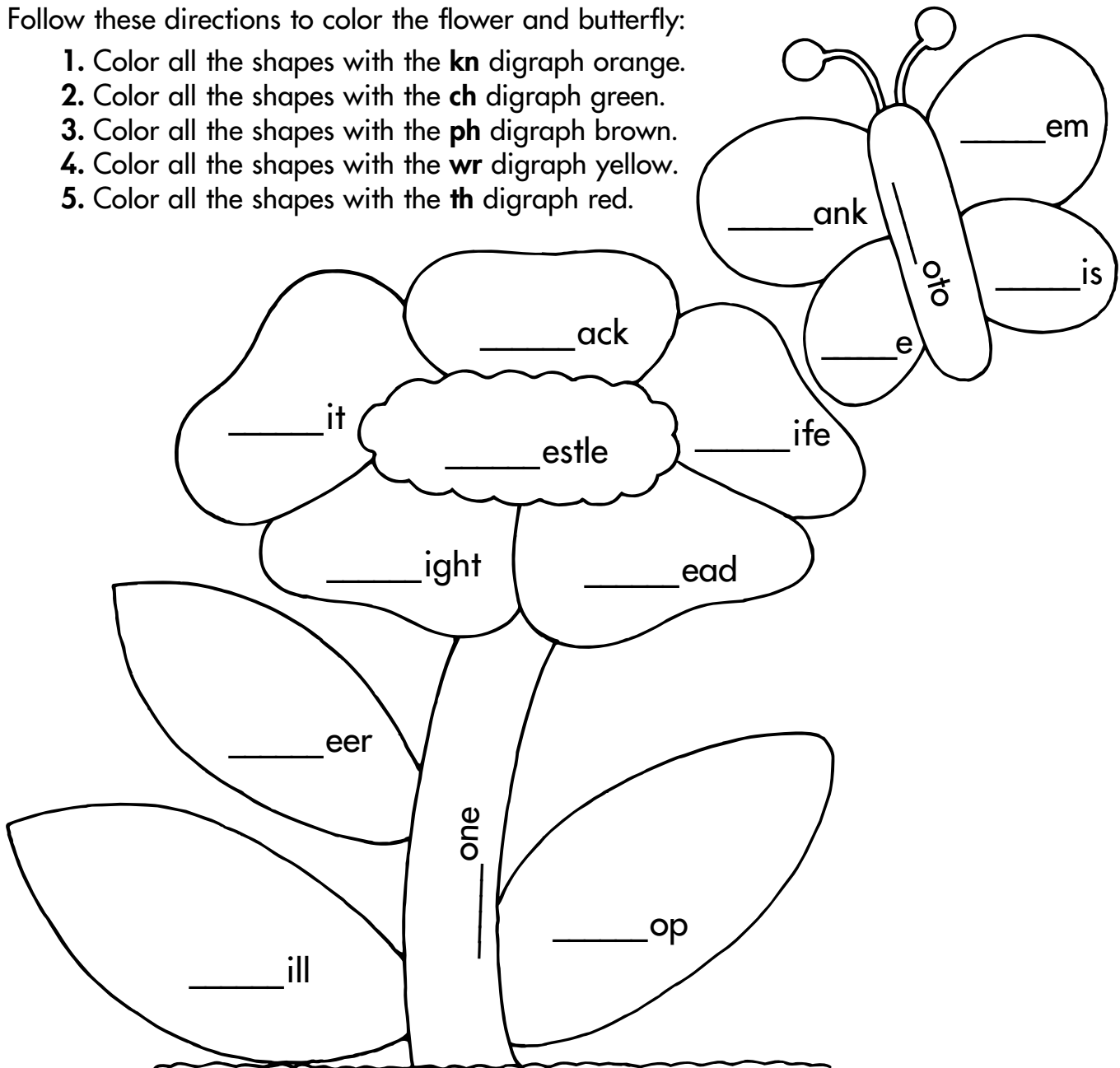
Phonics, Spelling, and Writing

Write the correct consonant digraph at the beginning of each word in the picture.

| | | | | |
|----|----|----|----|----|
| kn | ch | ph | wr | th |
|----|----|----|----|----|

Follow these directions to color the flower and butterfly:

1. Color all the shapes with the **kn** digraph orange.
2. Color all the shapes with the **ch** digraph green.
3. Color all the shapes with the **ph** digraph brown.
4. Color all the shapes with the **wr** digraph yellow.
5. Color all the shapes with the **th** digraph red.



On the back of your paper, write a short story about a butterfly.

Bubble Gum Digraphs

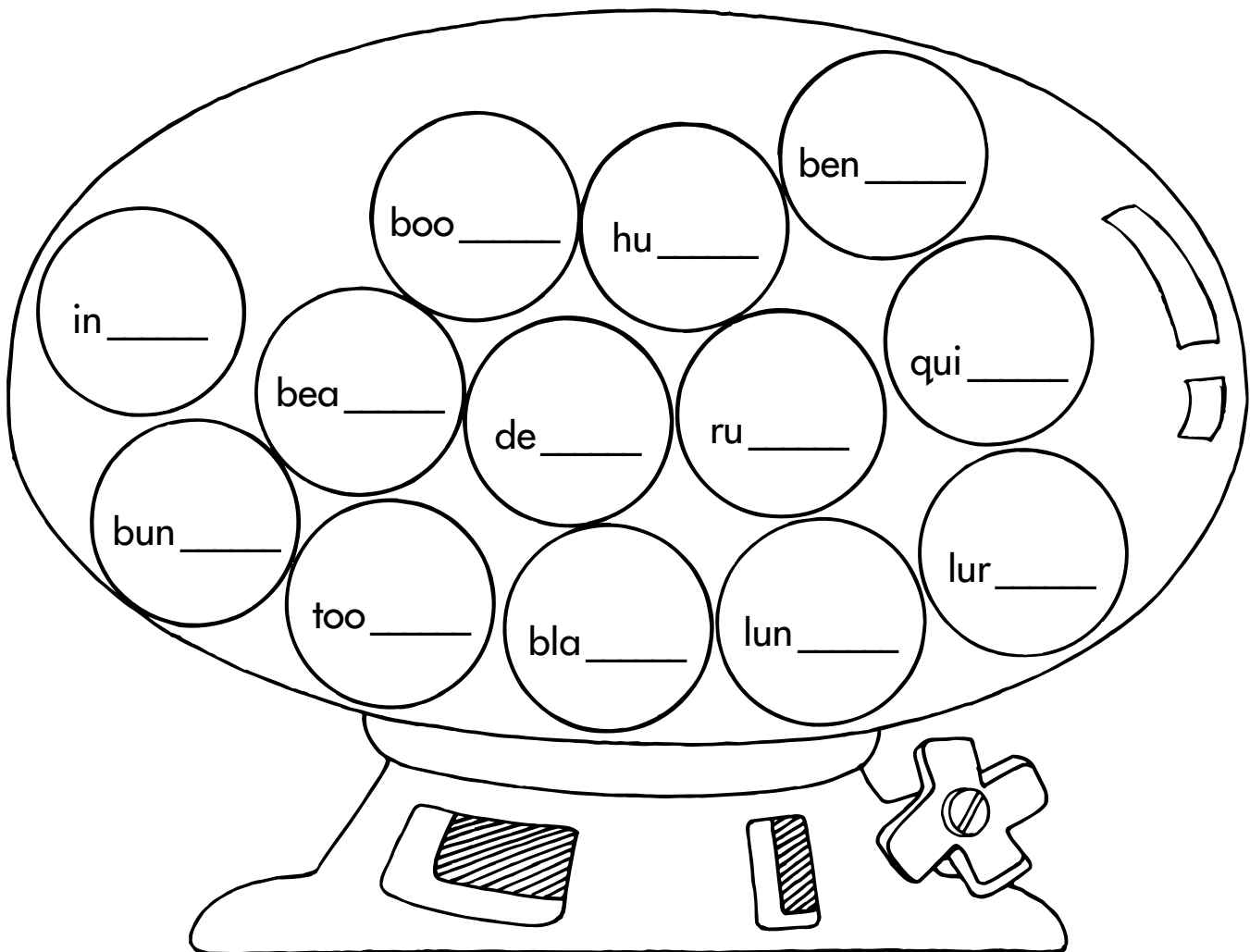
Phonics, Spelling, and Writing

Write the correct consonant digraph that ends each word in the bubble gum machine.

| | | | |
|----|----|----|----|
| ch | ck | ng | th |
|----|----|----|----|

Follow these directions to color the picture:

1. Color all the shapes with the **ch** digraph yellow.
2. Color all the shapes with the **ck** digraph green.
3. Color all the shapes with the **ng** digraph blue.
4. Color all the shapes with the **th** digraph orange.
5. Color the bottom part of the bubble gum machine red.

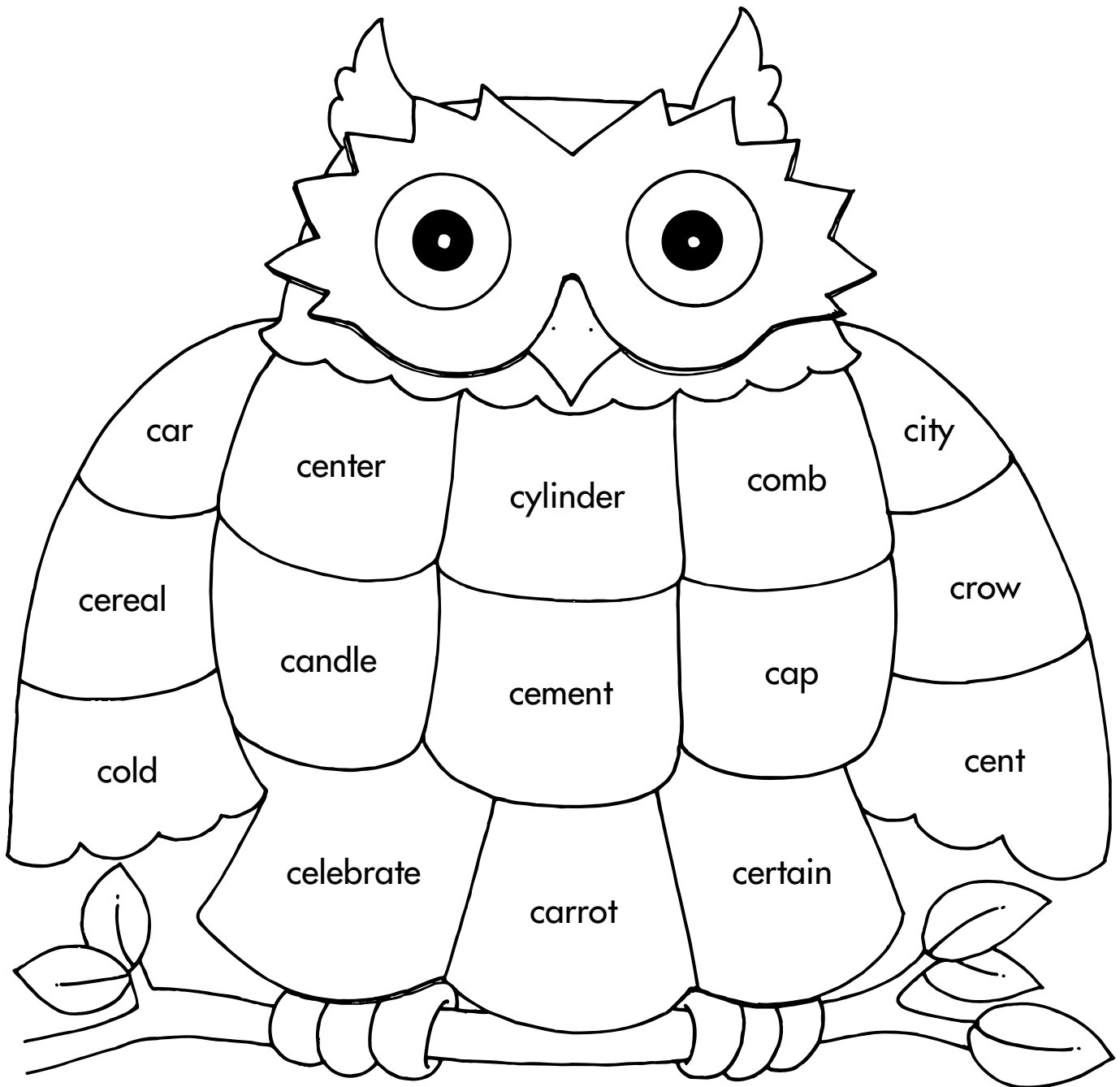


On the back of your paper, write a funny story about a piece of bubble gum.

Who's Wise?

Phonics, Spelling, and Writing

If the consonant **c** has the soft sound of /s/ in a word (as in **city**), color the shape brown.
If the consonant **c** has the hard sound of /k/ in a word (as in **cut**), color the shape orange.
Color the leaves green and the branches yellow.

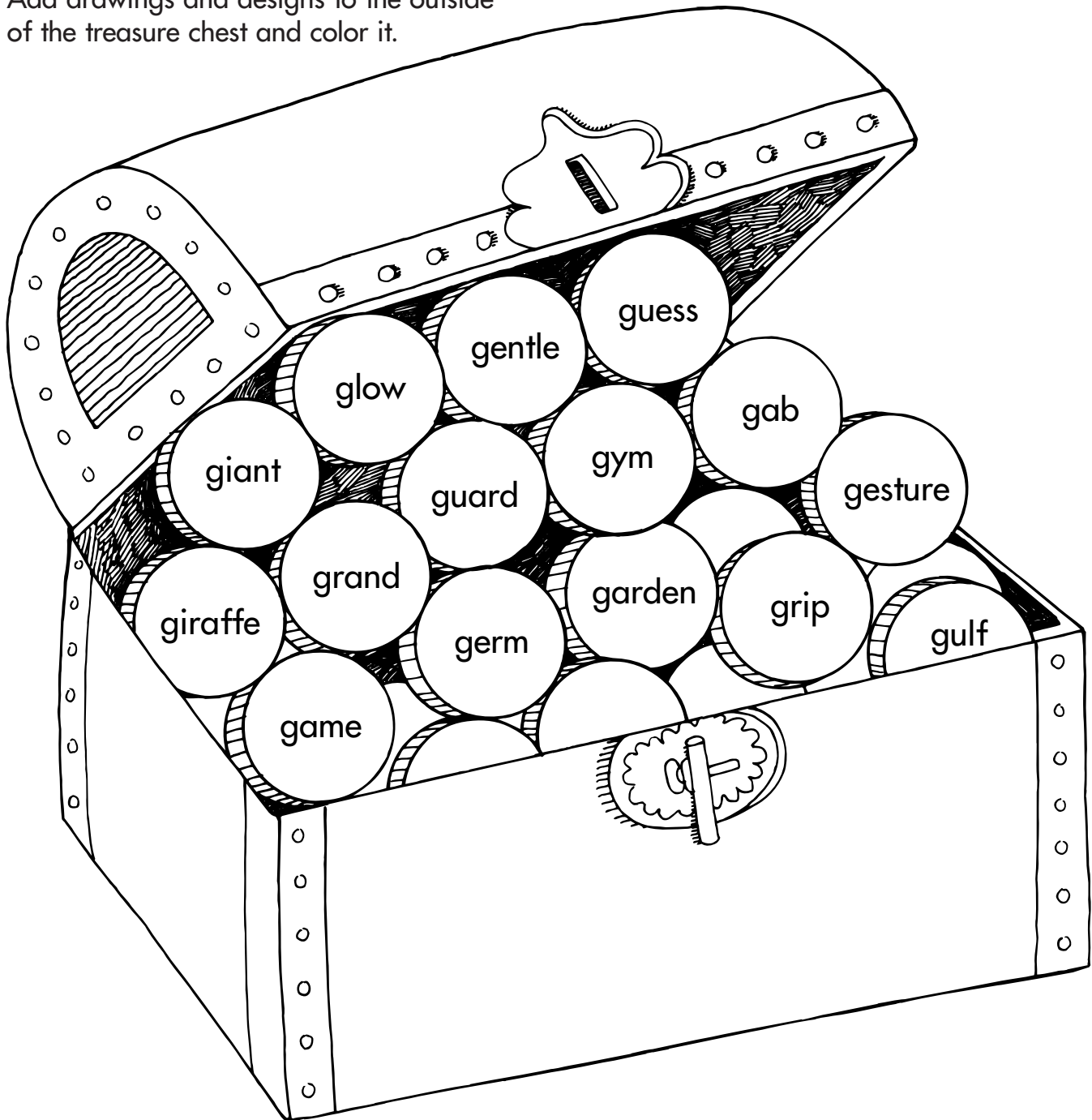


On the back of your paper, write a short story about a wise owl and a lesson he or she teaches someone.

Going for Gold

Phonics, Spelling, and Writing

If the consonant *g* has the soft sound of /j/ in a word (as in **gem**), color the coin yellow.
If the consonant *g* has the hard sound of /g/ in a word (as in **grew**), color the coin orange.
Add drawings and designs to the outside of the treasure chest and color it.



On the back of your paper, draw a treasure map to show where this chest is hidden, or write a story about a lost treasure chest full of gold coins.