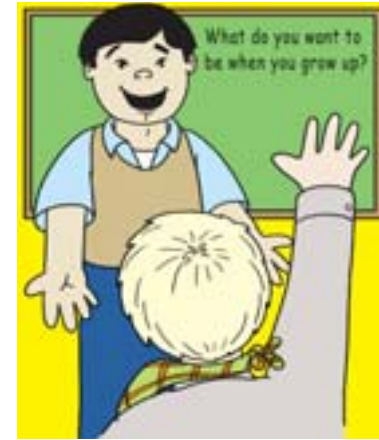


Cowboy Roy

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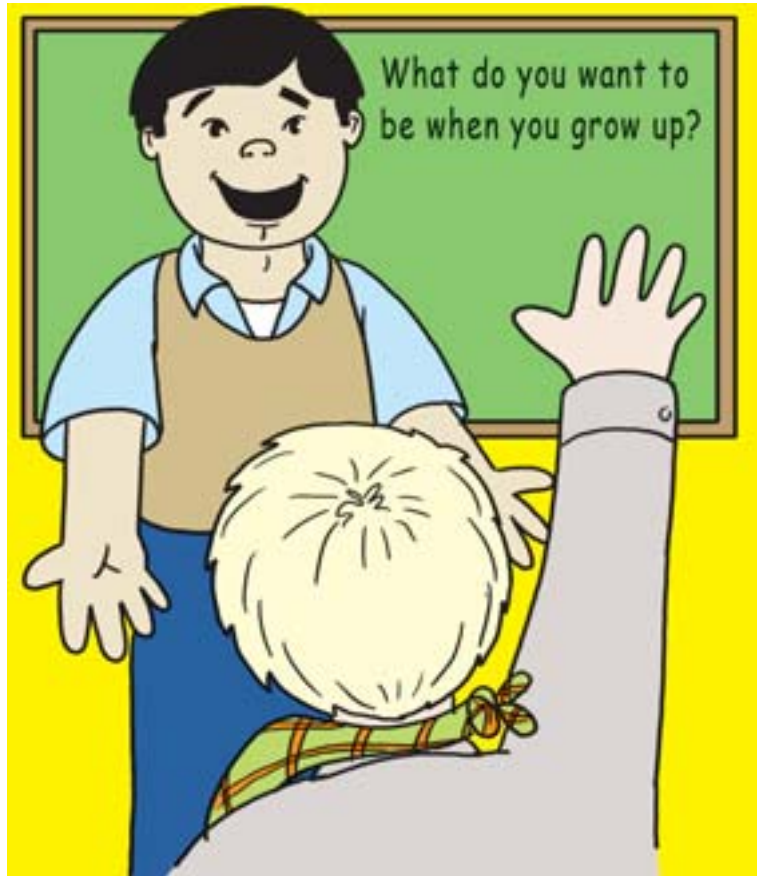
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Diphthongs ou, ow, oi, oy

Roy	choice	cowboy(s)
around	ground	foil
cows	town	toys
spoiled	boy	joy
voice	join	noise

High-Frequency Words

grow	speak	ride
rope	wild	



"This is the day to tell what you want to be when you grow up! Roy, will you speak first?" the teacher asked.



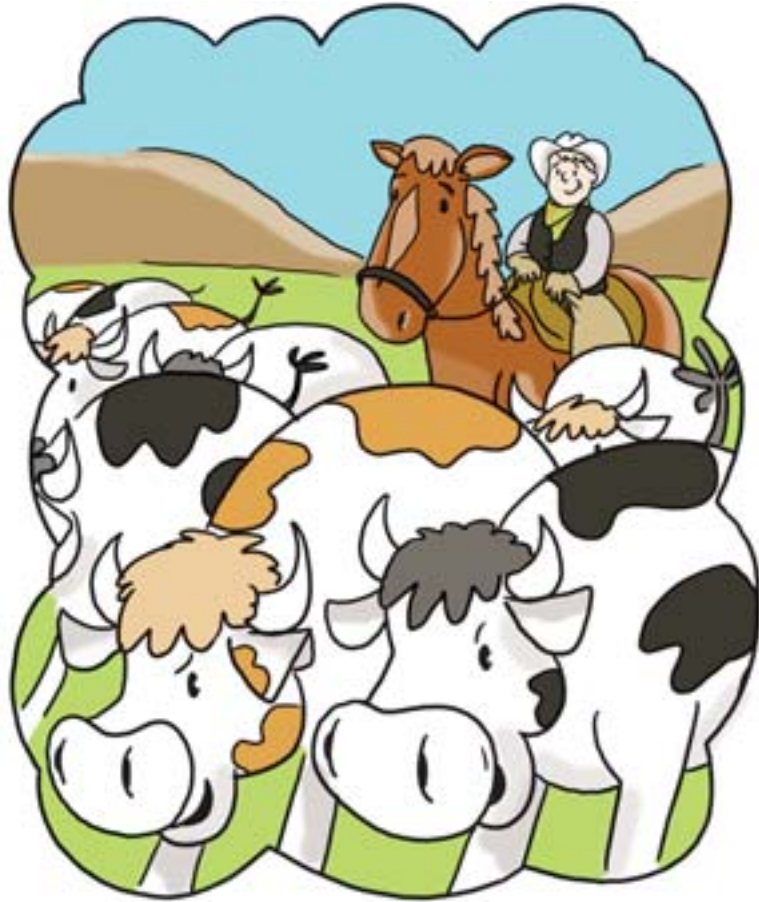
What will Roy be?
Roy will tell the class his choice.
He will be a cowboy!



Roy will ride his horse around.
He will twirl his rope over
the ground.
He will herd those cows
and keep an eye on them.



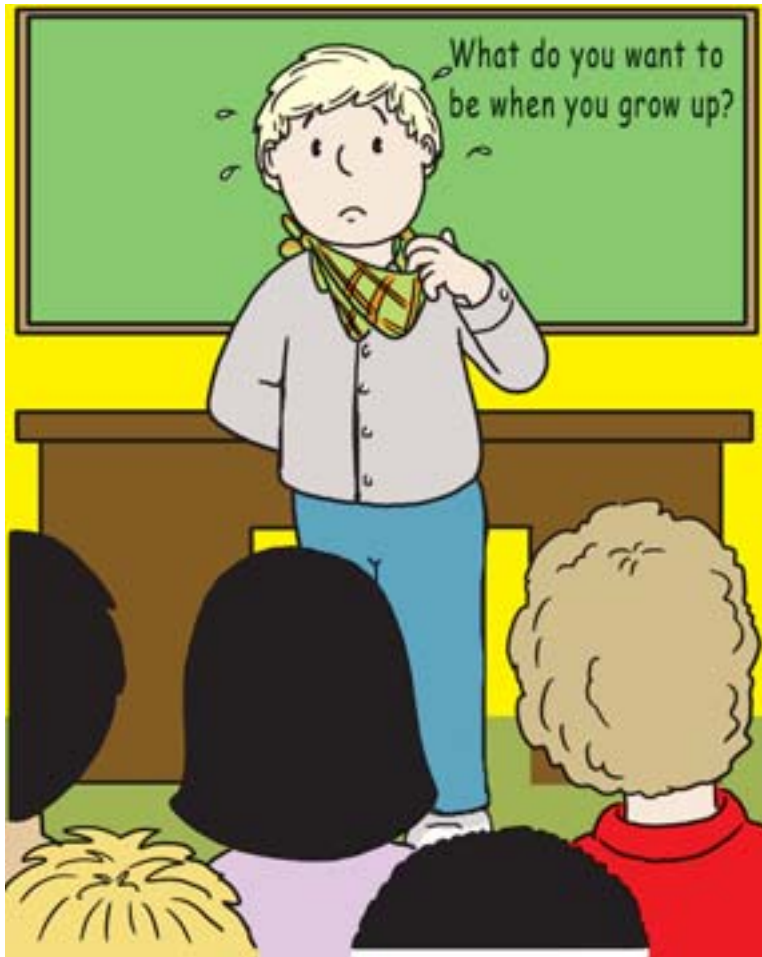
Roy will protect the cows
from wild animals.
Maybe Roy will foil a plot
if some cows leave town.
He can save the herd!



Roy will give up his toys
to look after cows!
Roy is not a spoiled boy.
He thinks that being a cowboy
will bring him joy.



In his camp at night,
Roy will use his fine voice
to sing cowboy tunes
under the bright stars.



Yes! He will tell the class
how he will join other cowboys!
But Roy does not make a noise.
Roy is a very shy cowboy.