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# Grow Your Phonics Skills!

Look for the diphthongs



Try these decodable words!

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loud

town

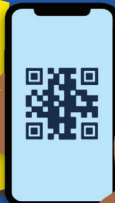
## New Vocabulary

**patient:** someone who is being given medical care

**stethoscope:** a medical tool used to listen to the sounds a person's body is making

## Let's Read!

Scan the QR code  
to watch a fun 2-minute  
video about the book.



Scout's birthday party was last weekend. People all over town came. There was even a clown!

Today, on her real birthday, her family wowed her with a flower crown and the perfect gift they found.



Their brown dog, Cloud, sat on the ground next to Scout as she opened her present.

"A doctor playset! How did you know?" Scout shouted out with a smile.



Scout took out her stethoscope and moved it around Elle's back. She raised her brows when she could hear Elle breathe in and out.

With the stethoscope on, Scout spoke louder than normal.

"Your lungs sound good!"



From then on, Scout had her doctor's kit around. It didn't matter if they were at the house or out in town. She would call herself Doctor Scout with a proud smile on her face.





One day, Elle saw that Scout wasn't by the couch checking out pretend cuts and scrapes. In fact, she hadn't seen Scout all morning. Cloud was missing too.

Elle looked around the house. The sound of Cloud's howling stopped her. It came from the closet.



“Now, how did Cloud get in there?”  
asked Elle.

She opened the door and saw  
Scout on the ground next to Cloud.

Scout frowned. She explained that  
the patient needed major work.

“Wow! Looks like you took good  
care of him, Doctor Scout!”





"I know what I'm going to be now," said Scout. "A doctor! I vow to help everyone around."

Scout became the best doctor in town. Everyone was proud to call her their doctor.





## Phonics Fun

- Look at the list of words from the book.
- Write the words on cards or pieces of paper.
- Sort words by ow and ou.



## Comprehension

Using words from the book, can you explain why Scout became a doctor?



## Decodable Words

around	couch	ground	now	sound
brow	crown	house	out	town
brown	flower	how	proud	vow
Cloud	found	howl	Scout	wow
clown	frown	loud	shout	











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in English and Spanish



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Decodable Set: 43

Skill: Diphthongs ow, ou

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