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Teachers:

It is a Joy to Learn is for students who have mastered the ability to read short and long vowel words. They should now be ready to learn new sounds which will add many more words to their reading vocabulary. It is advisable to read the stories as these sounds are taught in Adventures in Phonics Level A.

Each lesson has two pages. The first page is to teach the new sound within words. A careful study of this page will prepare the reader for the story. Do not go on to a new lesson until the student knows the previous lesson well. Careful, steady effort will bring successful results.

May God bless you and your student with patience and progress. May you enjoy these lessons and continually discover that it is a joy to learn.

This book is written with thanksgiving to the Lord for my precious children's children who are such a joy and blessing from Him.

May each student who completes these lessons be better prepared to glorify God.

Florence M. Lindstrom

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ou





cow house

Practice sounding these words, listening for the **ou** sound. Say them until you know them.

THE	41
1	- 34
11	11

COW	
bow	
how	
now	

crown brown down town flower shower power Powers

wow plow allow

chowder

towel vowels

Can you see Ted's brown cow?

A queen has a crown and a gown.

The vowels are a, e, i, o, and u.

Dad will allow me to go to town.

How are you now, brown cow?

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Ted's Cow

Ted Powers has a big brown cow. He sat down to see how his cow will bow to eat the green grass.

Ted has flowers in his hand. Will he allow the cow to eat them? Yes, he will allow the cow to eat the flowers. They taste sweet to eat.

Wow, he can feel a rain shower! He will need to get a towel. He will now run home to get a towel.

His mother will give him chowder and milk for lunch. Ted will bow and thank God for blessing him.





cow house

Practice sounding these words, listening for the **ou** sound. Say them until you know them.

round mouth house south pound mouse sound blouse ground shout found out around loud pout bound proud about

Jan will not pound on the piano.
Do not pout or shout in the house.
We must not jump on the couch.
Jan sings tunes with her mouth.
She sings about God's love.

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Jan Plays the Piano

Jan is in the house. She has played with her dolls, but now she must play the piano. The sound is not loud, for she will not pound on the piano keys.

Dad can hear her sing with her mouth. She will not shout out loud. He likes to sit on the couch and hear her sing and play. He is proud of her.

She likes to sing tunes about God and His power and love. God is wonderful. He made Jan to be able to sing and play the piano.

Lesson 3







cow house

Practice sounding these words, listening for the **ou** sound. Say them until you know them.

1/11/	168/14	39.26	1/2
			1/4
11	The same	All to	1/1



4.14 All
shower
flower
power
tower

scout sprout out



tower

shout

about

vacation interesting

allow

It is interesting to see a mountain.

Tim found seeds on the ground.

Will the seeds sprout?

Yes, God makes seeds to sprout.

Will it rain when we take a vacation?



The Sprout

Tim and his family went to the mountains on a vacation. He likes to look or scout for interesting things to see. He found seeds on the ground. His father did allow him to take the seeds home.

Tim put one of the seeds down in a can. A shower of rain fell in the can. Now the seed is a sprout. It grew out of the can. The sprout will be a flower.

He will take the sprout into the house and tell his family about it. God made the seed to sprout.