

ANSWERS

Diphthongs





A diphthong is a complex vowel sound that occurs in a single syllable.

The diphthong **ow** and **ou** make the **ow** sound as in **cow**.

Choose the best word from the word bank below to complete each sentence.

Word Bank

cow growl sprout round crown
clown shower house towel south

1. Flowers sprout from the ground when they grow.
2. A basketball is round. 
3. A king wears a crown to show his royalty. 
4. You take a shower to get clean after a day of fun.
5. We get milk from a cow who lives on a farm.
6. Dogs sometimes bark and growl when they get angry.
7. You use a towel to dry yourself off when you get out of a pool. 
8. A clown knows how to tell jokes and how to juggle.
9. Your house is on Jackson Street. 
10. The opposite of north is south. 