



The Clown

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Multi - Syllables

Help the child to decode the syllables as discussed in Story 31.

Phonic Decoding

Explain how 'clown', 'down' share a common Sound of '..own'

Explain how 'loud', 'proud' share a common Sound of '..oud'

Explain how the silent 'e' as in 'face' makes the long vowel 'a' sound.
Explain how the silent 'e' as in 'upside' makes the long vowel 'i' sound.

Try These New Words

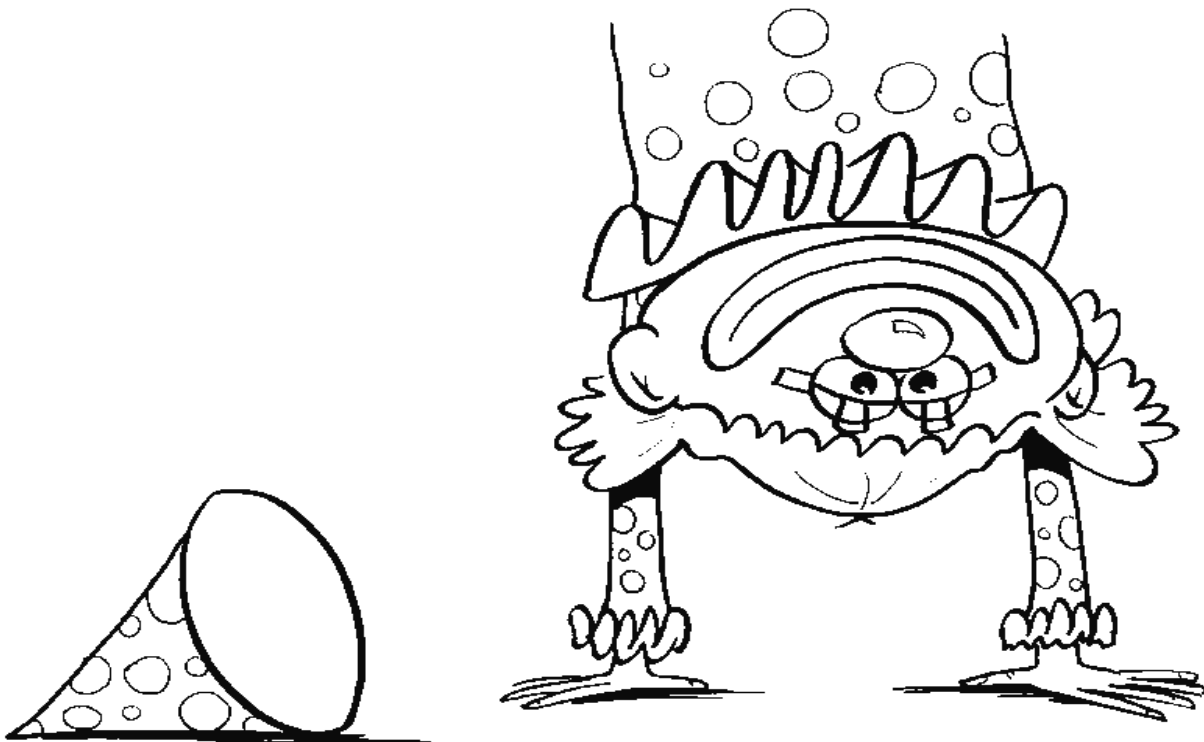
clown down brown frown town
loud proud ground angry heart
funny circus face upside happy



I'm a proud clown.

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And now I'm upside down.



I'm a loud and funny clown.

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I fell on the ground,
and now my face is brown.



Now I'm a sad clown, and my
face has a frown.

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Now I'm an angry clown,
and my heart feels clown.



Now I'm a happy clown.

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I'm a funny clown and the
circus is in town.

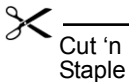
Extra Words

drown crown frown gown
grown shown known

Comprehension

1. Who is the character in the story?
2. What position was the clown in?
3. What colour was the clown's face?
4. What look did the clown have on his face?
5. Where is the circus?

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Complete the sentences with these words.

clown, down, circus, clown.

I'm a _____ and I'm
upside _____.

I'm a _____ and the
_____ is in town.