



Sound-Spelling Clue Cards

The following lesson sets use this resource:

- Phonological Awareness Initial Sounds
- Phonological Awareness Final Sounds
- Phonological Awareness Medial Sounds
- Introducing Sound-Spellings
- Reviewing Sound-Spellings

This document contains the Sound-Spelling Clue Cards to use with the Sounding-Out Decodable Words Routine from the Inclusion in Texas Network's Foundational Reading Lesson Set.

These clue cards are designed to be used in combination with the Lesson Guides for the Foundational Reading Lesson Set. The cards are organized according to English sounds, and each card contains high-frequency sound-spellings for each sound. There are multiple cards because a new card is needed each time a new spelling is introduced for a sound.

These cards were based on a sound-spelling frequency analysis by Devin Kearns and designed by Devin Kearns (devin.kearns@gmail.com) and Marcia Ferreira.

Order of Instruction: 1. Sound: /n/. Clue: Nap. Clue Sentence: He naps at noon.



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Order of Instruction: 2. Sound: /ă/. Clue: Apple. Clue Sentence: The apple cries "aaa."



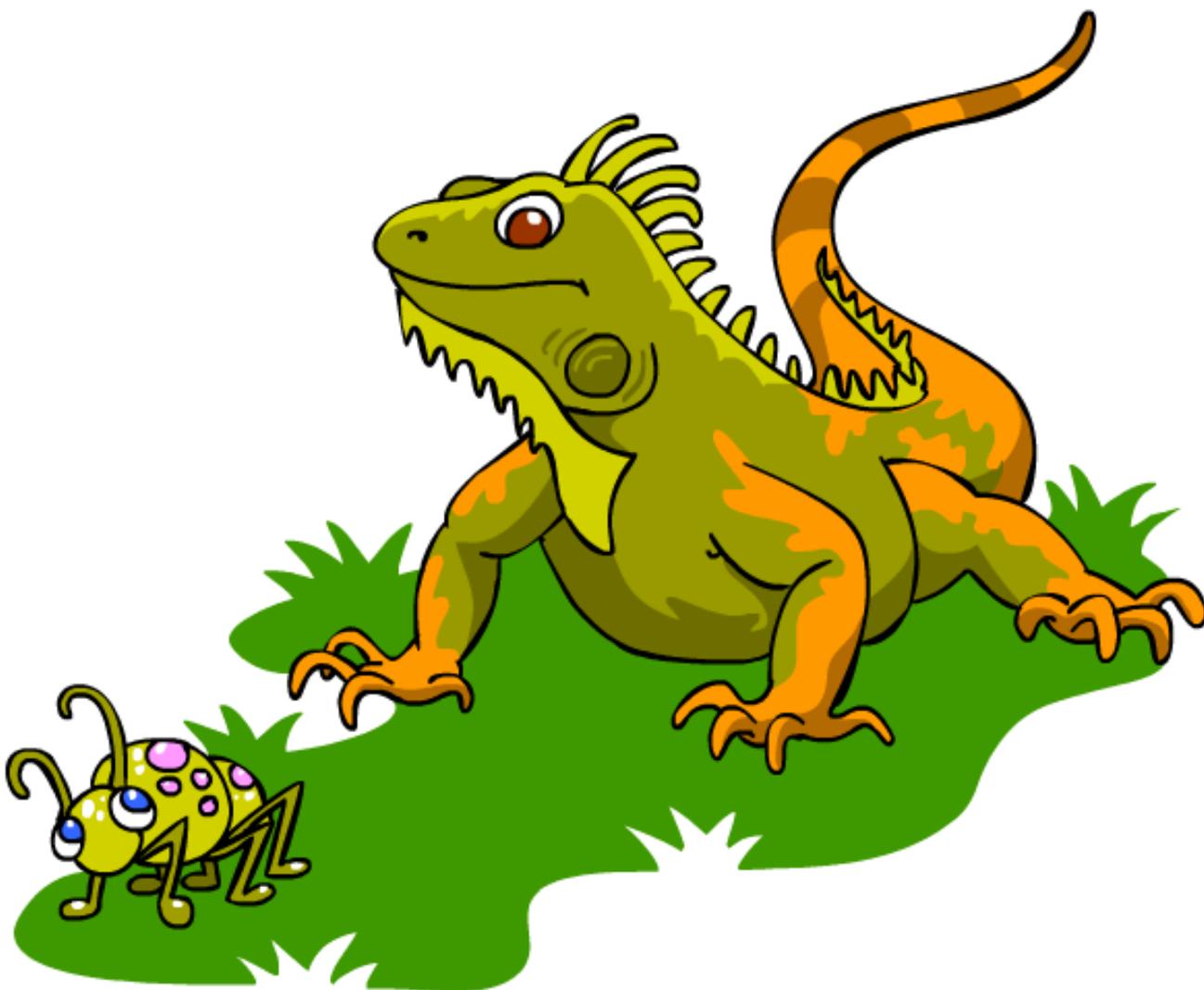
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Order of Instruction: 3. Sound: /t/. Clue: Teeth. Clue Sentence: It's time to brush her teeth



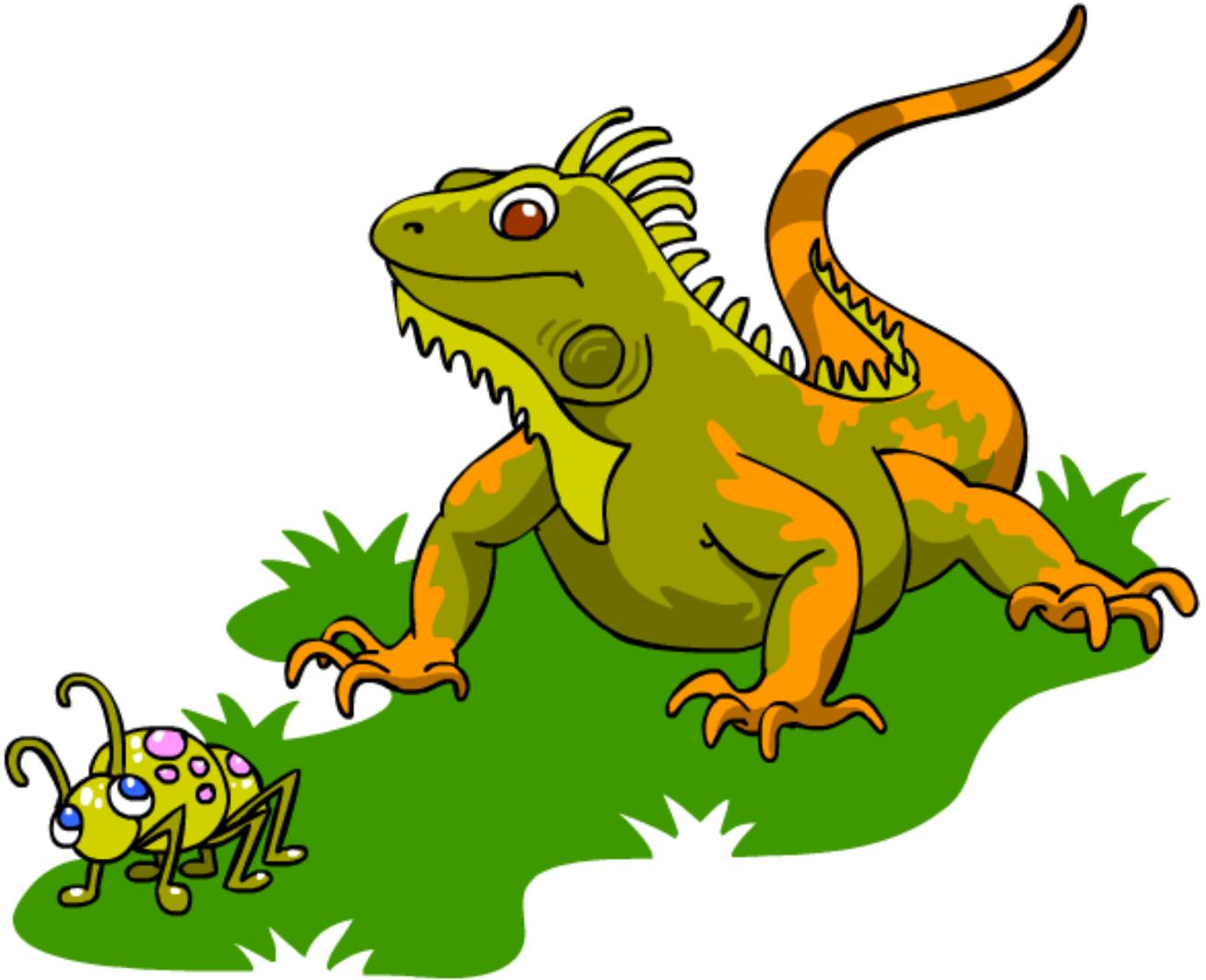
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Order of Instruction: 4. Sound: /i/. Clue: Iguana. Clue Sentence: The iguana sees the insect.



i

Order of Instruction: 81. Sound: /i/. Clue: Iguana. Clue Sentence: The iguana sees the insect.



i y

Order of Instruction: 5. Sound: /m/. Clue: Muffins. Clue Sentence: Mmm! Muffins!



m

Order of Instruction: 6. Sound: /l/. Clue: Lollipop. Clue Sentence: She licks the lollipop.



l

Order of Instruction: 45. Sound: /l/. Clue: Lollipop. Clue Sentence: She licks the lollipop.



l le

Order of Instruction: 7. Sound: /d/. Clue: Dog. Clue Sentence: The dog digs in the dirt



d

Order of Instruction: 8. Sound: /s/. Clue: Snake. Clue Sentence: The snake hisses.



S

Order of Instruction: 31. Sound: /s/. Clue: Snake. Clue Sentence: The snake hisses.



S C

Order of Instruction: 9. Sound: /p/. Clue: Penguin. Clue Sentence: The penguin prefers popcorn.



p

Order of Instruction: 10. Sound: /r/. Clue: Run. Clue Sentence: He runs the race.



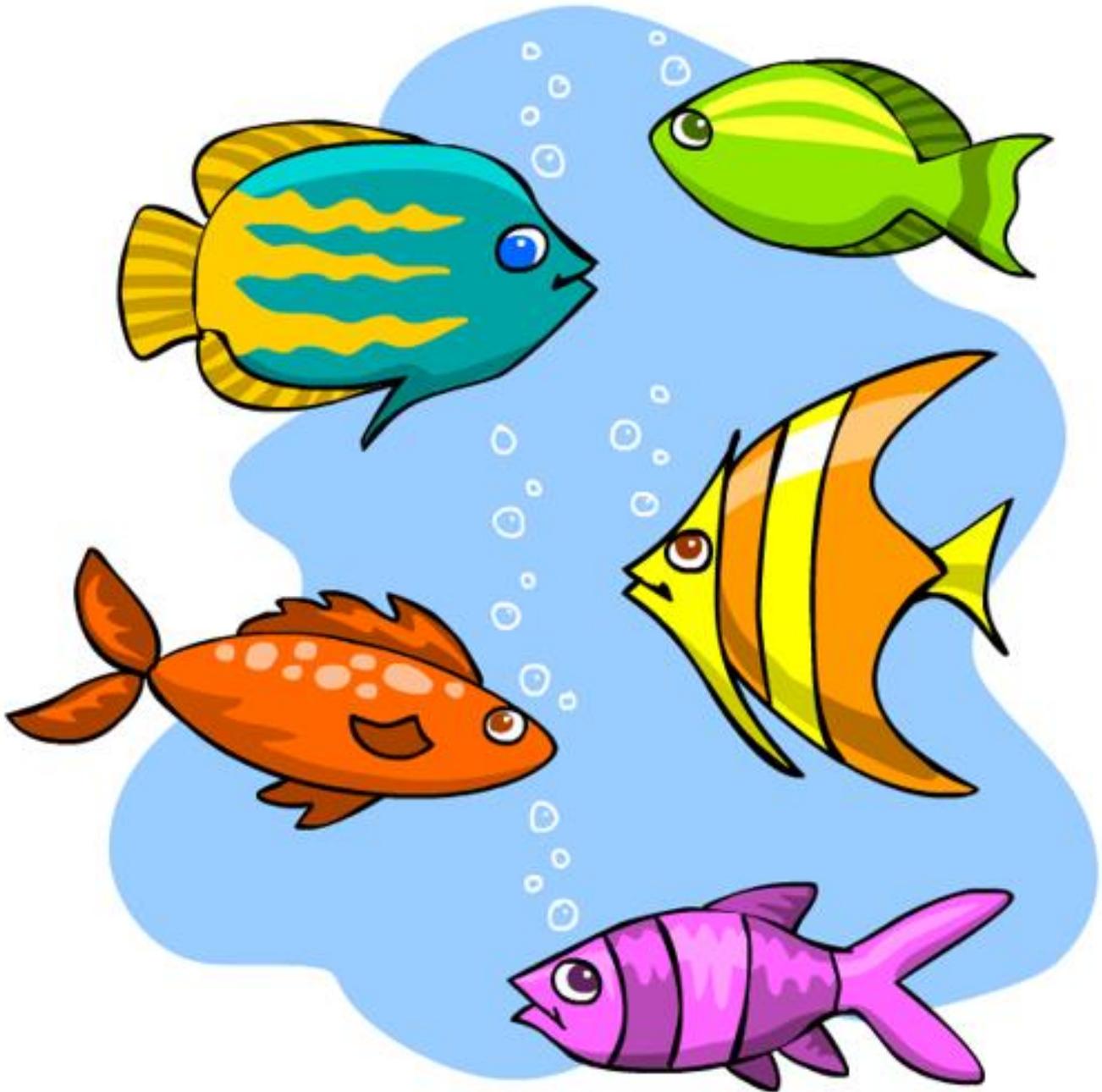
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Order of Instruction: 11. Sound: /b/. Clue: Bear. Clue Sentence: The brown bear walks around.



b

Order of Instruction: 12. Sound: /f/. Clue: Fish. Clue Sentence: Five fish swim.



f

Order of Instruction: 13. Sound: /ĕ/. Clue: Elephant. Clue Sentence: The elephant listens.



e

Order of Instruction: 67. Sound: /ĕ/. Clue: Elephant. Clue Sentence: The elephant listens.



e ea

Order of Instruction: 14. Sound: /g/. Clue: Gorilla. Clue Sentence: The gruff gorilla grunts.



gg

Order of Instruction: 15. Sound: /ü/. Clue: Umbrella. Clue Sentence: They're stuck under the umbrella.



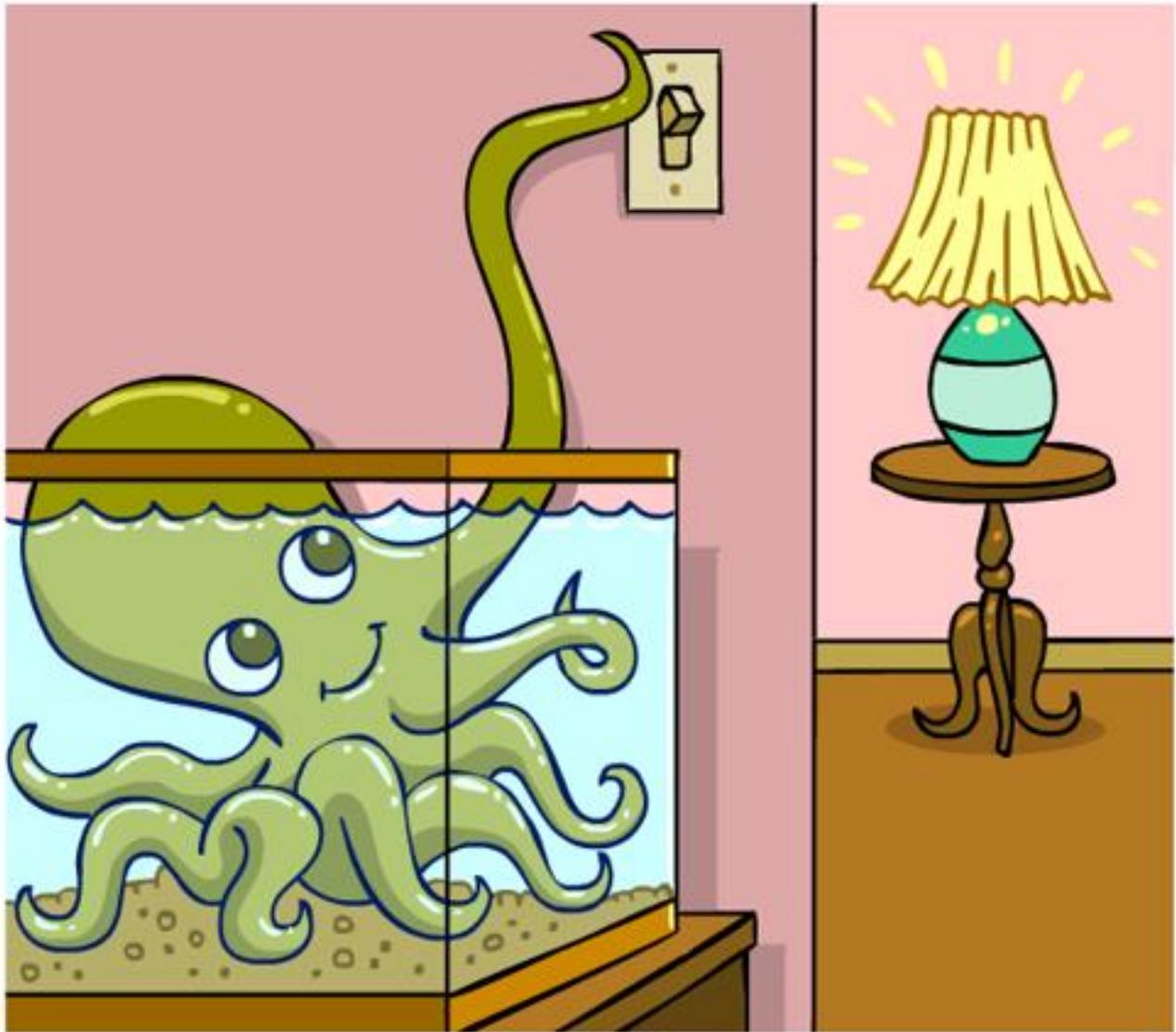
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Order of Instruction: 16. Sound: /h/. Clue: Heart. Clue Sentence: Hear the heartbeat.



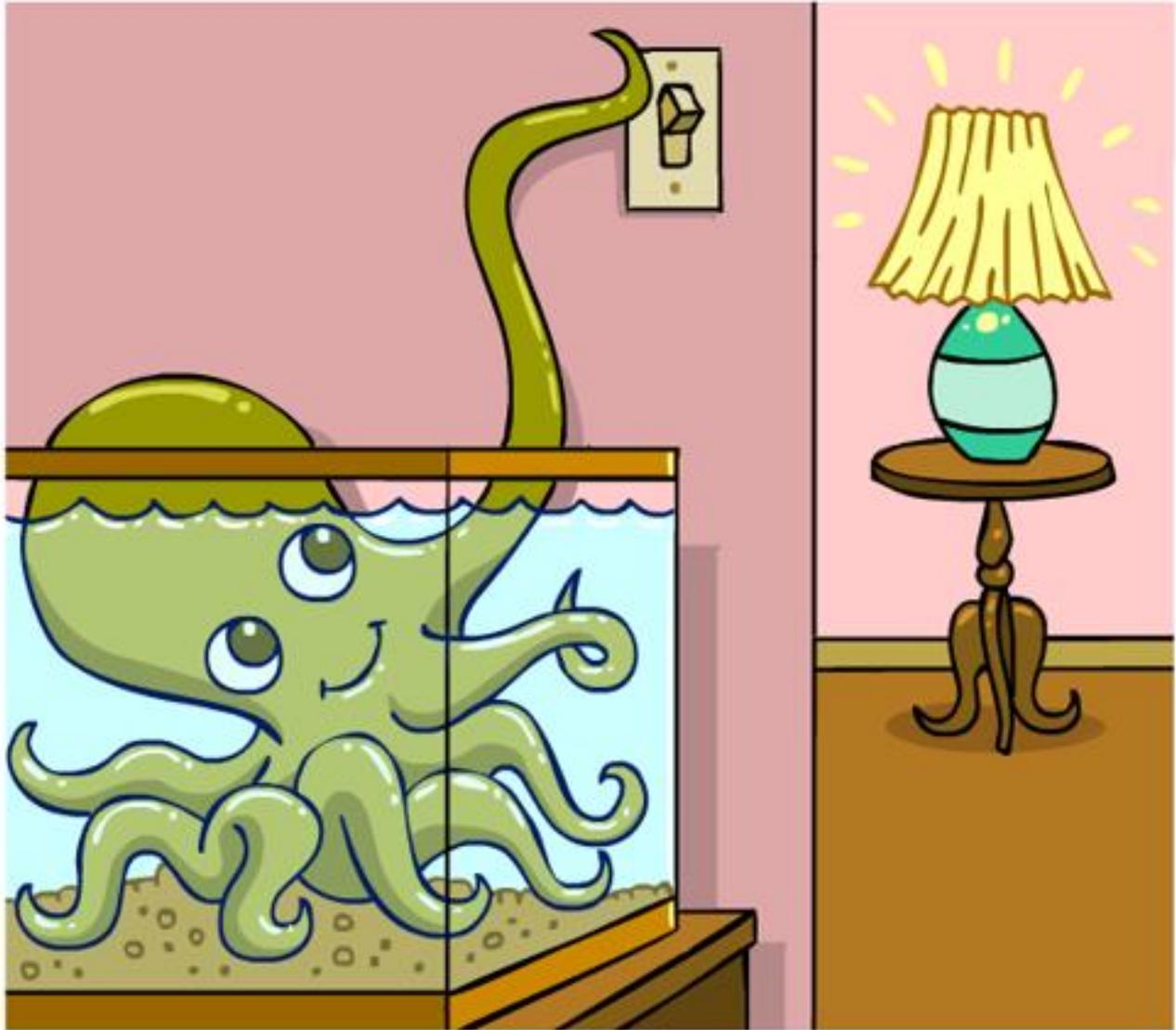
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Order of Instruction: 17. Sound: /ō/. Clue: Octopus. Clue Sentence: The octopus turns the light on and off.



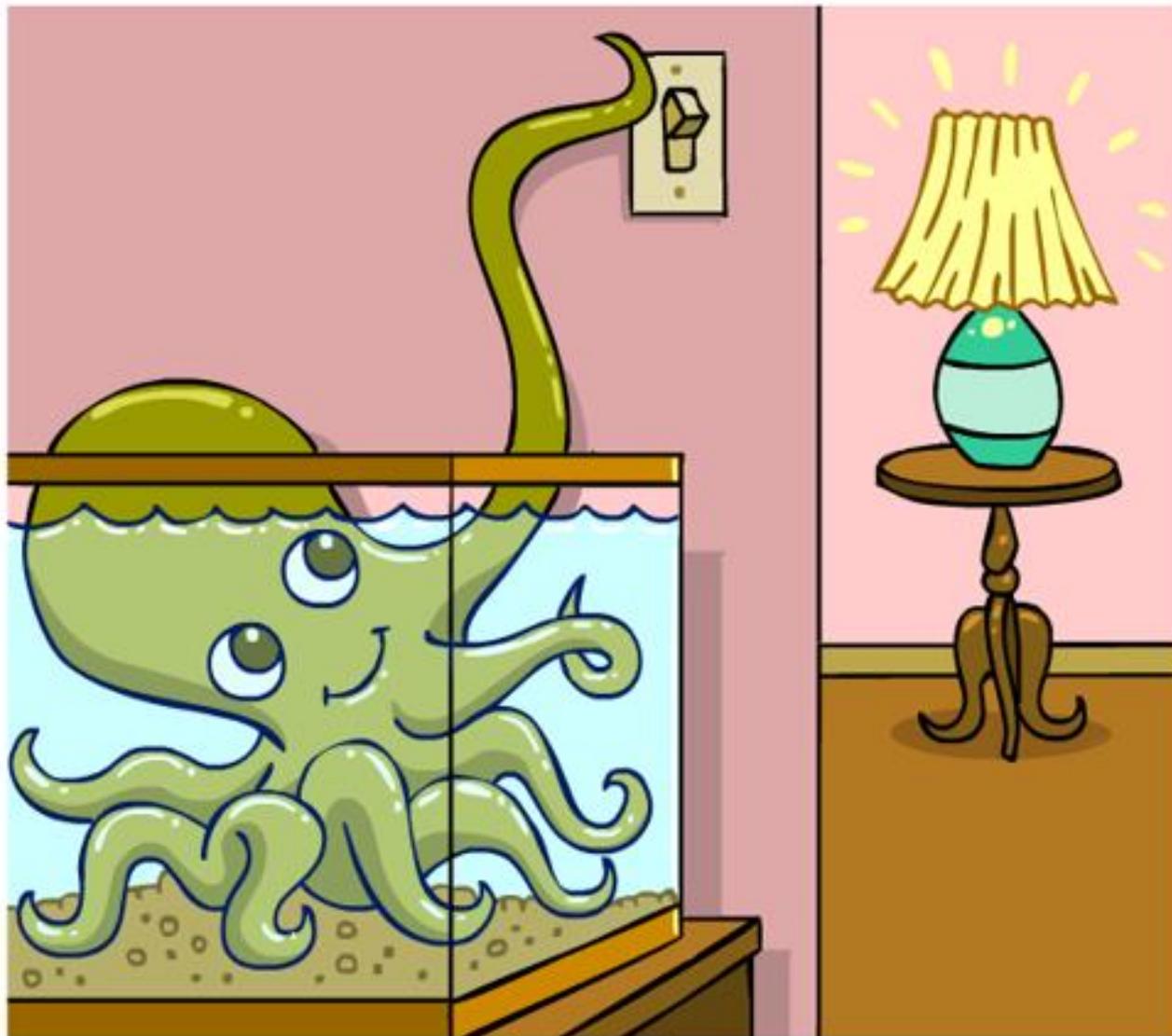
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Order of Instruction: 66. Sound: /ō/. Clue: Octopus. Clue Sentence: The octopus turns the light on and off.



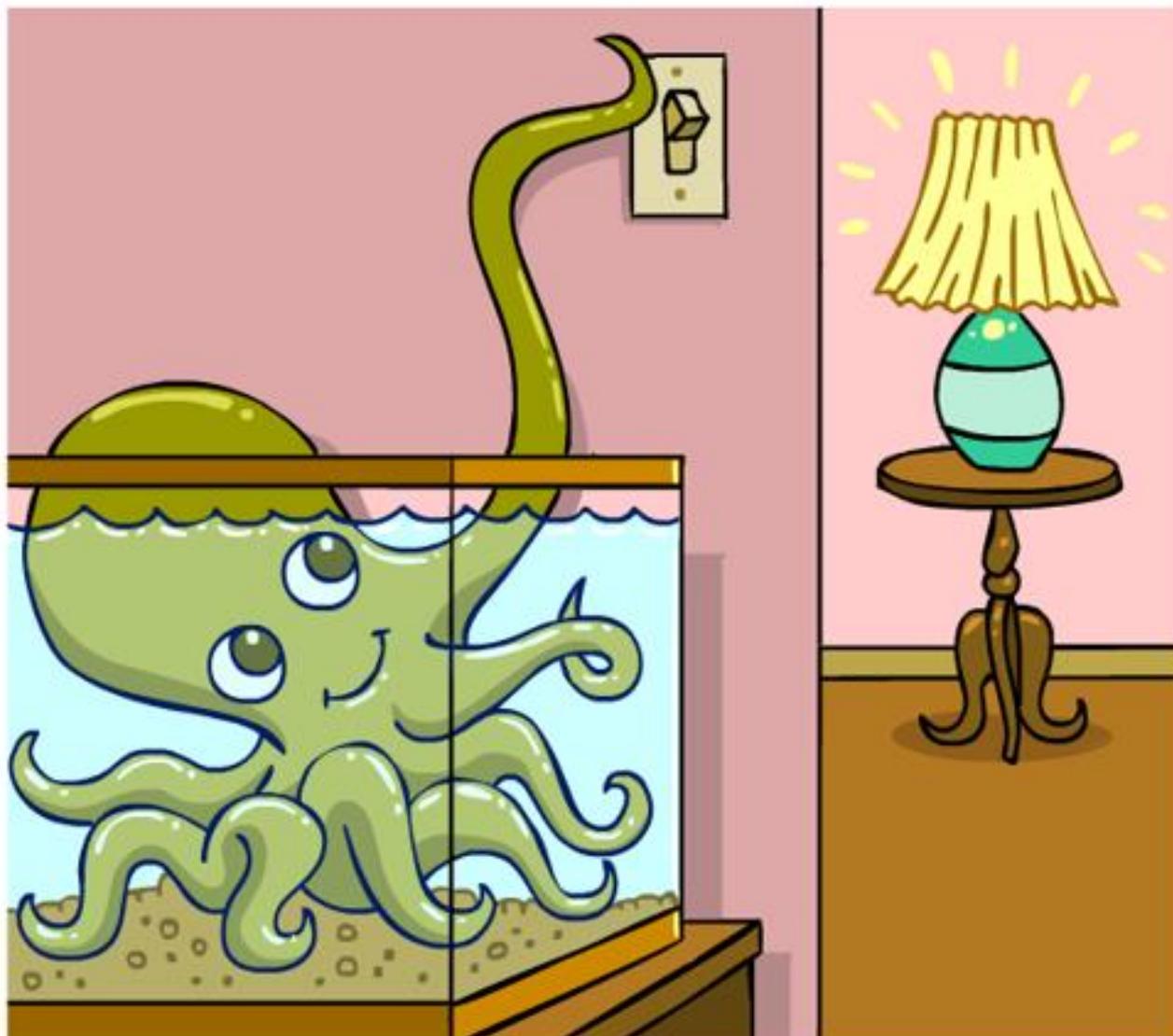
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Order of Instruction: 69. Sound: /ō/. Clue: Octopus. Clue Sentence: The octopus turns the light on and off.



o a aw

Order of Instruction: 78. Sound: /ō/. Clue: Octopus. Clue Sentence: The octopus turns the light on and off.



o a aw au

Order of Instruction: 18. Sound: /k/. Clue: Cut. Clue Sentence: Cora cuts her hair.



C

Order of Instruction: 25. Sound: /k/. Clue: Cut. Clue Sentence: Cora cuts her hair.



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Order of Instruction: 30. Sound: /k/. Clue: Cut. Clue Sentence: Cora cuts her hair.



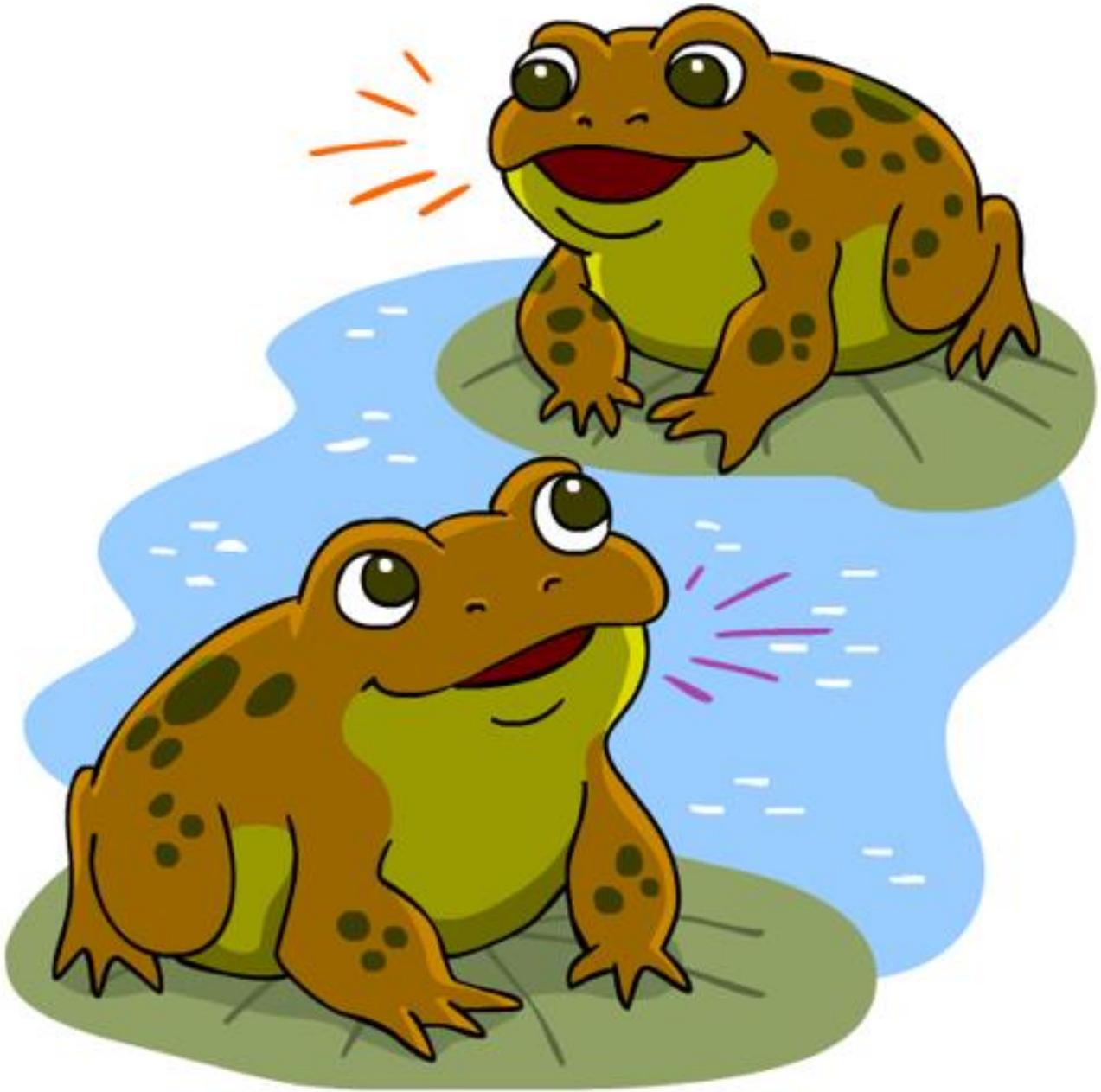
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Order of Instruction: 19. Sound: /sh/. Clue: Sh. Clue Sentence: Shhh ... Don't shout.



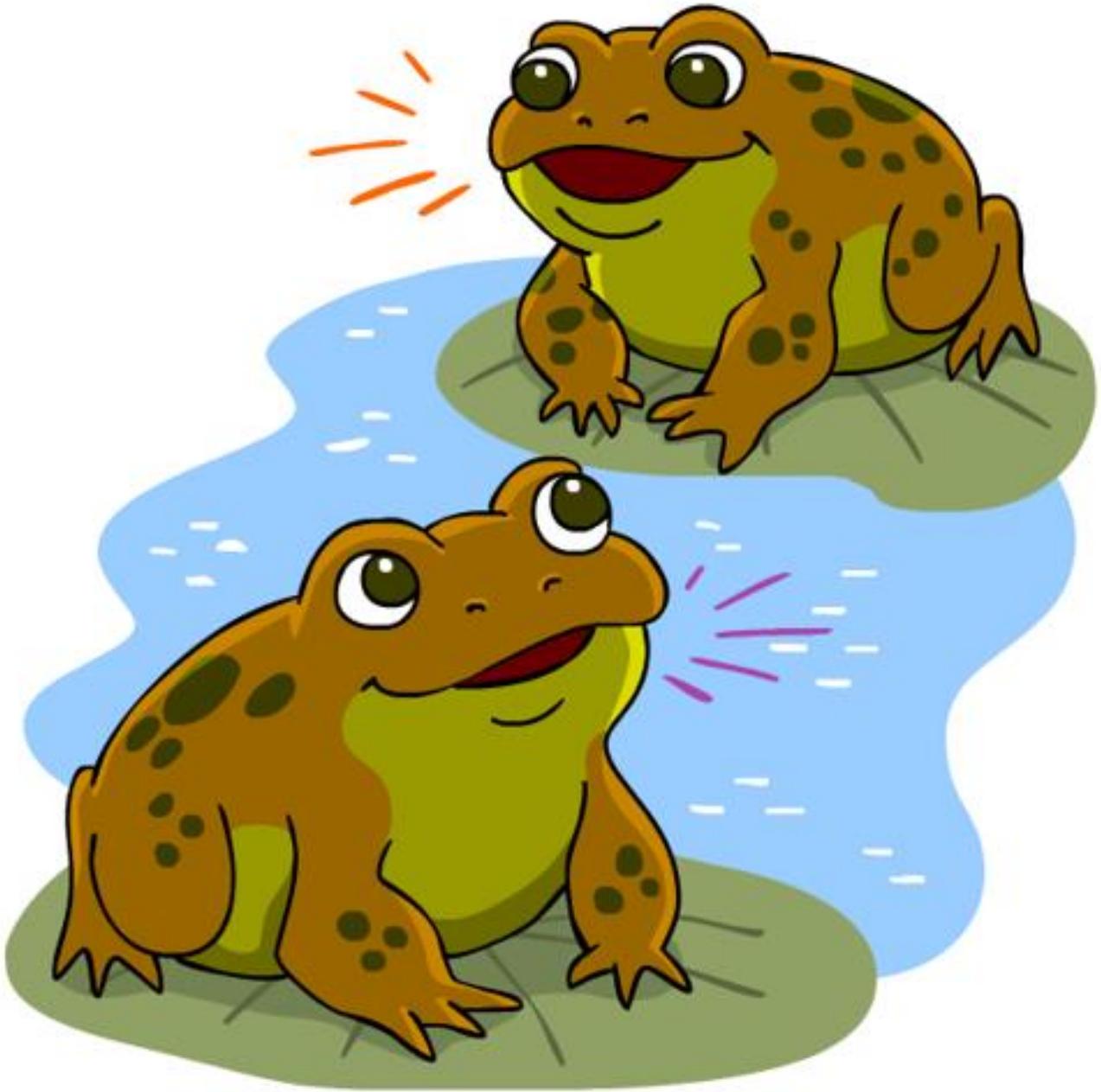
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Order of Instruction: 20. Sound: /ō/. Clue: Toads. Clue Sentence: The toads croak.



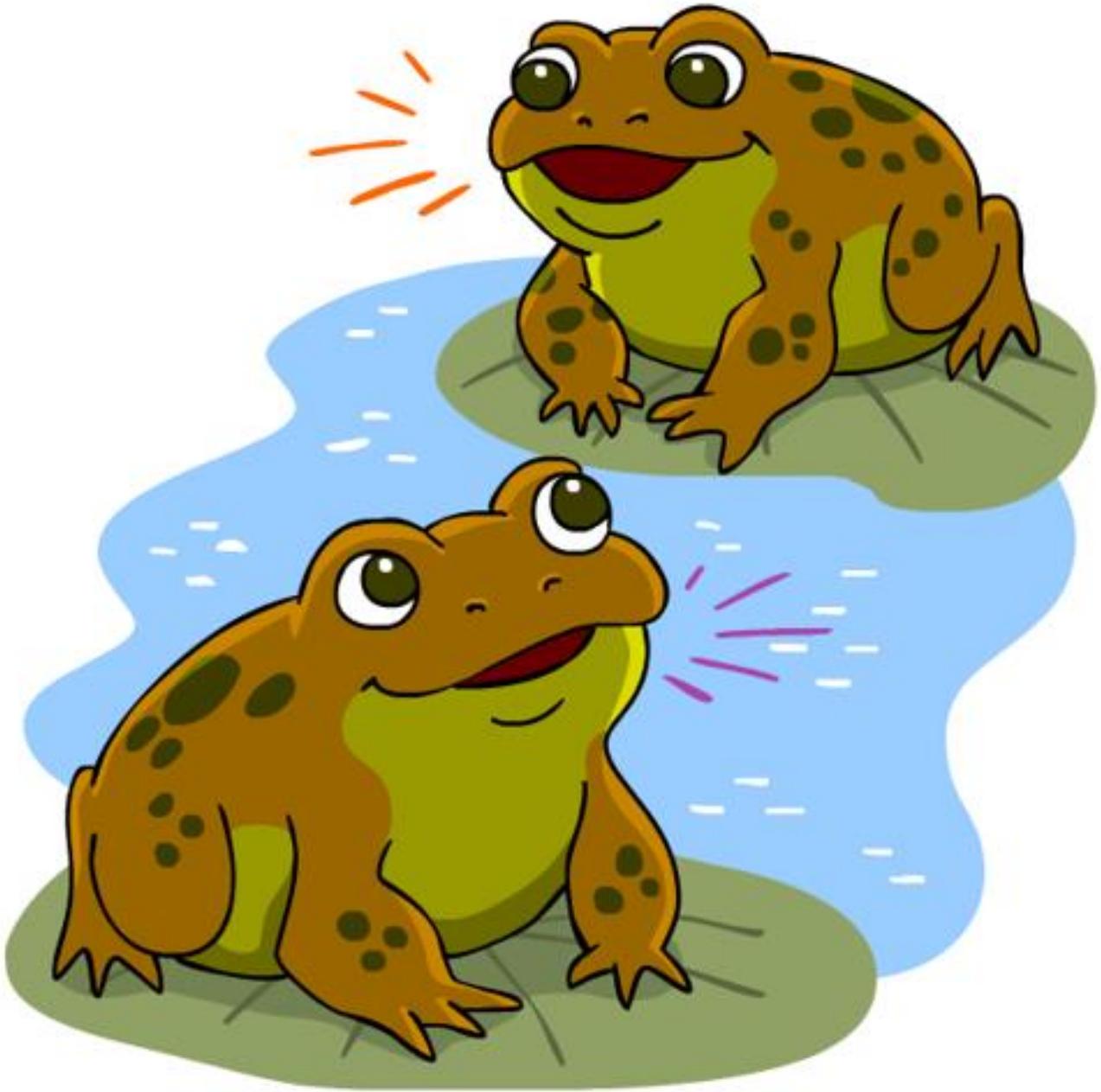
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Order of Instruction: 54. Sound: /ō/. Clue: Toads. Clue Sentence: The toads croak.



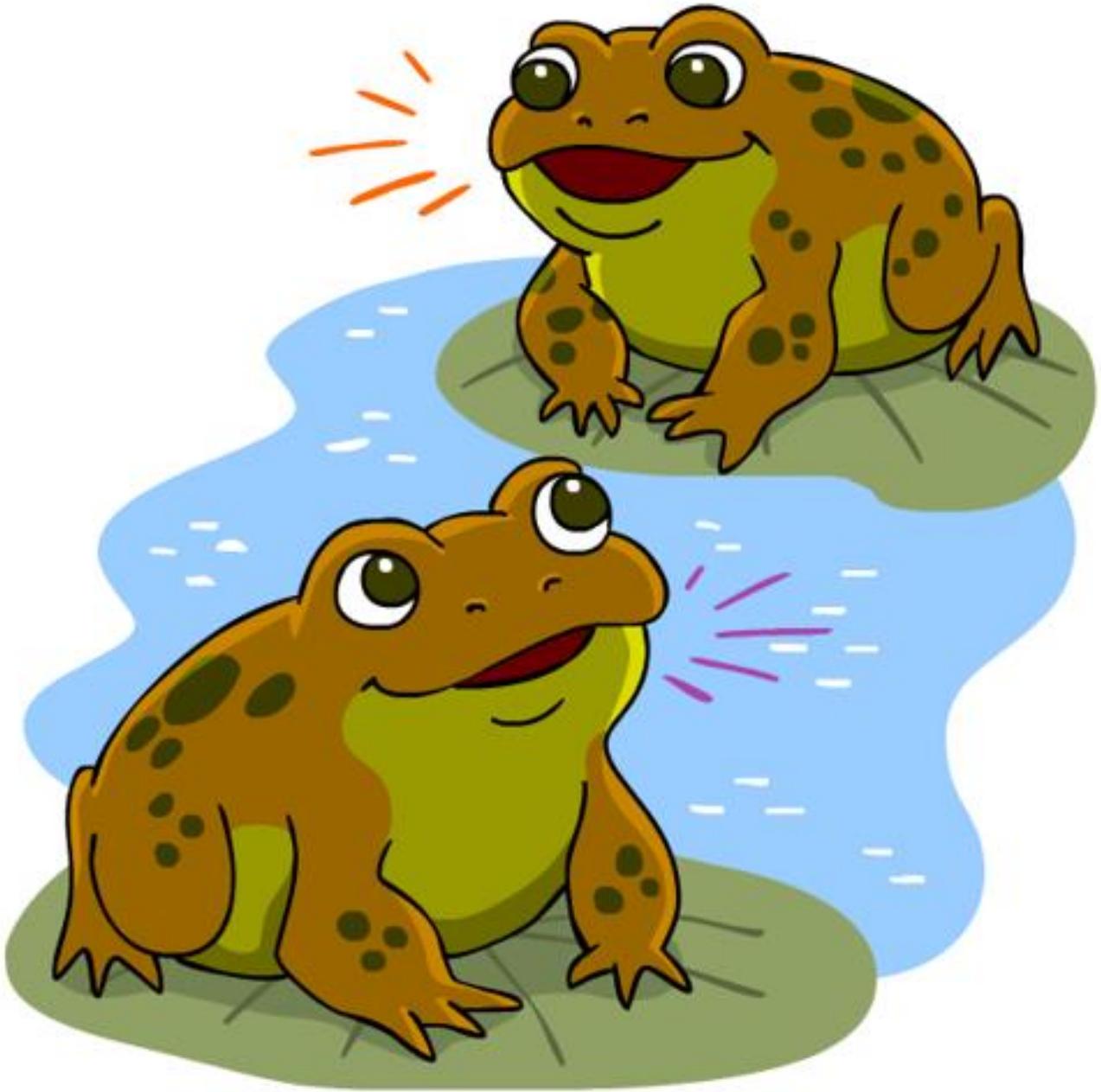
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Order of Instruction: 56. Sound: /ō/. Clue: Toads. Clue Sentence: The toads croak.



o ow o-e

Order of Instruction: 60. Sound: /ō/. Clue: Toads. Clue Sentence: The toads croak.



o ow o-e oa

Order of Instruction: 21. Sound: /w/. Clue: Wash. Clue Sentence: He will wash the windows.



W

Order of Instruction: 74. Sound: /w/. Clue: Wash. Clue Sentence: He will wash the windows.



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past tense



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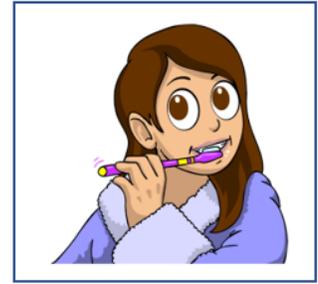
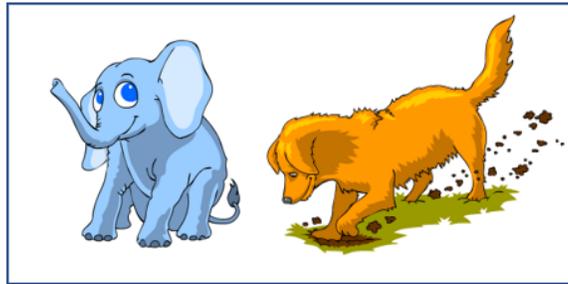
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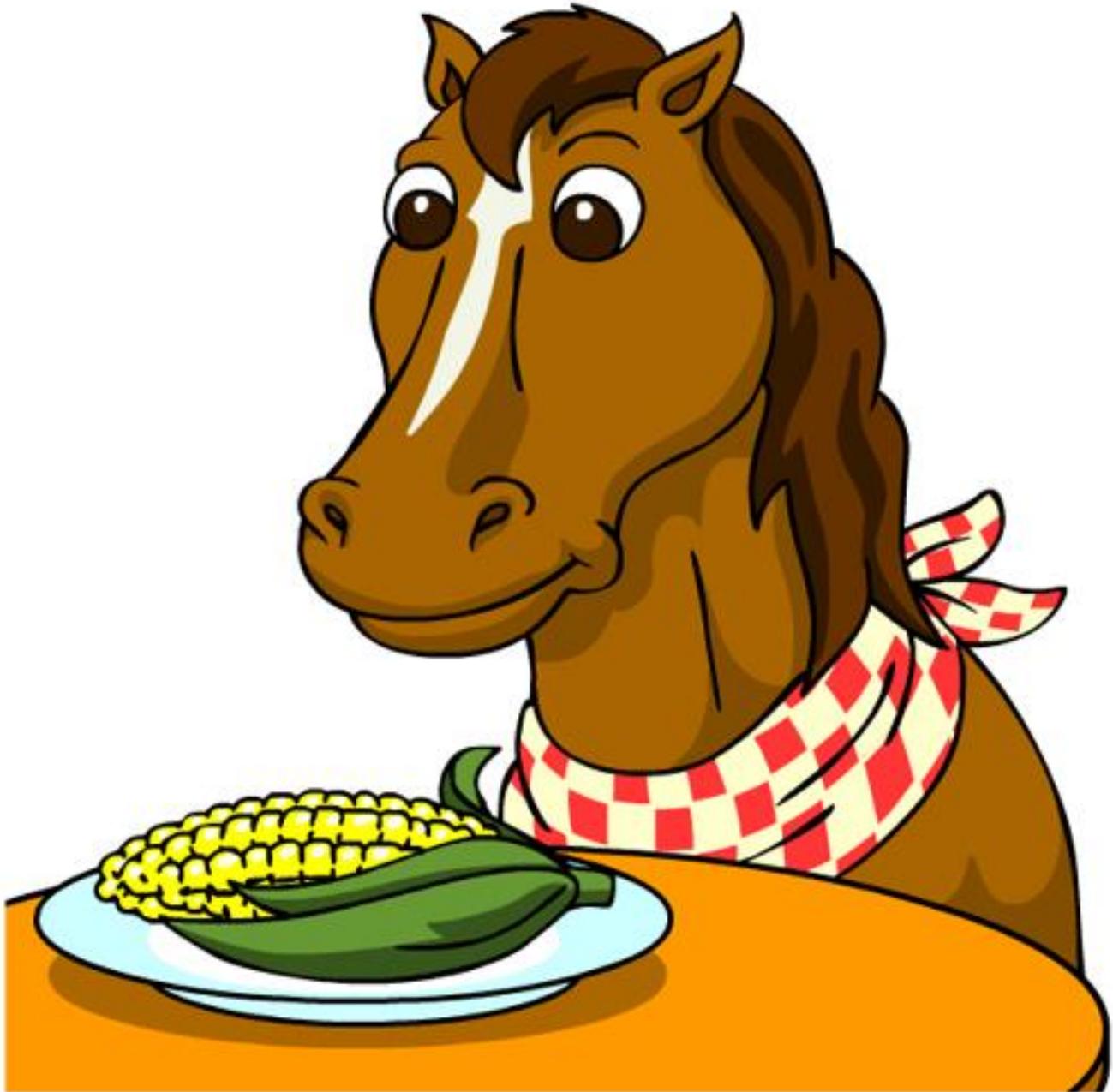
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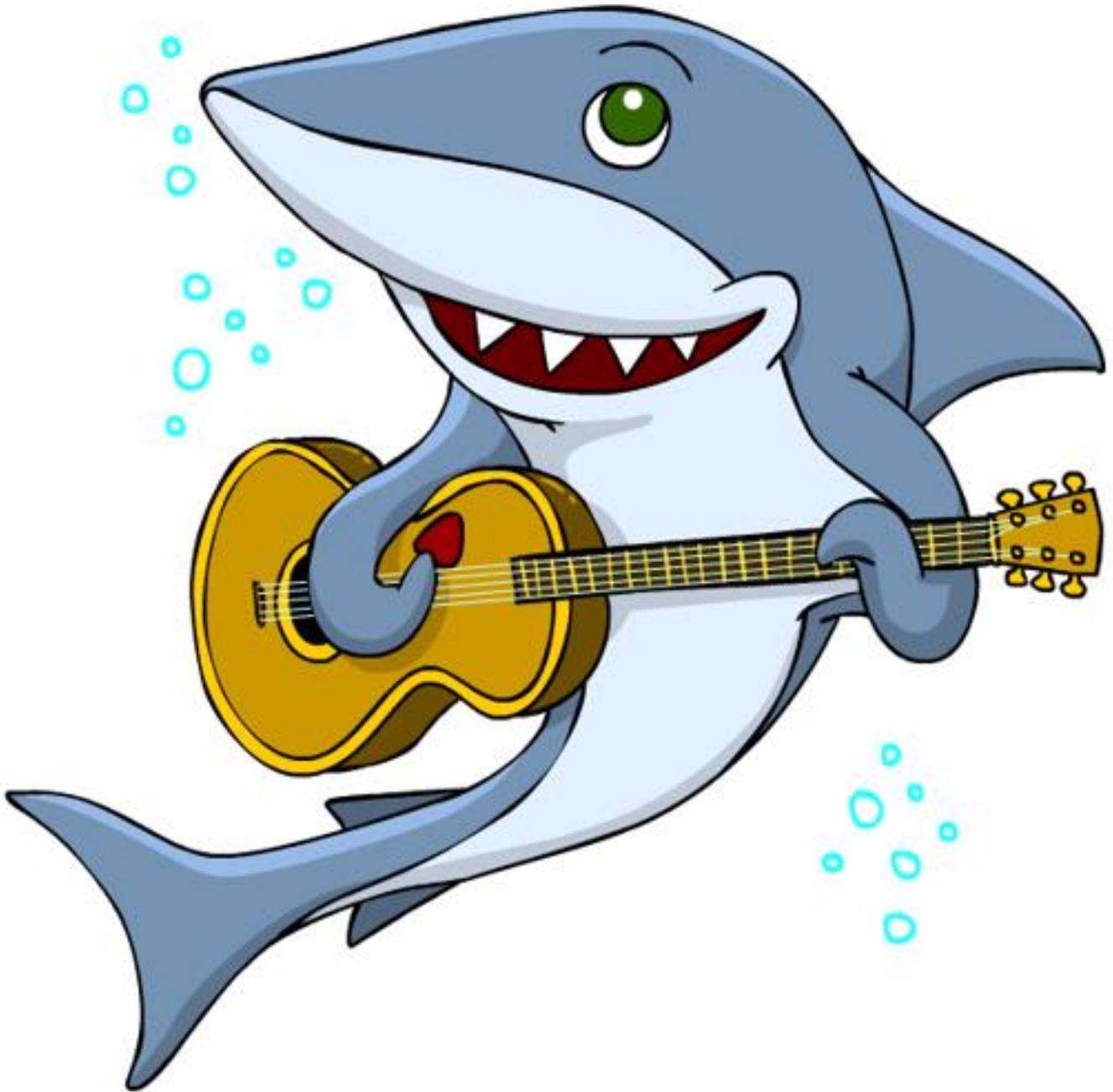
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Order of Instruction: 26. Sound: /or/. Clue: Horse. Clue Sentence: The horse eats corn.



or

Order of Instruction: 27. Sound: /ar/. Clue: Shark. Clue Sentence: The shark plays guitar.



ar

Order of Instruction: 28. Sound: /z/. Clue: Plural. Clue Sentence: The turtles play in the reeds.

S

plural



S



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s es

plural



es

Order of Instruction: 32. Sound: /er/. Clue: Turtle. Clue Sentence: The thirsty turtle slurps.



er

Order of Instruction: 48. Sound: /er/. Clue: Turtle. Clue Sentence: The thirsty turtle slurps.



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Order of Instruction: 70. Sound: /er/. Clue: Turtle. Clue Sentence: The thirsty turtle slurps.



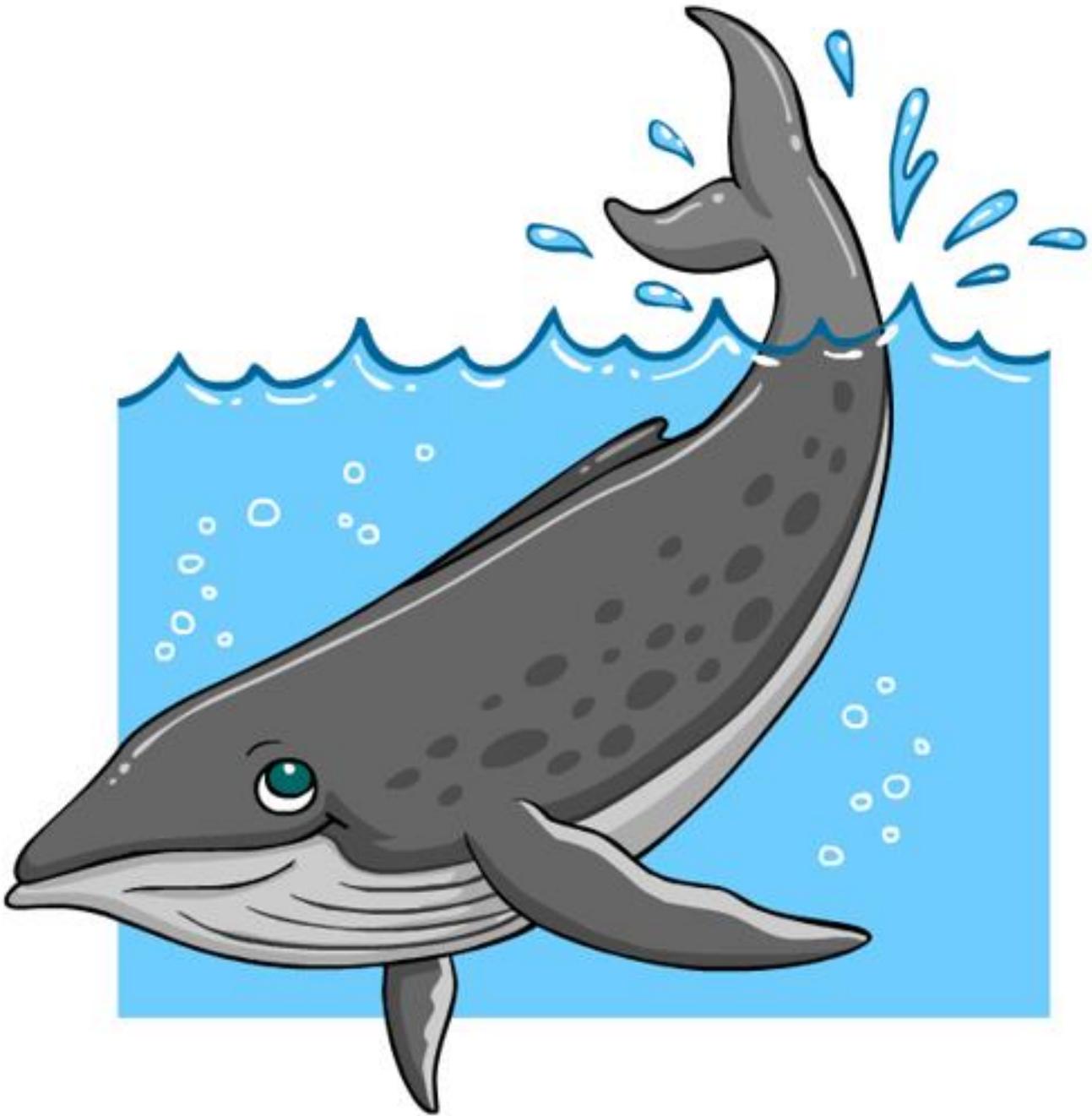
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Order of Instruction: 77. Sound: /er/. Clue: Turtle. Clue Sentence: The thirsty turtle slurps.



er ur ir or

Order of Instruction: 33. Sound: /ā/. Clue: Whale. Clue Sentence: The gray whale slaps its tail.



a

Order of Instruction: 34. Sound: /ā/. Clue: Whale. Clue Sentence: The gray whale slaps its tail.



a a-e

Order of Instruction: 47. Sound: /ā/. Clue: Whale. Clue Sentence: The gray whale slaps its tail.



a a-e ai

Order of Instruction: 57. Sound: /ā/. Clue: Whale. Clue Sentence: The gray whale slaps its tail.



a a-e ai ay

Order of Instruction: 35. Sound: /i/. Clue: Tiger. Clue Sentence: The tiger flies the kite at night.



i

Order of Instruction: 36. Sound: /i/. Clue: Tiger. Clue Sentence: The tiger flies the kite at night.



i i-e

Order of Instruction: 62. Sound: /i/. Clue: Tiger. Clue Sentence: The tiger flies the kite at night.



i i-e igh

Order of Instruction: 76. Sound: /i/. Clue: Tiger. Clue Sentence: The tiger flies the kite at night.



i i-e igh y

Order of Instruction: 37. Sound: /ē/. Clue: Sheep. Clue Sentence: The sheep dream.



e

Order of Instruction: 38. Sound: /ē/. Clue: Sheep. Clue Sentence: The sheep dream.



e ea

Order of Instruction: 39. Sound: /ē/. Clue: Sheep. Clue Sentence: The sheep dream.



e ea y

Order of Instruction: 44. Sound: /ē/. Clue: Sheep. Clue Sentence: The sheep dream.



e ea y ee

Order of Instruction: 46. Sound: /ē/. Clue: Sheep. Clue Sentence: The sheep dream.



e ea y ee ie

Order of Instruction: 73. Sound: /ē/. Clue: Sheep. Clue Sentence: The sheep dream.



e ea y ee ie
ey

Order of Instruction: 40. Sound: /ch/. Clue: Cheetah. Clue Sentence: The cheetah is the champion.



ch

Order of Instruction: 63. Sound: /ch/. Clue: Cheetah. Clue Sentence: The cheetah is the champion.



ch tch

Order of Instruction: 41. Sound: /ing/. Clue: King. Clue Sentence: The king can sing.



ing

Order of Instruction: 42. Sound: /ing/. Clue: King. Clue Sentence: The king can sing.



ing ng

Order of Instruction: 43. Sound: /ing/. Clue: King. Clue Sentence: The king can sing.



ing ng n

Order of Instruction: 49. Sound: /j/. Clue: Juggle. Clue Sentence: He juggles jewelry and gems.



j

Order of Instruction: 50. Sound: /j/. Clue: Juggle. Clue Sentence: He juggles jewelry and gems.



j gg

Order of Instruction: 51. Sound: /ow/. Clue: Mouse. Clue Sentence: The mouse frowns.



ou

Order of Instruction: 61. Sound: /ow/. Clue: Mouse. Clue Sentence: The mouse frowns.



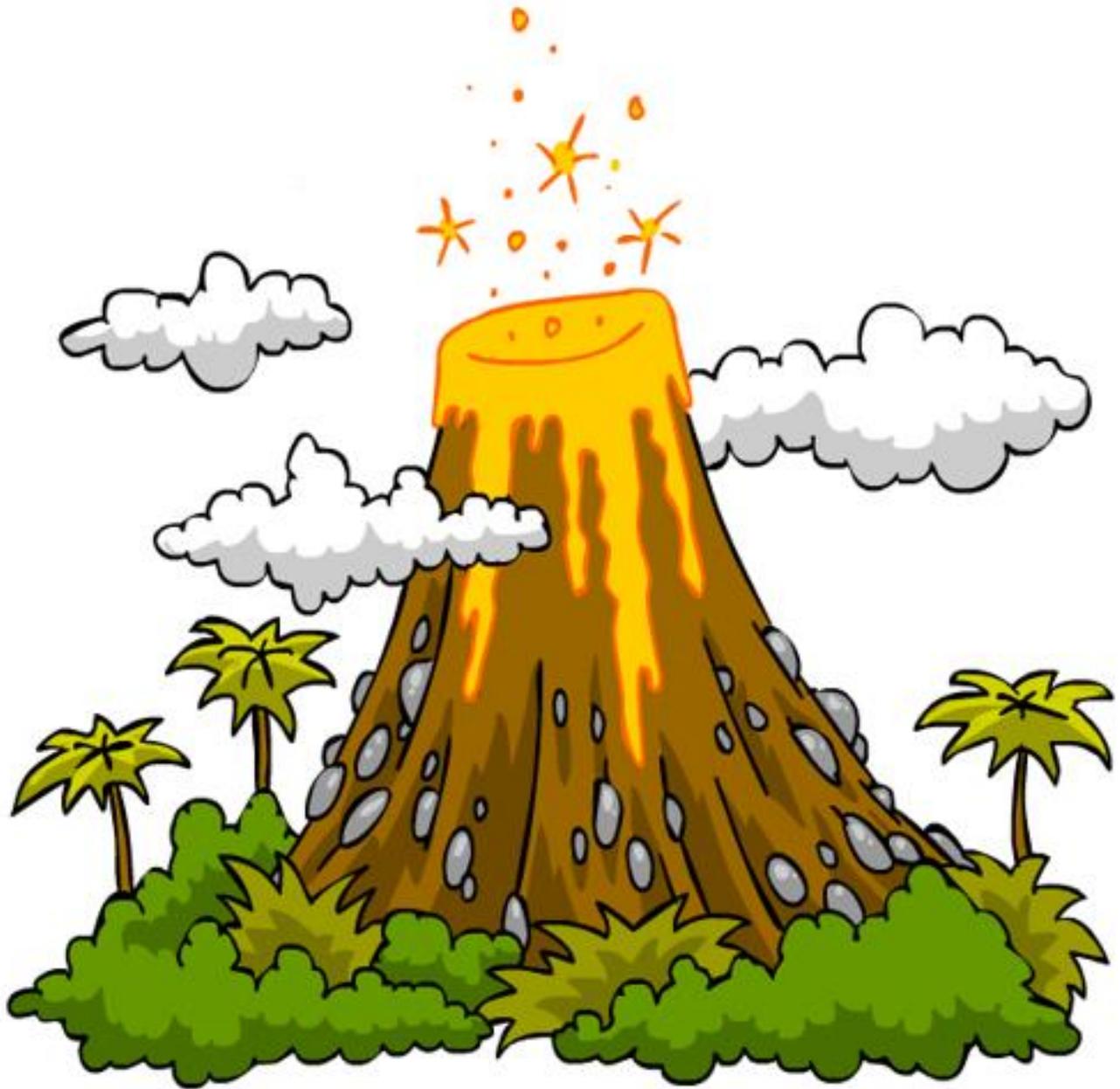
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Order of Instruction: 52. Sound: /-/. Clue: Silent E. Clue Sentence: Sometimes the letter E makes no sound.



e

Order of Instruction: 53. Sound: /v/. Clue: Volcano. Clue Sentence: The volcano is volatile.



V

Order of Instruction: 55. Sound: /oo/. Clue: Raccoon. Clue Sentence: The raccoon eats noodles.



oo

Order of Instruction: 80. Sound: /oo/. Clue: Raccoon. Clue Sentence: The raccoon eats noodles.



oo u

Order of Instruction: 58. Sound: /th/. Clue: Throw. Clue Sentence: Throw the ball to your brother.



th

Order of Instruction: 59. Sound: /th/. Clue: Throw. Clue Sentence: Throw the ball to your brother.



th

Order of Instruction: 64. Sound: /ʊ/. Clue: Cook. Clue Sentence: The cook reads a book.



oo

Order of Instruction: 65. Sound: /z/. Clue: Zoom. Clue Sentence: Zigzag and zoom!



Z

Order of Instruction: 68. Sound: /ks/. Clue: Fox. Clue Sentence: The fox writes an X in every box.



X

Order of Instruction: 71. Sound: /kw/. Clue: Queen. Clue Sentence: The queen counts quarters.



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Order of Instruction: 72. Sound: /oy/. Clue: Toy. Clue Sentence: That is a noisy toy!



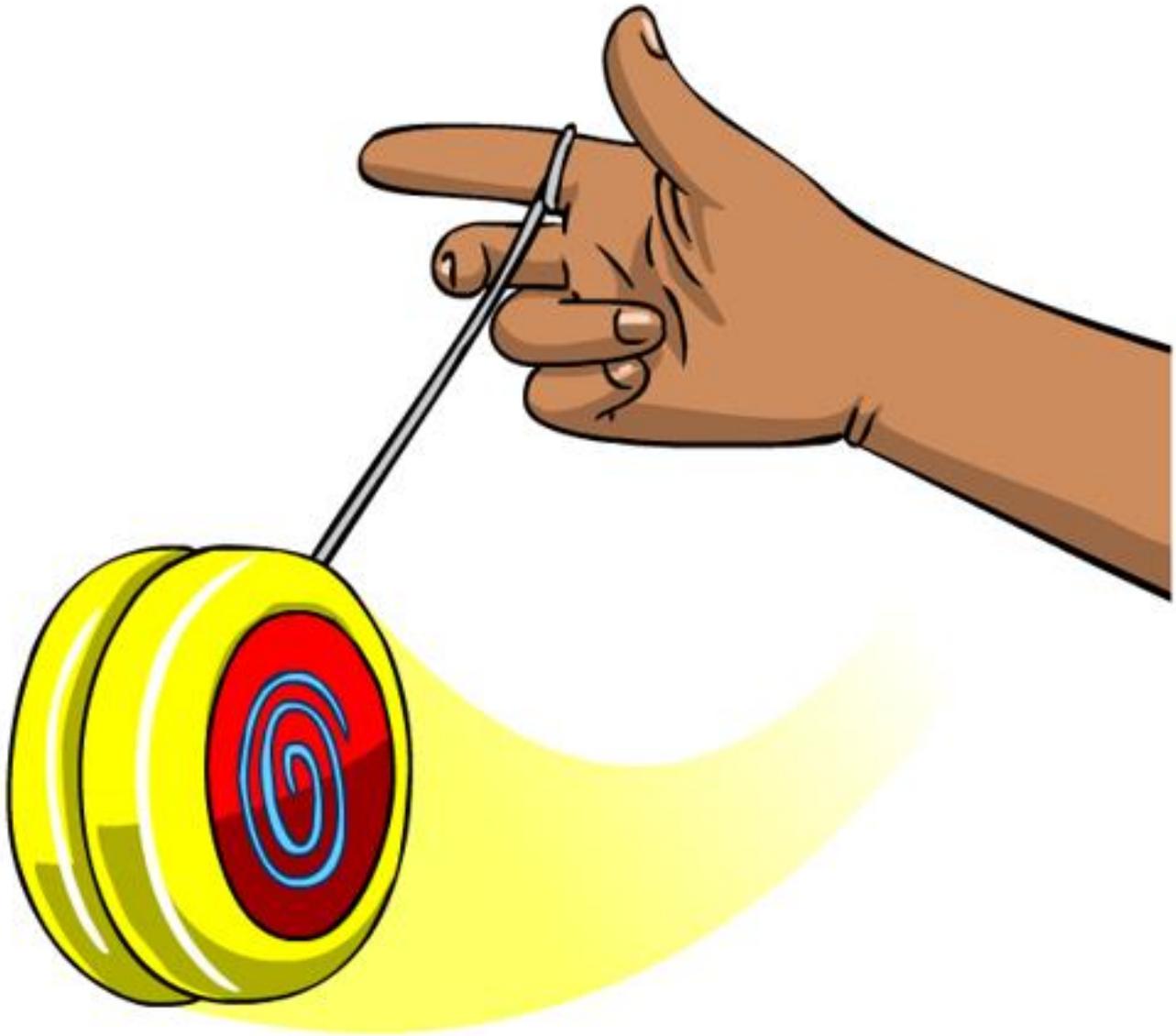
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Order of Instruction: 82. Sound: /oy/. Clue: Toy. Clue Sentence: That is a noisy toy!



oi oy

Order of Instruction: 75. Sound: /y/. Clue: Yo-Yo. Clue Sentence: The yellow yo-yo spins.



y

Order of Instruction: 79. Sound: /yoo/. Clue: Unicorn. Clue Sentence: The music amuses the unicorn.



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