



# 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

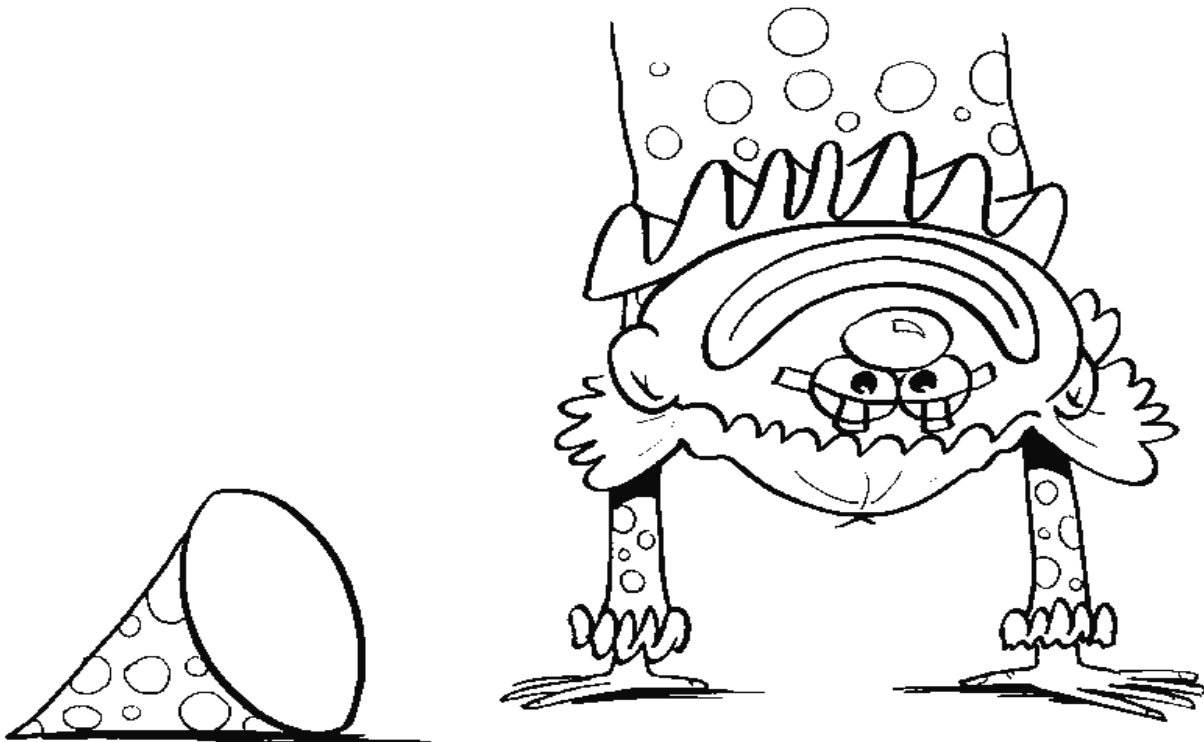
clown down brown frown town  
loud proud ground angry heart  
funny circus face upside happy



I'm a proud clown.

✂  
Cut 'n  
Staple

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And now I'm upside down.



I'm a loud and funny clown.

✂  
Cut 'n  
Staple

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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.



Cut 'n  
Staple



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



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?



Cut 'n  
Staple

Complete the sentences with these words.

clown, down, circus, clown.

I'm a \_\_\_\_\_ clown and now  
I'm upside \_\_\_\_\_.

I'm a \_\_\_\_\_ and the  
\_\_\_\_\_ is in town.