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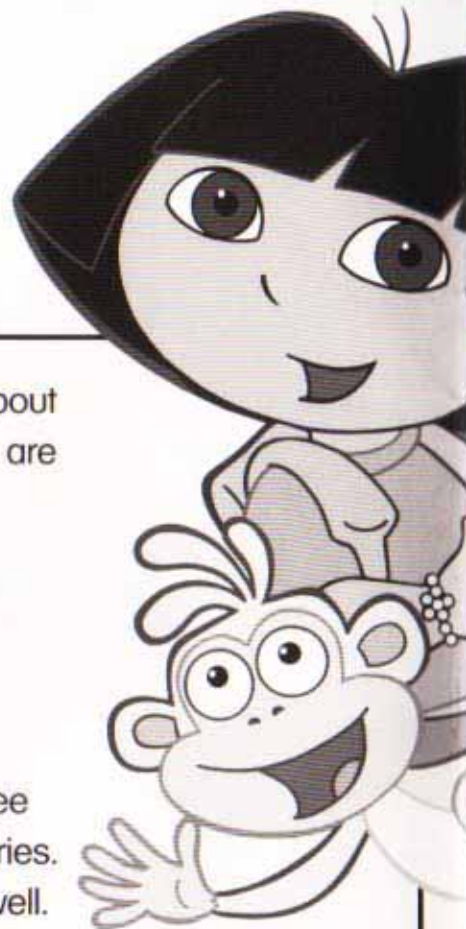
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In this story, you can learn all about the "ow" and "ou" sounds. Here are some words to sound out.

crowd	around
clown	count
town	snout

These are words that you will see in this story and many other stories. You will want to learn them as well.

them    else    there    from    off

These are some more challenging words that you will see in this story.

jugglers	circus	shiny
something	everyone	walking



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# The Circus Comes to Town



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What a big crowd!  
Do you know why?  
I will give you a hint:  
There are lions, jugglers,  
and clowns.  
Yeah!  
The circus is in town.





I love the circus!  
Look at the three big rings.  
Let's look around.



How many clowns  
are in that tiny house?  
Let's count them!  
One, two, three, four.  
Wow!  
How do they all fit?





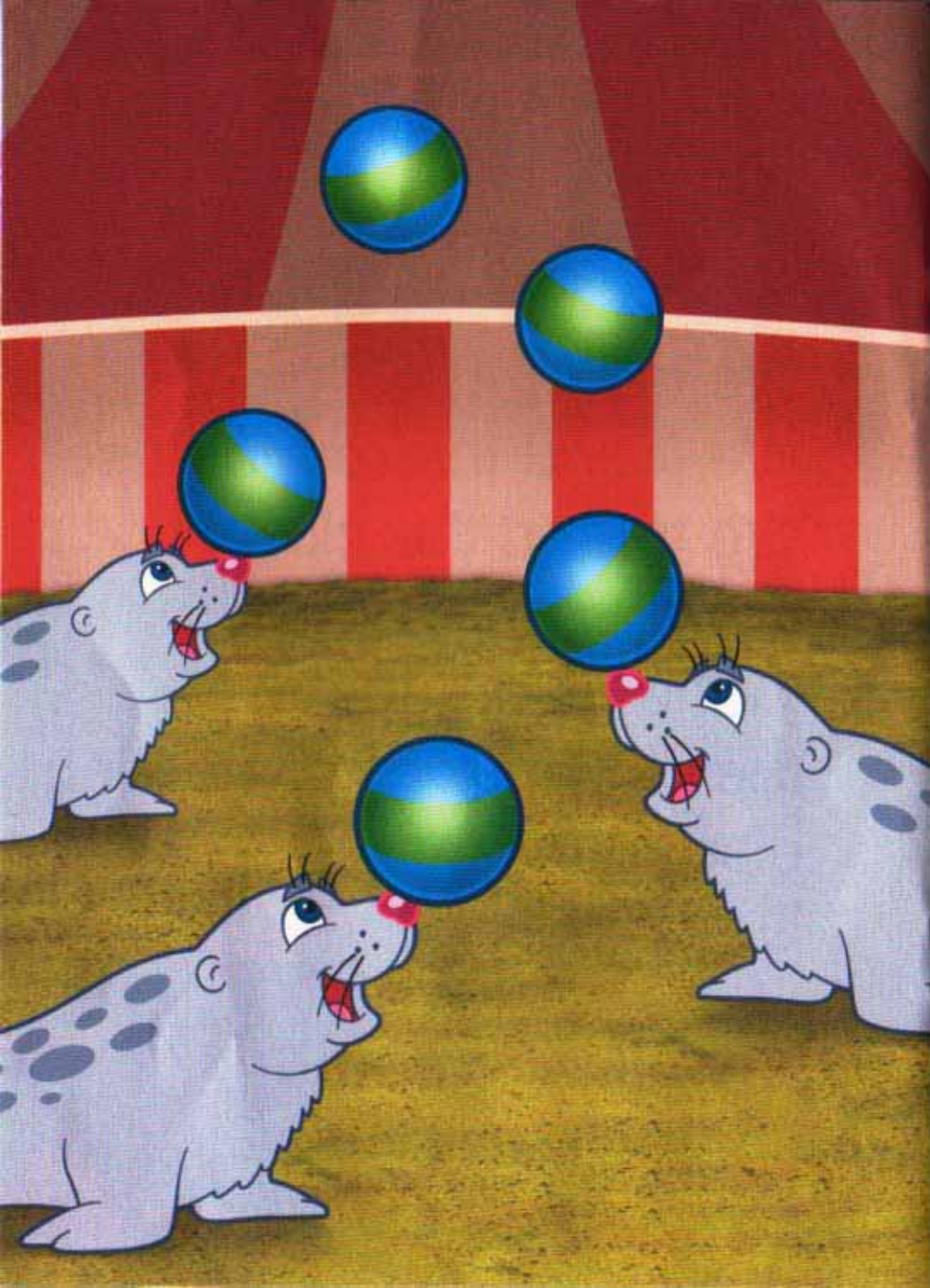
This clown needs  
our help.  
His round red nose  
fell on the ground.  
Let's look down and help  
him find it.





We did it!  
We found the round nose.  
We turned the clown's  
frown upside down.  
In the next ring,  
the clown sees something  
else round.  
Do you?





Yeah!

The balls are round.

The seals bounce the balls  
on their snouts.

The seals juggle  
to keep the balls  
from falling down.





In the last ring are lions.  
Wow!

That one is walking  
high off the ground.  
And look at Leon's  
shiny crown!





The circus was great!  
Now everyone takes a bow.

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What happens when the circus comes to town? Read this story to find out and learn all about the “ow” and “ou” sounds.

