## **Holiday Sound Search Answer Key**

**Diphthong Words:** snowy, enjoy, town, brown, cow, coin, soil, joy, loud, mouse, toy, cloud, snow

- 1. They built a small snow town.
- 2. He found a shiny coin.
- 3. It ran from behind a toy sled.
- 4. loud

## Teacher's Guide

- This worksheet develops fluency and vocabulary by having students identify diphthong spelling patterns within a connected, holiday-themed text. Encourage students to read aloud to better hear the vowel sounds.
- For students who need extra support, preview common diphthong words or provide a diphthong chart to reference while reading.
- To boost engagement, let students use different colors for each diphthong pattern. For example, one color for **oi**, another for **oy**, and so on.
- For extension, ask students to rewrite one sentence using different diphthong words or create their own short holiday-themed sentence that includes at least two diphthongs.

