## **Diphthong Circle Hunt Answer Key**

- 1. oi: soil, point, coin
- 2. **oy**: toy, joy, boy
- 3. ou: mouse, south, loud
- 4. **ow:** cow, snow, town
- 5. Mixed: join, clown, foil, house

## Teacher's Guide

- This worksheet helps students practice identifying common diphthongs by scanning rows for target spelling patterns. Encourage students to read each word aloud to hear the vowel sound.
- For students who need support, model circling the vowel team inside a sample word before they complete the row. Provide a color code so each diphthong has its own color.
- For engagement, turn each row into a timed challenge. Students try to circle all correct words before a quiet countdown ends.
- For extension, ask students to write two new words for each diphthong pattern or create a simple sentence using at least one circled word from each row.

