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Vowel Pattern Hunt Answer Key

Variant vowel words found in the passage:

- **au:** none
- **aw:** boardwalk
- **oo:** cool
- **ew:** Drew, view
- **oi:** noisy
- **oy:** joy
- **ou:** cousin, shout, out
- **ow:** crow, brown, low, slow, below

Teacher's Guide

- Encourage students to **read aloud** to hear the vowel patterns more clearly. Variant vowels often make similar sounds, so listening helps reinforce accuracy.
- Provide color coding. For example, assign one color to the ow pattern and another to the ou pattern to support visual learners.
- For students who need support, reduce the number of patterns they hunt for. Begin with four, then add more once they feel confident.
- For an extension activity, challenge students to write three new sentences that include at least one word from **each** vowel pattern.