

Name _____

Variant Vowel Meaning Match Answer Key

1. D. growl
2. B. spoon
3. C. roam
4. A. boomerang
5. A. shout
6. C. downpour
7. B. scout
8. A. owl
9. D. slouch
10. C. glow

Teacher's Guide

- Give a quick review of common variant vowel patterns such as **au**, **aw**, **oo**, **ew**, **oi**, **oy**, **ou**, **ow** and how they can appear in meaningful vocabulary.
- Model one example by reading the definition aloud, then saying each choice and listening for the vowel sound.
- For support, allow students to highlight vowel teams in the choices before selecting an answer. This helps them compare sounds visually.
- For an extension, ask students to write their own kid-friendly definitions for three variant vowel words and swap with a partner to solve.