Word Reading Activity Mat 4

Tick all of the **common exception words** that you can read.

mind	☐	**improve**	☐
steak	☐	**money**	☐
sure	☐	**pretty**	☐
Mr	☐	**behind**	☐

Circle all of the **oa** sounds. Look for all of the different ways of making the sound.

oa **ow** **oe** **o-e** **o**

toasting

pillow

sold

globe

toes

Add the **suffix -ly** to the root word and read the word that you have created.

quick_____ = _____

love_____ = _____

slow_____ = _____

close_____ = _____

Count the **syllables** in each word.

longer _____ syllables

thundering _____ syllables

handstand _____ syllables

amaze _____ syllables

Read this short story. Practise reading it a few times until you are fluent.

Once up a time, there lived a knight. He wanted to marry a lady with a kind, true heart. Although he travelled far and wide, he could not find anyone with a kind heart. The knight returned to the castle and he felt very upset.

That night, there was a roaring storm. A very wet lady knocked on the castle door. "I was caught in the storm and I am far from home. Please can I come to get dry?" she asked.