



The Roar of the Boar

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Complex Combinations

This story introduces a smaller type size.
It also explores the 'aw' sound, with spelling variations,
as in door, boar, roar, thought, because.

Phonic Decoding

The sound 'ear' - as in the word 'fear'
The sound 'oar' - as in the word 'roar'

Carefully Explain

'ought' as in 'thought', sounds like 'ort'

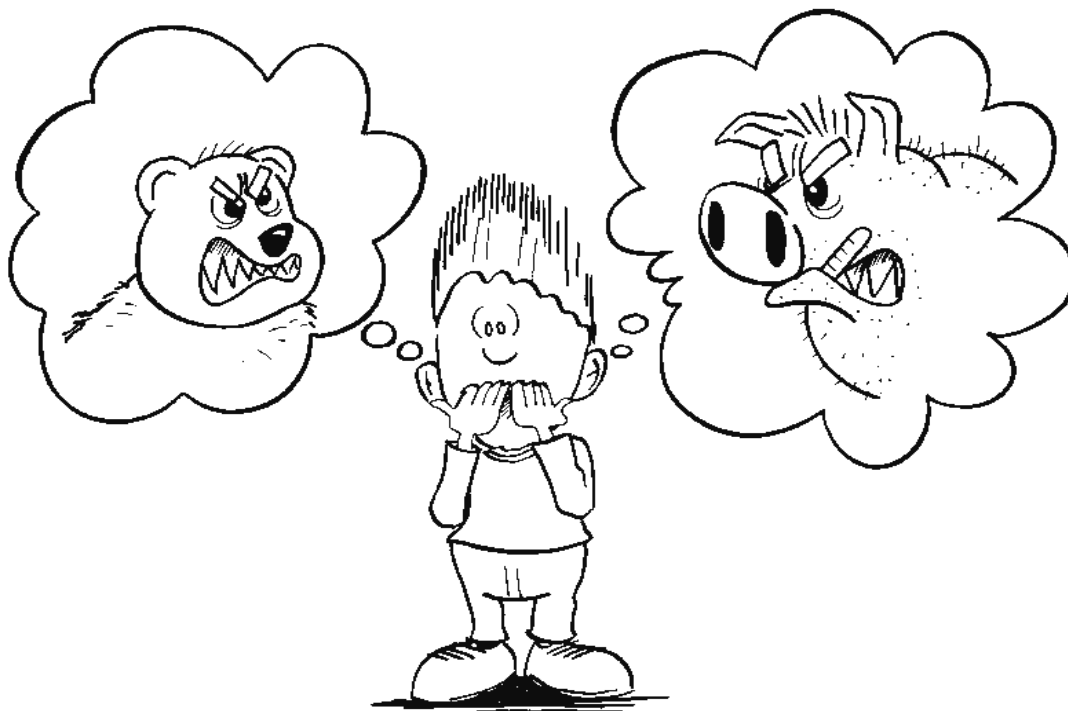
Try These New Words

sound thought roar boar door
outside anyone there close
scared fear near clear heard



I thought I heard the roar of a boar.

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Cut 'n
Staple



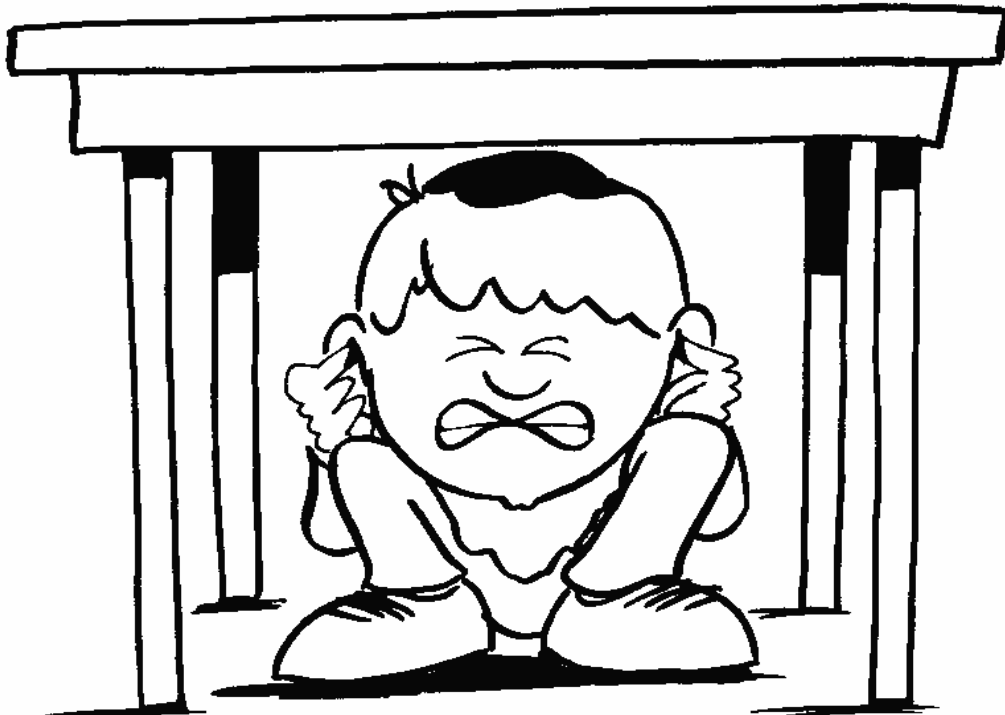
But was that the sound of a boar -
or a bear?



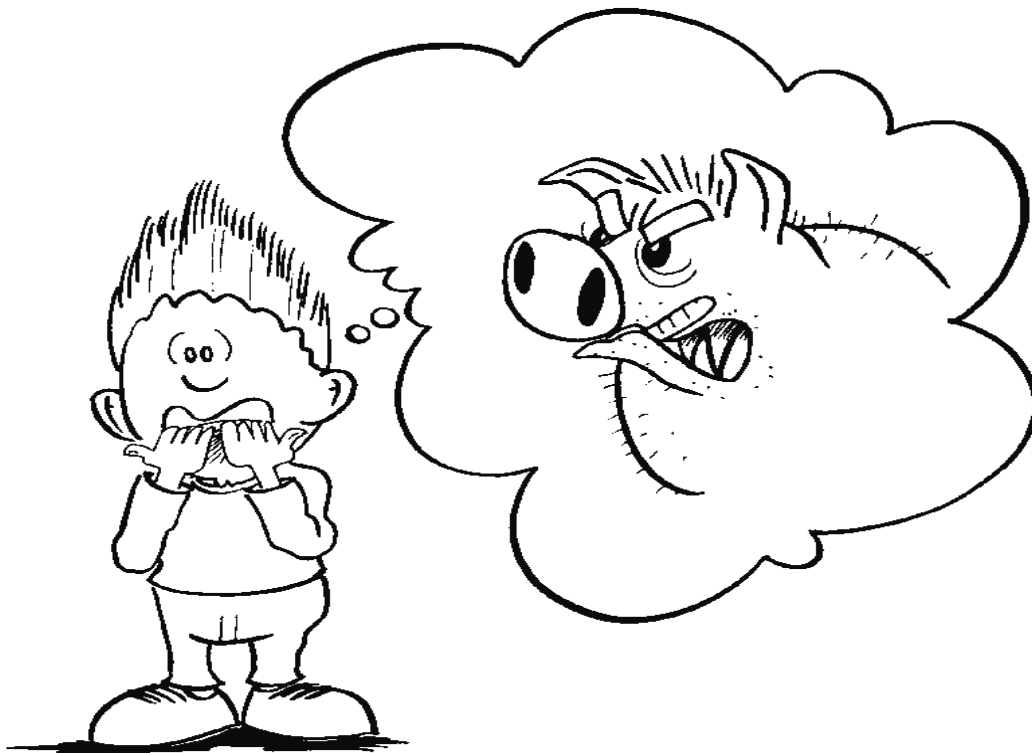
Quiet, listen - again, I can hear
it very clear.

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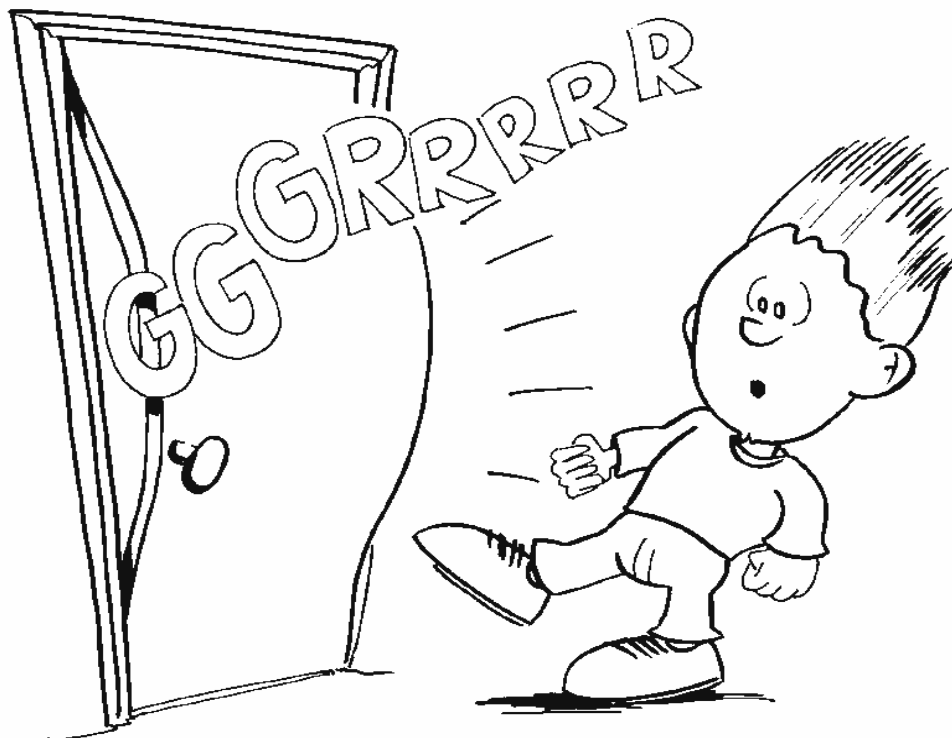


Now I'm scared, because I fear
it is quite near.

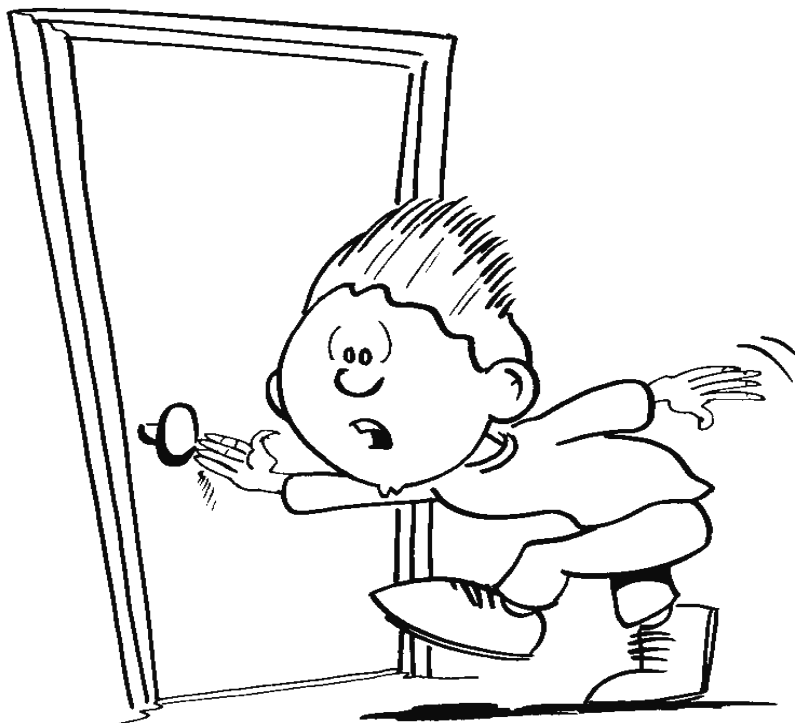


Hush now, listen - again I hear
the roar of a boar.

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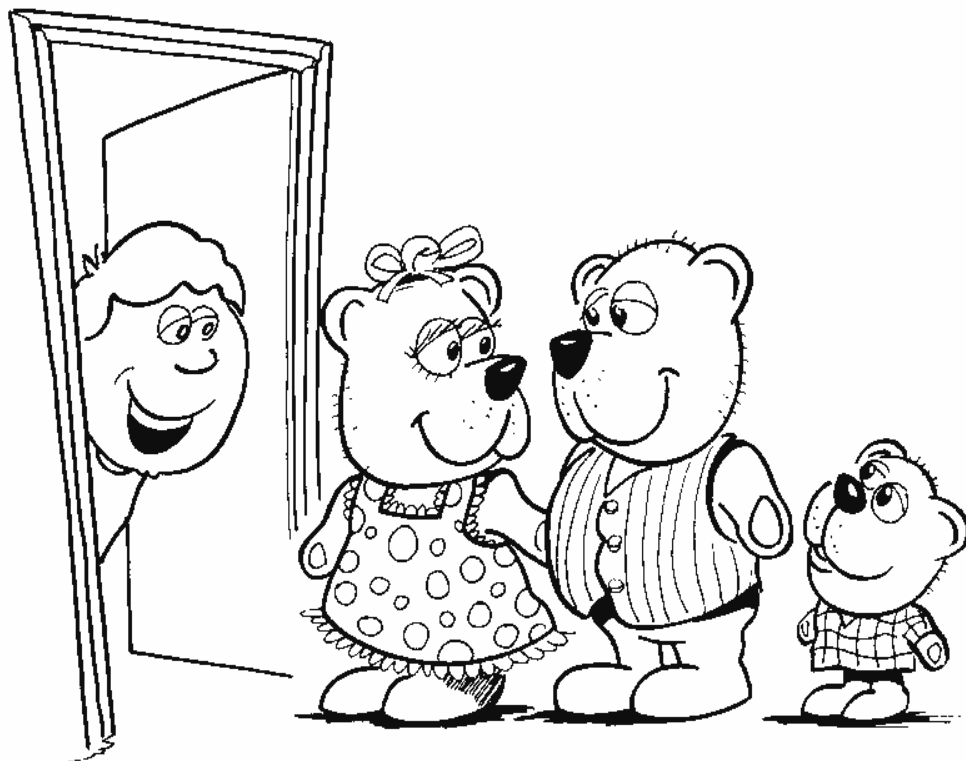


It sounds so close, I'm sure it's
just outside the door.



I went to the door. I asked,
"Is anyone there?"

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"Only Mummy, Daddy and Baby bear!"

Extra Words

ought bought sought fought
 sound mound pound ground

Comprehension

1. What animal did he think he heard?
2. What was the other animal it sounded like?
3. Why was he scared?
4. When he went to the door, what did he ask?
5. Who was at the door?



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Complete the sentences with these words.

roar, fear, boar, near.

I heard the _____ of a _____.
 I _____ it is quite _____.