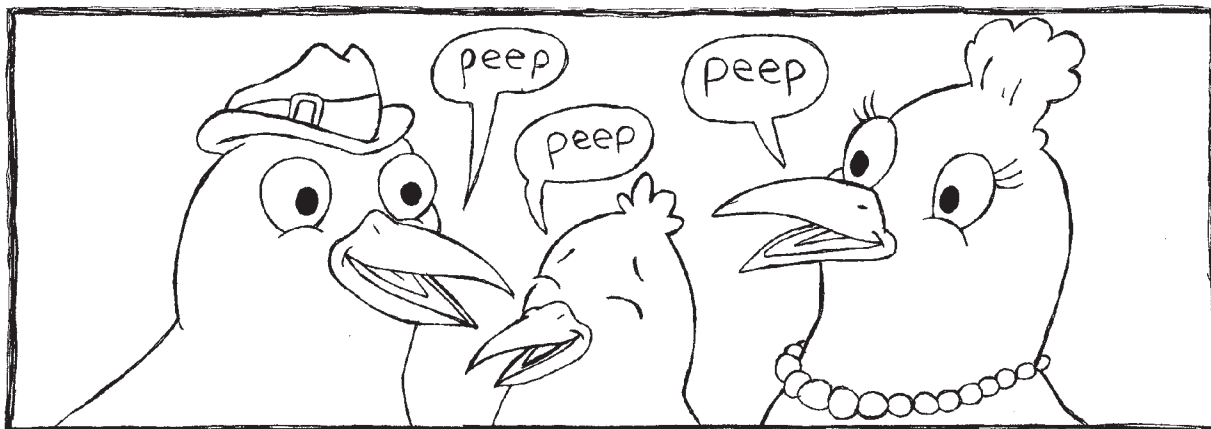


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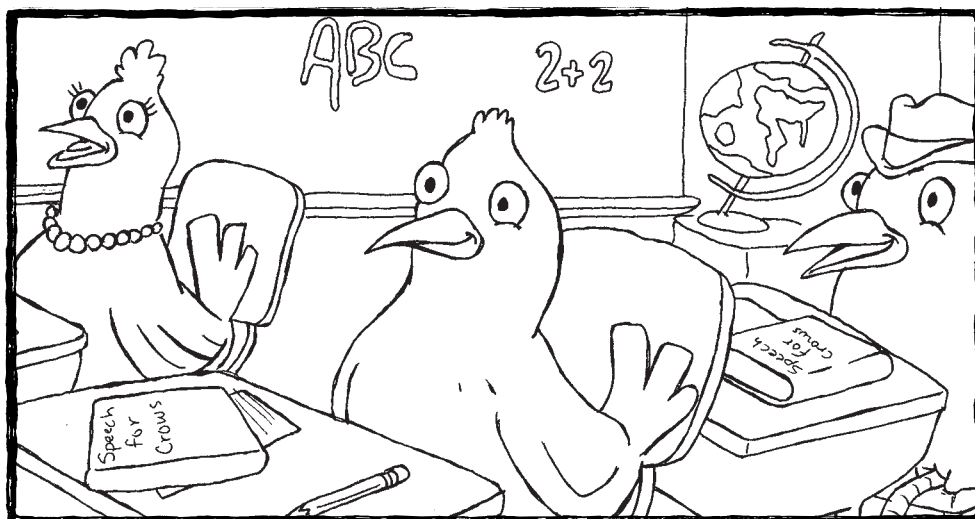


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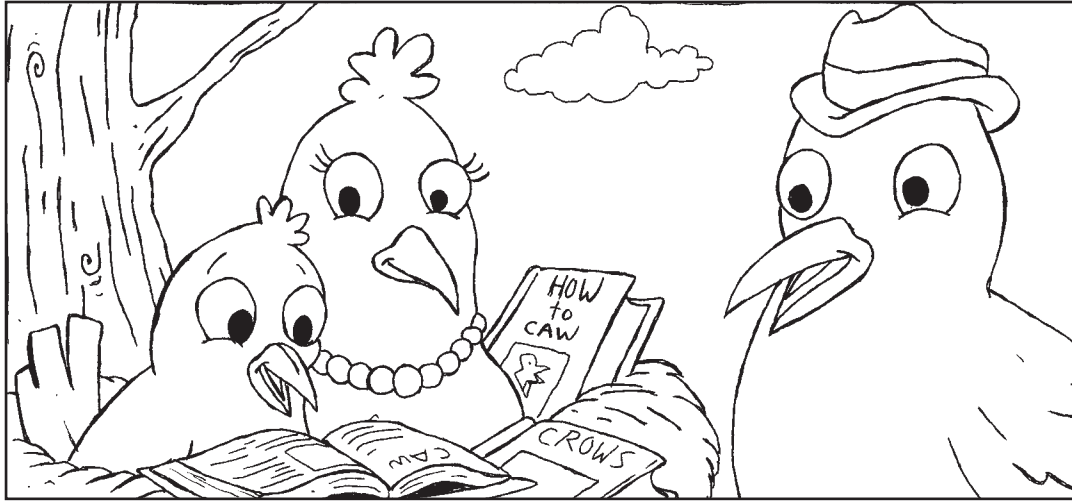
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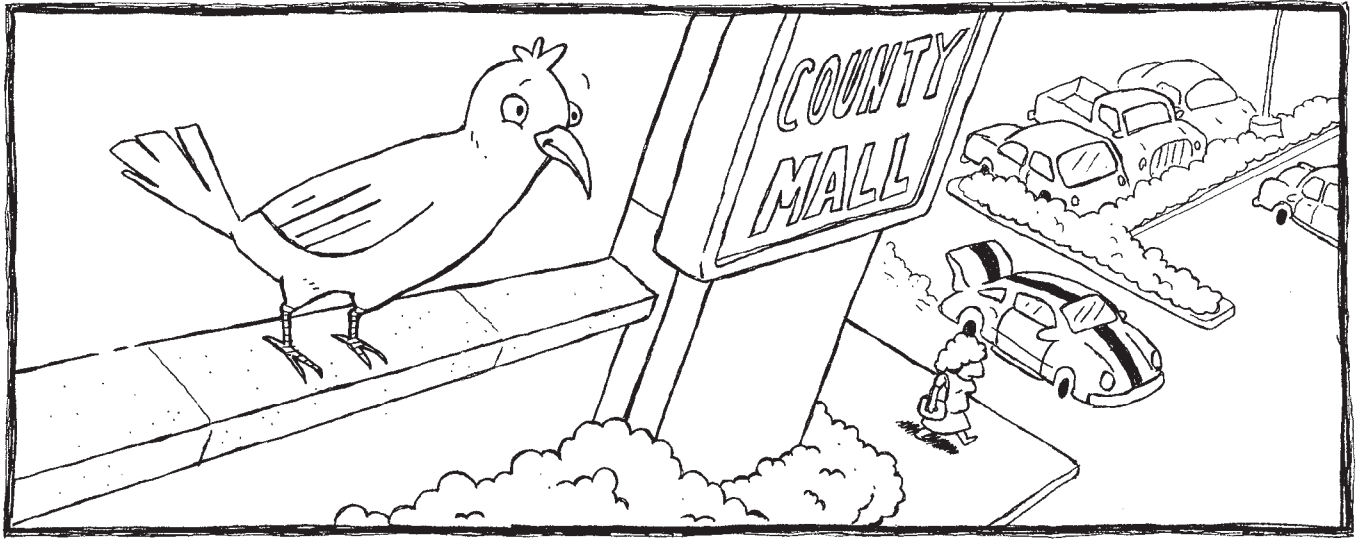
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| ELEMENTS USED IN THIS BOOK | |
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| New phonic element | variant vowel /ɔ/: ough, o, ough |
| Words with new phonic element | all, caw, dawn, flaw, lawn, long, mall, maw, on, paw, straw, talk, taught, thought, walk, wall |
| Reviewed phonic elements | vowel digraphs: variant vowel /oo/ |
| Story word | school |
| New high-frequency word | open |
| Special considerations | inflectional endings -ed, -er, -ing, -s; plural ending -s; two-syllable decodable words |



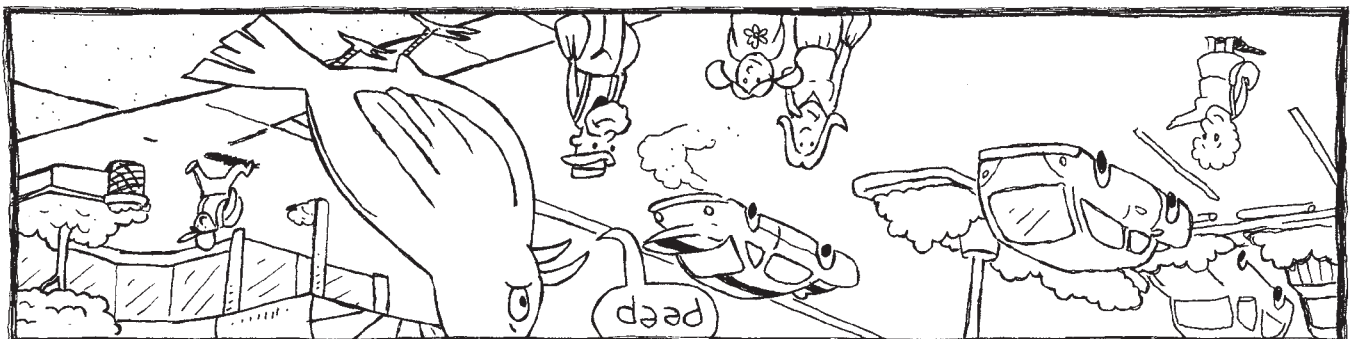
Joe Crow sat on a long wall by the mall.
He opened his beak to caw.
But all he could do was peep.

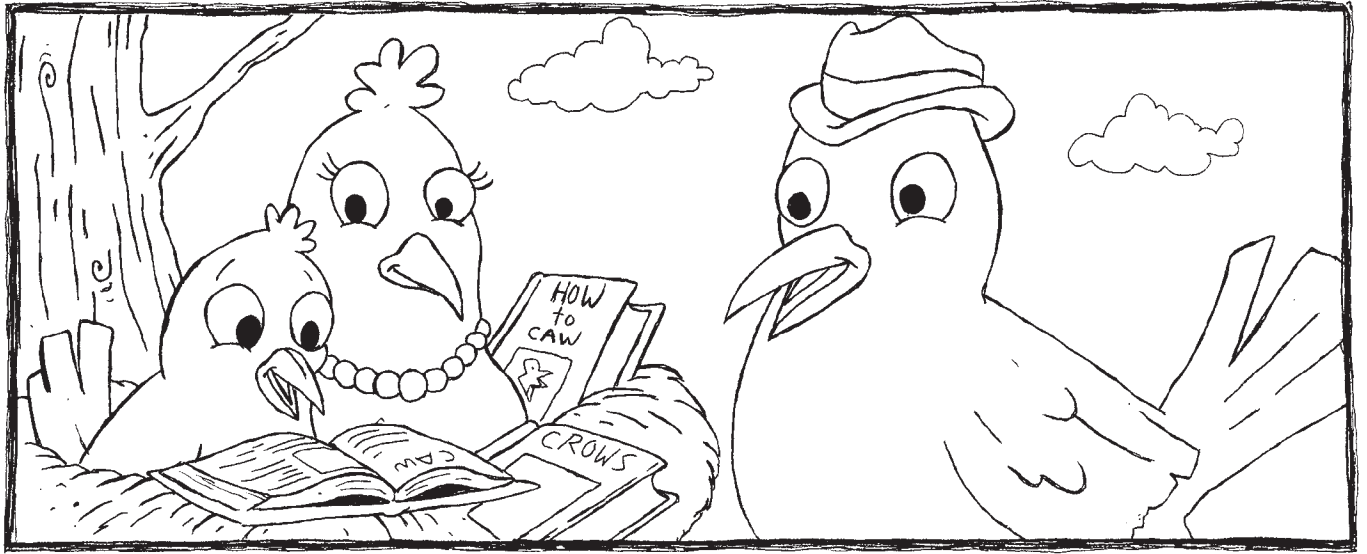
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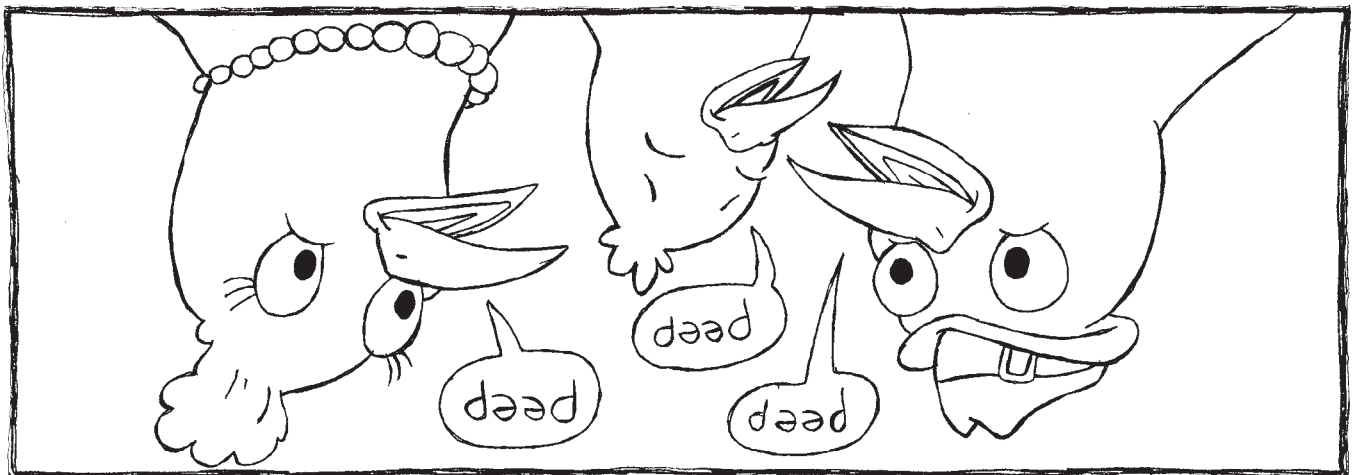
All who walked by looked at Joe.
They smiled.
“That crow has a flaw,” they said.
“He does not know how to caw.”

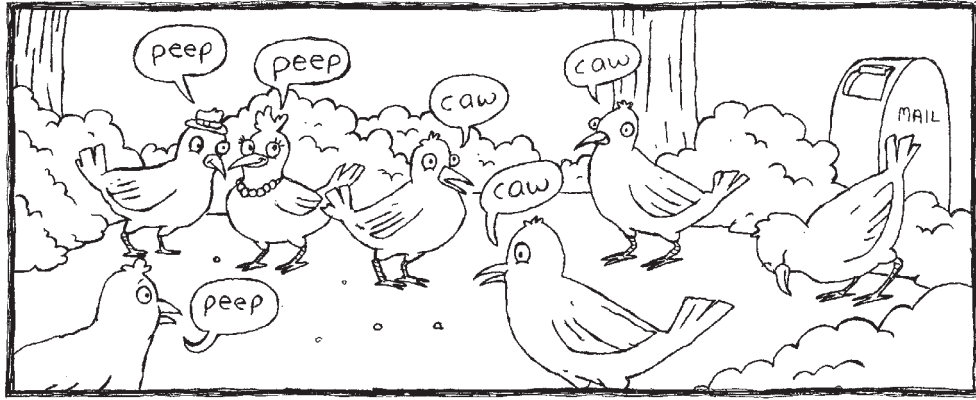




“It is not that I cannot caw,” thought Joe Crow.
“Maw and Paw did not teach me to caw.”

Joe's paw and maw were peeping crows, too.
They did not know how to teach him.
They were never taught how to caw.





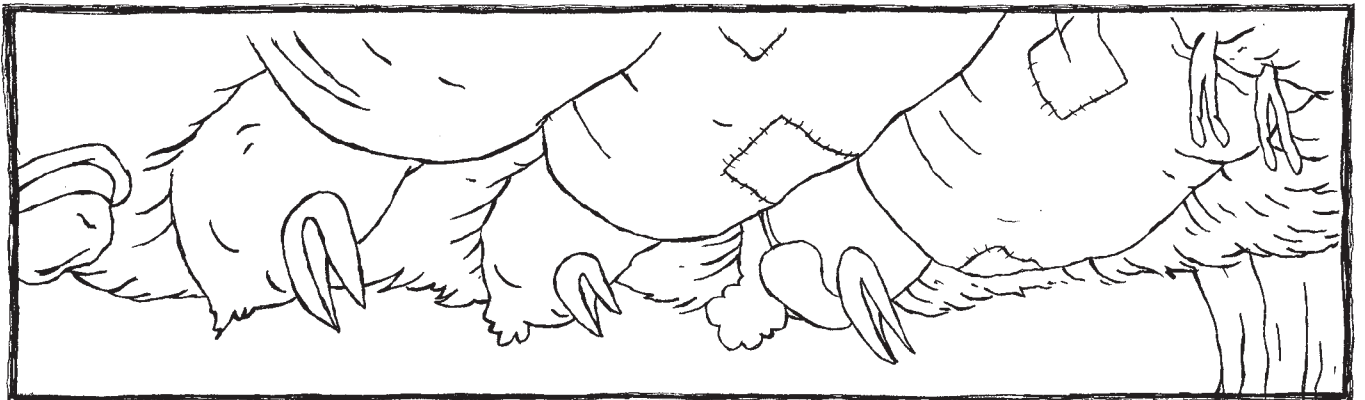
At dawn each day, all the crows sat
on a lawn to caw.

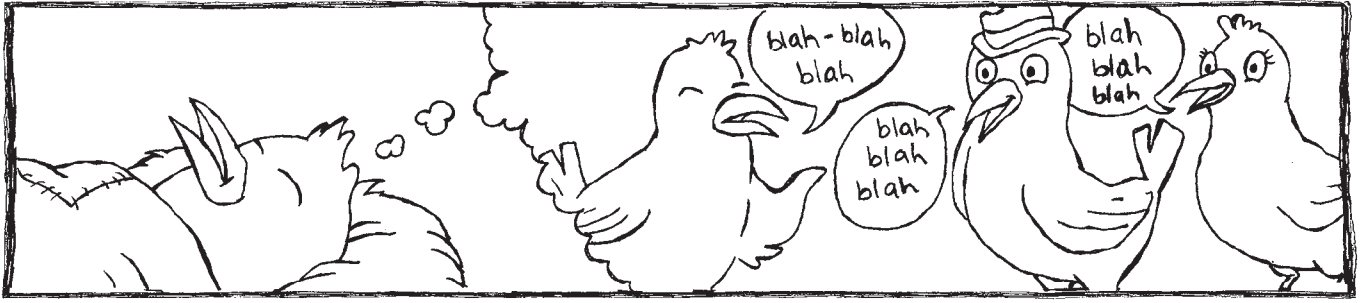
Joe and his maw and paw came, too.

But they just peeped.

All the crows made fun of them.

Joe Crow looked for someone
to teach him, but no one taught him.
So he went home and
got into his bed of straw.





That night, Joe dreamed that someone taught him how to talk. When he woke up, Joe told his maw and paw about the dream.

“I could talk,” he said.

So Joe Crow and his maw and paw went to school to be taught how to talk. It was much better to talk than to caw.

