
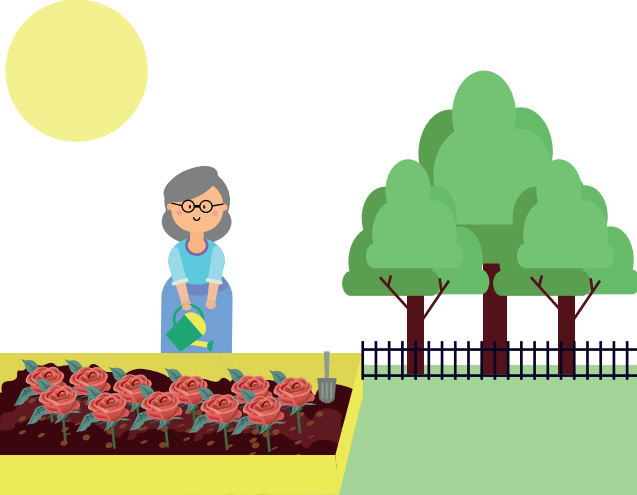
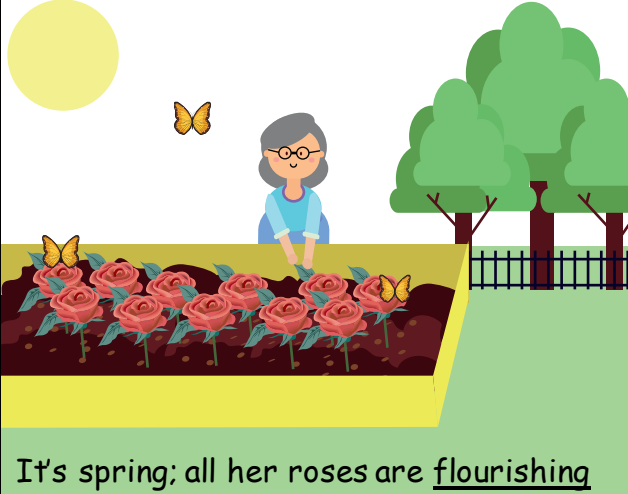


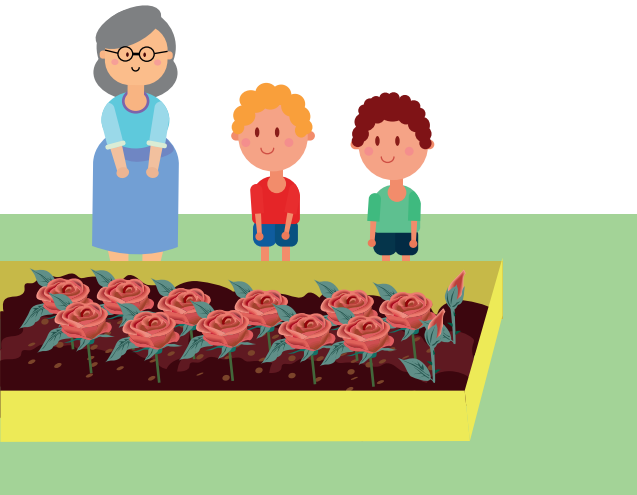







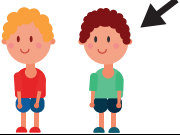






Flourishing Roses in the Country

 <p>Granny Nana lives in a nice house in Oulu*, with nothing <u>troubling</u> her mind.</p>	 <p>She wakes up early every morning to water her beautifully <u>nourished</u> plants.</p>
 <p>It's spring; all her roses are <u>flourishing</u> and smell great. Granny Nana loves to <u>touch</u> the fresh roses' leaves.</p>	 <p>It is <u>rough</u> for Granny Nana to get the soil by herself to plant a new rose tree, so she asks her <u>young</u> grandson Ricco for help.</p>
 <p>Ricco and his <u>cousin</u>, who is visiting the <u>country</u> for a vacation, are <u>encouraged</u> to plant roses with Granny.</p>	 <p>"I can never have <u>enough</u> roses, I always want a <u>couple</u> more," says Granny Nana.</p>

*Oulu OH-loo, a city in northern Finland

Word List

1	 City in Finland	Oulu	
2		troubling	
3		nourished	
4		flourished	
5		touch	
6		rough	
7		young	
8		cousin	
9		country	
10		encouraged	
11		enough	
12		couple	

Happy Families Game

This is a happy family card game which concentrates on word families containing the short vowel (u) sound. The aim of the game is to practice reading and speaking.

Preparation: cut out the word cards and laminate them, it would be nice if you printed them in colors.

Play:

- the student should hold the cards and start reading them.
- it would be nice if you explain to your student the meaning of each subtitle (subject/object: noun, adjective, verb); or maybe a quick revision of parts of speech if you have mentioned them in an earlier Hickey lesson,
- for extra credit You can also scramble the cards in front of your student and ask him/her to make word families by sorting the cards according to the different colors of cards for the parts of speech.
- for more advanced students, you can encourage them to use these words in speaking practice.

SUBJECT/OBJECT NOUN	ADJECTIVE	VERB
<p style="background-color: yellow; display: inline-block; padding: 2px;">encourage</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">encouragement</div> encouraged encouraging encourage	<p style="background-color: yellow; display: inline-block; padding: 2px;">encourage</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">encouraged</div> encouragement encouraging encourage	<p style="background-color: yellow; display: inline-block; padding: 2px;">encourage</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">encourage</div> encouraged encouragement encouraging

young

young

younger

youngest

youngster

encourage

encouraging

encouragement

encouraged

encourage

flourish

flourish

flourishes

flourishing

flourished

nourish

nourishment

nourishes

nourished

nourishing

young

younger

youngest

youngster

young

flourish

flourishes

flourish

flourishing

flourished

country

country

countryside

countrywide

countries

young

youngest

younger

youngster

young

nourish

nourishes

nourishment

nourished

nourishing

nourish

country

countries

country

countryside

countrywide

young

youngster

younger

youngest

young

trouble

troubles

troubling

troubled

trouble

country

countryside

country

countrywide

countries

flourish

flourishing

flourishes

flourish

flourished

touch

touch

touching

touched

touches

cousin

first cousin

cousins

girl cousin

boy cousin

cousin

flourish

flourished

flourishes

flourishing

flourish

touch

touched

touch

touching

touches

cousin

cousin

first cousin

cousins

girl cousin

boy cousin

nourish

nourishing

nourishment

nourishes

nourished

encourage

encouraged

encouragement

encouraging

encourage

cousin

cousins

cousin

first cousin

girl cousin

boy cousin

nourish

nourished

nourishment

nourishes

nourishing

nourish

nourish

nourished

nourishment

nourishes

nourishing

nourish

cousin

girl cousin

cousin

first cousin

cousins

boy cousin

trouble

troubling

troubles

troubled

trouble

trouble

troubled

troubles

troubling

trouble

cousin

boy cousin

cousin

first cousin

cousins

girl cousin

trouble

troubled

troubles

troubling

trouble

trouble

trouble

troubles

troubling

troubled

touch

touching

touch

touched

touches

touch

touch

touched

touching

touches

touch

touched

touch

touching

touches

country

countrywide

country

countryside

countries

enough

	couple	
	rough	

GO FISH GAME

This is a card game which concentrates on word families containing the short vowel (u) sound.

Preparation: cut out the word cards and laminate them, it would be nice if you used colorful papers for printing them. Laminate the game boards as well.

Play: there are many possibilities to play the game according to the tutor's goal and the number of students:

1. You need four to six players or you can play with your student. Deal 5 cards to each player, the rest of the cards go in a draw pile. Player one asks for a word if the other player has it, he should give it, if not he says; "Go Fish". Player one draws a card and ends turn, once a set is complete the player places it on the table (desk) and so on till they are out of cards and all sets are complete.
2. You can add boards to the game (size A4 or A3 as you wish) as in the template below (sample board game for a big group or a classroom activity), print and laminate a board for each set of words (notice they have different numbers of members in the families). Spread the boards amongst players. Organize the word families on their boards.

trouble	encourage	nourish
trouble (n)	encouragement (n)	nourishment (n)
trouble (v1)	encourage (v1)	nourish (v1)
troubled (v3+2)	encouraged (v3+2)	nourished (v2)
troubles (v1)	encourage (v1)	nourishes (v1)

touch	flourish	country
touch (n)	flourishing (n)	countries
touch (v1)	flourish (v1)	countrywide
touched (v2)	flourished (v2)	countryside
touches (v1)	flourishes (v1)	
touched (adj)	flourished (adj)	young
touching (adj)	flourishing (adj)	youngest
cousin	cousins	youngster

Sample board game for a big group or classroom activity

	trouble

	encourage

	nourish

	touch

	flourish

country	

young

cousin