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Journeys- Unit 2, Lesson 9

Focus Wall

Spelling Words: Vowel Sound in *town*

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| clown | round | bow | cloud | power | crown | thousand | mountain |
| crowd | sound | count | powder | blouse | frown | pound | coward |

Vocabulary Words: Meaning

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| familiar | well known from being seen often |
| blurry | unclear or smeared |
| vacant | empty or not occupied |
| jerky | moving in sudden, uneven, or awkward ways |
| applause | clapping meant to show appreciation or enjoyment |
| blasted | made a sudden, loud sound |
| rude | impolite or having bad manners |
| rickety | shaky or likely to fall apart |

Reading Target Skill - Cause and Effect

* **Cause-** an event that makes something else happen
* **Effect-** the event that happens as a result

Reading Target Strategy- Monitor/Clarify

* **Monitor -** to pay attention to the parts of the story that you don’t understand
* **Clarify** - reread or look for text evidence to make sense of the text

English Skill - Abstract Nouns

* **Abstract Noun -**  a special kind of noun that names an idea, a feeling, or a quality. These are nouns that people can not see, hear, taste, smell, or touch.

**Series -**a list that has three or more words together in a sentence