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Word Talk

Read the text "Surprise" on the next pages.
Find and record the kinds of words in each box below.
Check your work with a partner.

Find 4 words with the double vowel **oi**.

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Find 3 words with **other** double vowels (*not oi*).

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Find 2 words with /ər/.

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Find 1 word that means *thinking ahead*.

Surprise

Joe and Kathy Brown want to have a surprise birthday party for their **daughter**, Carly. She is turning seven years old. It will be easy to plan the party while she is away on a week-long trip with her brother Lee and their grandparents. Carly's older brother, Jay, says he would enjoy helping to prepare for the party.

First, they send notes to ask friends and family to join them. Jay helps to get these into the mail. He then gives Dad a hand, setting up a tent so that rain cannot spoil the party. The next step is to get snacks for the party. They go to the store and buy plenty of hotdogs, hamburgers, and soda. They also pick up some chips and dip. They know that kids can eat quite a bit. Mom orders the cake from a bake shop that makes cakes that are rich and moist. She chooses one

with whipped cream frosting.

Mom checks with the other people in the apartment complex to see if they would mind a little **noise**. She tells them the party will last until nine. All of the people say it is just fine. They do not mind a bit of **noise** and hope the kids will enjoy themselves.

Now they need to plan an activity the kids will enjoy. They have some games to play, and some videos and music. But it is likely to be quite hot and humid on party day, and there is nowhere to swim. At last, Mr. Brown came up with a super **idea**: squirt guns! The kids would have a blast squirting each other and getting cool and wet!

Skills: Know spelling-sound correspondences for additional common vowel teams.