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A. Read the words. Circle the word that has a different vowel sound. Write the word on the line and circle the letters that spell the vowel sound.

- I. cloud you group _____
- 2. blue round fruit _____
- 3. slow throw cow _____
- 4. pull shout push _____
- **5.** crown snow road _____

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B. Write the plural form for each word.

- **6.** mouse _____
- **7.** child _____
- **8.** foot _____
- **9.** man _____

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A. Circle the word that names each picture.



mouse mop



ox owl



cone cloud

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B. Read each word in the first column. Draw a line from each word to its plural form in the second column. Read the word in the second column.

- 4. mouse children
- **5.** deer men
- **6.** child deer
- **7.** man mice

I jumped on both _____.