

## **Oral Language Stimuli** **“Cowboy Camp”** **Author: Tammi Sauer**

**Narrative:** From the Perspective of Avery

**Strategies:** Read the book with Fluent Reading, Activate Prior Knowledge, Scaffolding with Questioning, Scaffolding with Cloze Procedure, Story Retell, Unscramble the Story, Visual Mapping, Parallel Story/Pictogram

### **Complete Episode**

Characters – Avery

Setting – in the desert, Cowboy Camp, summer

Kickoff – Avery did not look like all the other cowboys.

Feeling – He felt embarrassed.

Plan – He wants to try to be just like a real honest-to-goodness cowboy.

PA – First he tried to eat grits and beans, but he did not like them.

PA- Then he tried to ride a horse, but he was allergic.

PA –Next, he tried to lasso using a rope, but he got rope burns.

PA – After that, he tried to think Cowboy thoughts, but Black Bart appeared.

PA –Following that, Avery tricked Black Bart and he leaves

PA- Finally, the campers think Avery is the bravest cowboy ever.

Direct Consequence – As a result, Avery felt like a real honest-to-goodness cowboy.

Resolution – Avery was proud of who he was.

Lesson Learned – Everyone is different and unique, so be proud of who you are.

**Phonological Sensitivity:** Criterion 18/20 Correct responses without support

Strategies: Verbal Rehearsal, Articulatory Feedback, Visual Manipulatives, Modeling, Motor Movements

### **Blend, Segment, Manipulate**

**CV/VC:** the, no, out, we, of, be, to, us, ouch, go

**CVC:** boot, food, hat, good, tough, cheese, sun, hide, night, rope

**CCVC:** smile, grin, black, snake, grab, breath, sneeze, spurs, gruff, step

**CCVCC:** twist, climbed, sneezed, grabbed, snakes, sleeps, twirls, grits, stepped, grinned

**Compound words:** cowboy, saddlebag, maybe, rattlesnakes, somewhere, outsmart. Campfire, horseshoe, bedtime, headache, outside, inside, horseback, cowpoke, hayride, daybreak

**Two-Syllable Words:** buckle, campers, saddle, minute, bravest, finish, honest, lasso, shadow

**Three-Syllable words:** buckaroo, discover, allergic, courageous amazing, bandanna, rodeo, authentic, lassoing

### **Phoneme/Grapheme Correspondence with Syllable Types**

**Strategies:** Word Sorts, Phoneme-Grapheme Mapping, Sound String, Model, Rapid Word Recognition (60-60), Extend to reading and writing sentences consistent with text.

**Closed:** hat, red, sad, big, hit, let, kid, sun, sat, bad, dug, leg, gruff, camp, tent, stop, fast, step, gulp, swung, grab, felt, belt, yelp, grab, squint

**Open:** a, I, so, go, we, me, he, she, try, by, my

**V-C-E:** name, ride, bite, gave, time, rope, like, make, case, rope, space, place, brave, snake,

**Vowel Team:** bean, boot, good, seen, real, eat, laid, neat, look, out, day, low, toe, deep, food, tried, beans, round, proud, sneak

**Vowel-r:** barn, farm, there, yarn, for, Bart, hard, smart, turn, hurts, dirt, first, twirl, burn,

**Consonant –le:** little, middle, buckle, stable, single, cattle, rattle, saddle, riddle

**Compound words:** cowboy, saddlebag, maybe, rattlesnakes, somewhere, outsmart. Campfire, horseshoe, bedtime, headache, outside, inside, horseback, cowpoke, hayride, daybreak

**Multisyllabic Word Extensions:** instead, cowboy, allergic, fellas, horses, realest, goodness, minute, later, stomach, announced, allergic, practice, began, maybe, camper, bravest, finish, honest, lasso, shadow, buckaroo, discover, courageous, bandanna, rodeo, authentic

## **Semantics: Vocabulary Words**

**Strategies:** Word Knowledge Tree, Semantic Continuum, Ritter Strategy with friendly definition synonym/antonym

**Discover:** to learn about; *synonyms:* find, detect; *antonyms:* ignore, overlook

**Announce:** to say something out loud, to proclaim; *synonyms:* talk loudly, yell; *antonyms:* whisper

**Brave:** to not be scared of anything; *synonyms:* courageous, valiant; *antonyms:* terrified, frightened

**Outsmart:** to defeat someone by being clever or cunning. *Synonyms:* trick, outthink; *antonyms:* explain, assist

## **Morphology/syntax**

**Strategies:** Slot Filler, Cloze Procedure, Sentence Combining, Sentence Unscrambling, Sentence Generation

### **Inflected Morphemes**

**Past Tense -ed:** kicked, looked, sneezed, climbed, turned, stepped, coughed, wheezed, sized, pulled, grinned, named, swallowed

**Plurals:** boots, boys, names, ragamuffins, cowboys, buckaroos, grits, beans, crackers, stables, horses, fellas, lassos, campers, shadows, gangs, tents, eyes

**Present Progressive -ing:** Looking, acting, walking, talking, riding, twisting, twirling, wasting

**Derived Morphemes:** discover, *dislike, dishonest, displease, disprove, disrupt, disappoint, disagree, disguise, discredit* (only discover is in the book but others could be formed to connect to text)

### **Coordinating Conjunction “and, but”**

Avery has brown hair and brown eyes.

Avery wears red boots and a red scarf.

Avery wears a small hat and a big belt buckle.

Avery tried to eat grits and beans but didn’t like them.

Avery tried to ride a horse but had to ride a cow instead.

Avery tried to lasso but got rope burn.

### **Subordinating Conjunction “because”**

Avery had to eat cheese and crackers because he didn’t like beans and grits.

Avery was upset because he was different from the other cowboys.

Avery started sneezing because he was allergic to horses.

Avery got a rope burn because he couldn’t lasso.

Avery went to cowboy camp because he wanted to be a real cowboy.

Avery had to ride a cow because he was allergic to horses.