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NATURE READER



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IN THE SKY



oo Sound 1

Soon, the sun rises and
shines on the roof and the



pool and the leaves on the
trees.



The wind scoots soft ships
across the blue sky.





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MY LITTLE SPROUTS




OU and OW

These are my little sprouts.







I keep them safe from the storm. I use my spout to care for them.

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RED-TAILED HAWK



AW and AU; Words with Open Syllables

The hawk was born in May.
It is August, and she is
no longer a baby hawk.



She started flying at six weeks old.



Does the hawk eat acorns?
No, it does not eat any
plants.



It eats things like spiders,
locusts, frogs, and even
vipers.



SPRUCE TREES



Soft E; Consonant + LE

Leaves on a maple tree change color and fall off each year.



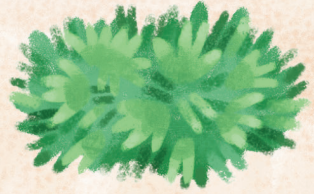
Bird's
nest

Maple
tree

Maple seeds

A spruce tree stays green all year. There are over 35 kinds

This is a dwarf tree, and it has a flat top.



Bird's Nest Spruce



Colorado Blue Spruce



Siberian Spruce

Can live for 400 years



Red Spruce



Japanese Bush Spruce

of spruce trees. They all have leaves like needles.



Serbian Spruce



Dragon Spruce



Purple Cone Spruce



Sitka Spruce

The tallest spruce tree can be up to 200 feet tall.

Needles smell bad when crushed.



White Spruce

They all have cones. Seeds are
in the cones.



Purple Spruce Cone

Found only
in China



Engelmann
Spruce Cone



Norway
Spruce Cone



Seeds

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DEW



EW; IGH

A new day dawned. Dew dotted the grass and plants and shone in the light.



Dew forms during calm,
clear nights as the air cools



around things. Humid places
are more likely to have dew.



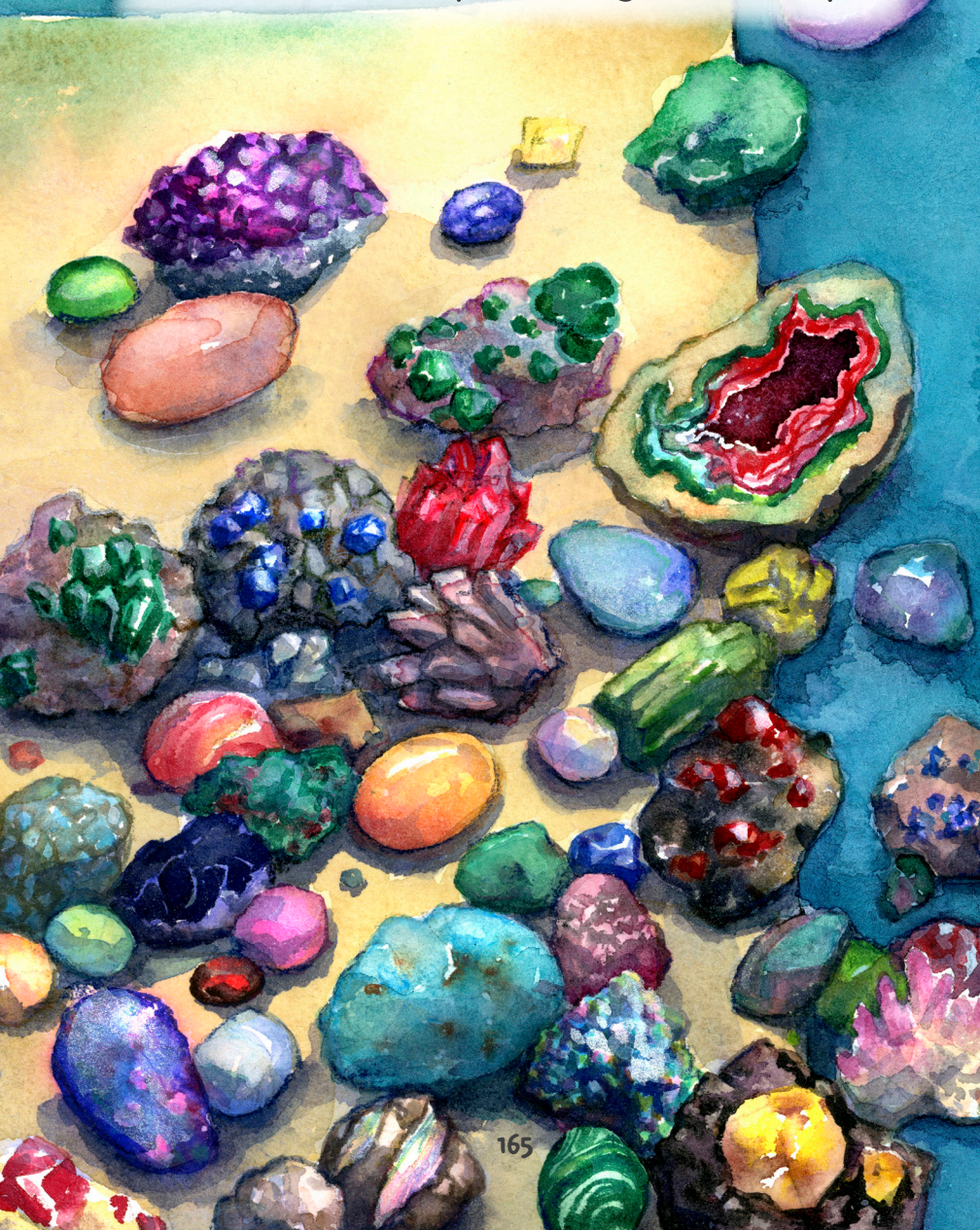
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GEMS



Soft C and G; Sight Words: Group 4

For ages, people have been interested in gems. Gems are both rare and pleasing to the eye.





Gems are full of colors: red, blue, pink, yellow, orange, and more.



Azurite

Andradite

Barite

Amber

Gems are not always hard. Some of these soft gems need to be polished gently.

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THE SHETLAND PONY



**OA and OE; OW Can
Make the Long Sound O**

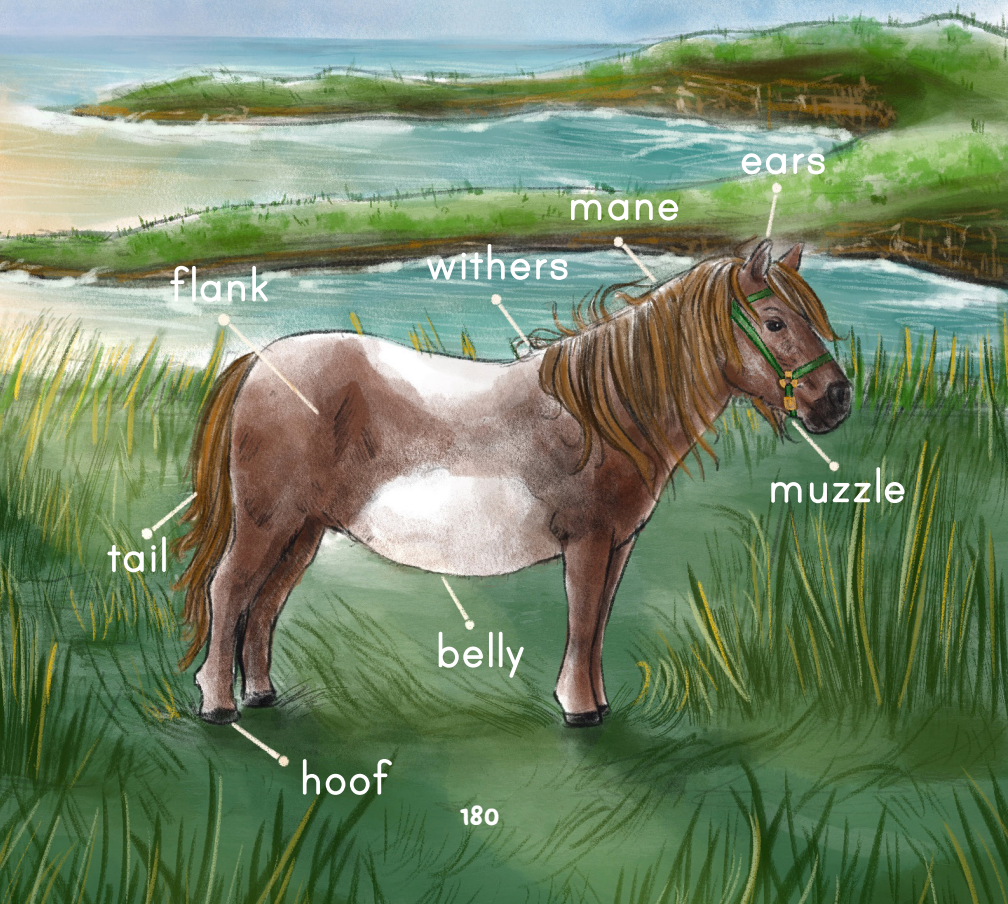
Look at some of the colors a
~ Shetland pony can be.



They are small but so strong that people once used them to move big loads in coal mines.



Joe does not have toes, but he has hooves. Look at some other parts of a Shetland pony.



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