

## Comprehension



## TARGET SKILL

Understanding Characters



## TARGET STRATEGY

Summarize

## Fluency

Phrasing: Punctuation

## Vocabulary Strategies

Synonyms with Introduction  
to Thesaurus

## Grammar

Contractions

 Writing

Writing to Express: Story


Focus Trait: Sentence Fluency

Lesson

25

## Focus Wall

Texts:

The New Friend  
Genre: Realistic FictionNeighborhoods  
Genre: Informational Text Big IdeaLiving things change  
as they grow. Essential  
QuestionWhat clues tell you  
what a character is  
like?

## Spelling

Vowel Diphthongs *ou, ow*

how                  cow

ouch                found

gown               shout

now                 owl

house               out

town                power

## Phonics

Vowel Combinations  
*ou, ow, oi, oy, au, aw*

## Words to Know

buy                  family  
myself              please  
school  
city  
party  
seven

## Oral Vocabulary

blossoms  
cavern  
shady  
ledge  
lugging  
shallow