ACTIVITY GUIDE

Episode 108: Words with -ou- and -ow-
Book: *Madlenka* by Peter Sis

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Letter Heroes

Read the story out loud. Use what you know about the /ow/ sound to read the underlined words.

The **/ow/** sound can be written as **ou** at the beginning of words like **out,** and in the middle of words like **about**.

The **/ow/** sound can *also* be written as **ow** at the beginning of words like **owl**, in the middle of words like **town**, and at the end of words like **cow.**

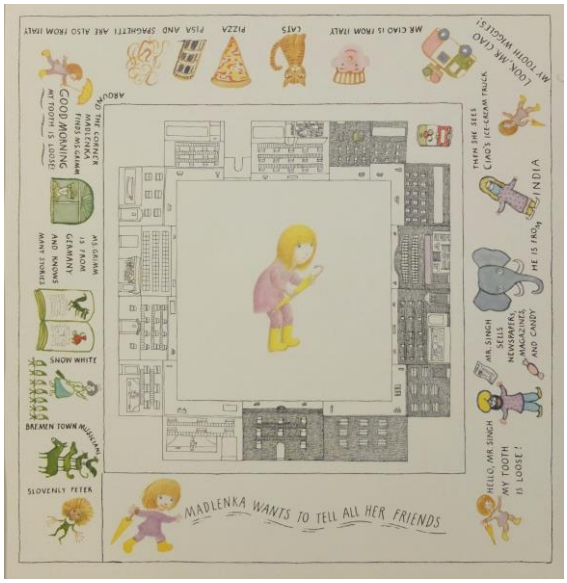
Little Mouse

Little **Mouse** stayed in a little **brown house**. He lived in a **town** down **south** right next to his best friend the old **round** **Cow**. **Cow** and **Mouse** were best friends. One day, **Mouse** said, "We should plant a garden together."

They **found** the perfect spot next to **Owl's** place. **Mouse** and **Cow** worked all day and night planting their garden.

They were very **proud** of their new friendship garden. It grew beautifully! Animals all **around** talked about **how** colorful all the **flowers** were. Sometimes a **crowd** would gather and new friends would be **found**. What else would you do in a friendship garden?

Read It

Look at the map from the book *Madlenka,* by Peter Sis.

- How does this map help describe where Madlenka lives?
- Who are the people in Madlenka's community?
- How is Madlenka's community like the community you live in? How is it different?