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Challenge Words

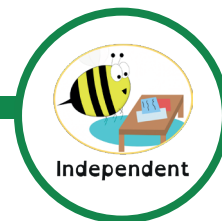
Read each word. Split it into syllables. Then split it into phonemes, adding a phoneme to each box. Finally, count the number of phonemes.

Name:

Word	Syllable Breaks	Phonemes									Number of Phonemes
according	ac cord ing	a	cc	or	d	i	ng				6
awkward											
conscious											
dictionary											
familiar											
individual											
neighbour											
profession											
sacrifice											
system											

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Challenge Words

To be able to segment words into the correct syllables and phonemes

To spell words with irregular spelling patterns

Which of these words are singular nouns that can be converted into plurals by adding the suffix '-s' or '-es'?

Name:

according

dictionary

neighbour

sacrifice

awkward

familiar

profession

system

individual

conscious

Can add the suffixes -s or -es

Cannot add the suffixes -s or -es

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Can you identify the missing words in these sentences?

Name:

according

dictionary

neighbour

sacrifice

awkward

familiar

profession

system

individual

conscious

_____ to the _____, the word _____ is another word for a job or occupation where someone has received specialised training, resulting in a formal qualification.

She was willing to _____, everything she'd ever known and possessed in order to be with the one she loved.

After an _____ silence, the comedian took a deep breath and moved onto his next joke.

Our solar _____ consists of eight planets.

The cat awoke abruptly when it heard the _____ sound of food being dispensed into its feeding bowl.

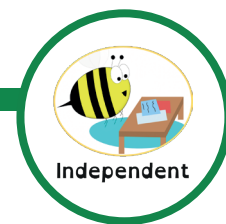
After a tense few days in hospital, the patient was finally _____ and talking.

Without warning, my _____ constructed a 5m fence, blocking the sunlight from my garden.

Each spelling needs to be written in an _____ sentence.

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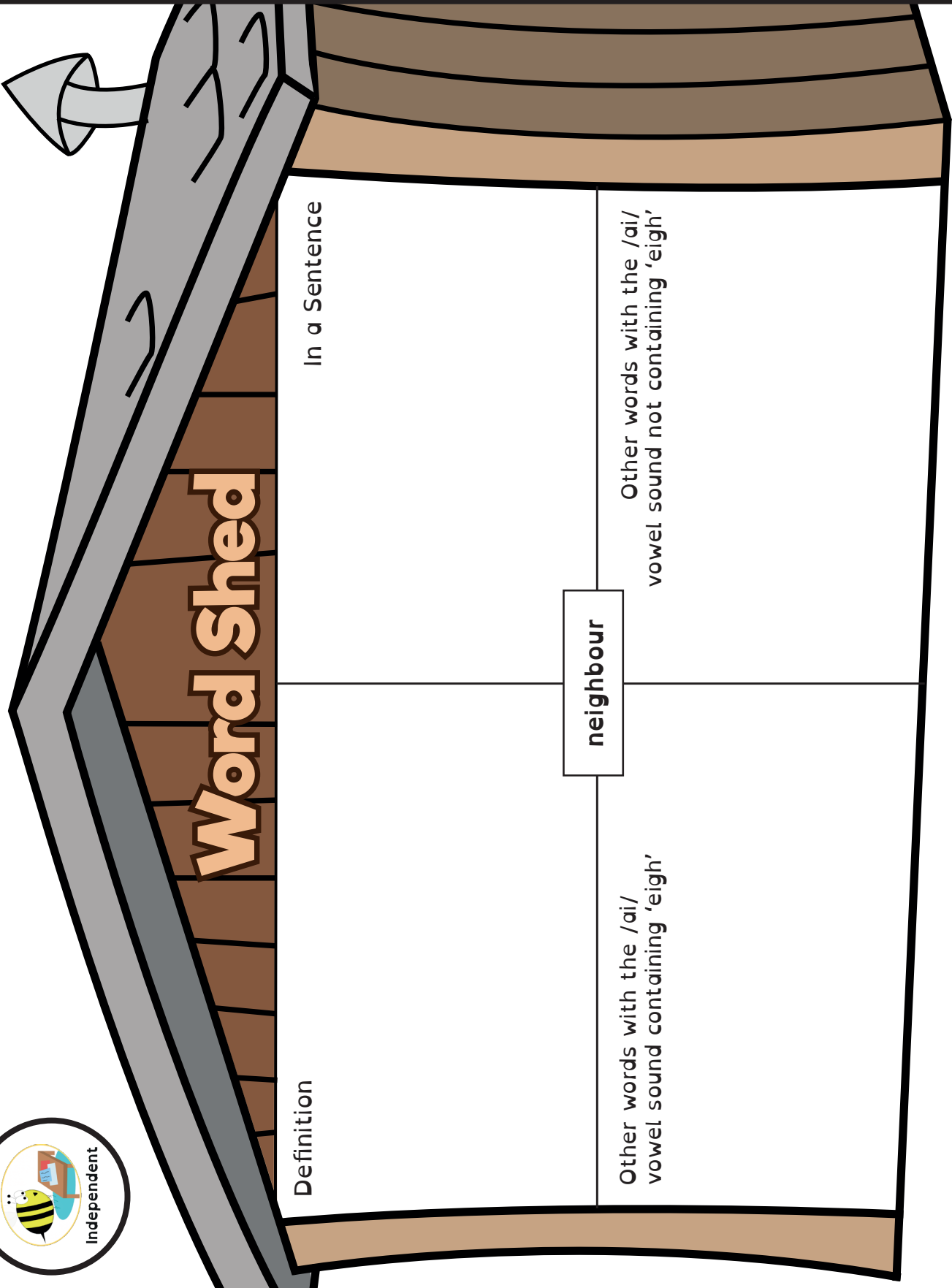
Find the dictionary definition for the words below.
Then write your own sentence for each.

Name:

Word	Dictionary Definition	In a Sentence
according		
awkward		
conscious		
dictionary		
familiar		
individual		
neighbour		
profession		
sacrifice		
system		

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The graphic is a stylized illustration of a wooden shed with a grey roof and a chimney. The words 'Word Shed' are written in large, bold, orange letters across the front of the shed. The shed is divided into several sections for a word card.

<p>In a Sentence</p>	<p>Other words with the /ai/ vowel sound not containing 'eigh'</p>
<p>Definition</p>	<p>Other words with the /ai/ vowel sound containing 'eigh'</p>

neighbour



The logo features a bee and a book, with the word 'Independent' written below it.