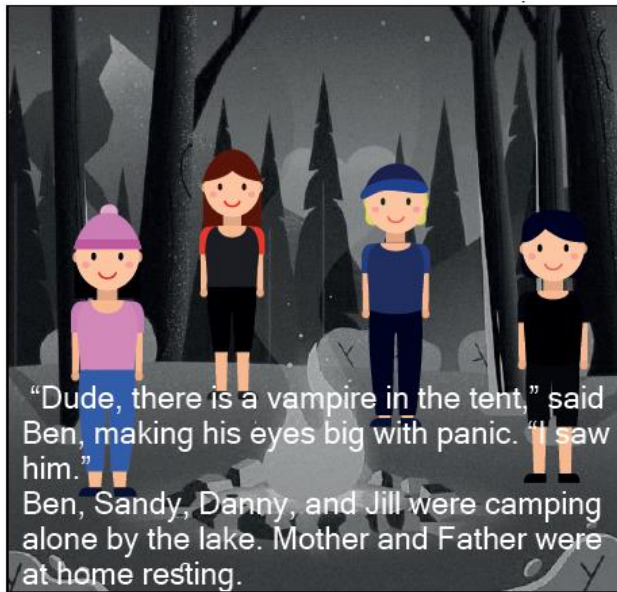


Welcome, Wonderful Vampires!



“Dude, there is a vampire in the tent,” said Ben, making his eyes big with panic. “I saw him.”
Ben, Sandy, Danny, and Jill were camping alone by the lake. Mother and Father were at home resting.



“Oh, cool,” said Sandy. “I love vampires. I adore vampires. I welcome vampires. You can’t scare me.”
“Wait a second,” said Ben. “There is also slime and a witch and a snake, maybe a bear in there too. I swear something is in the tent!”
Jill looked at the tent. It did not look full. There was no noise. It looked quiet and still.



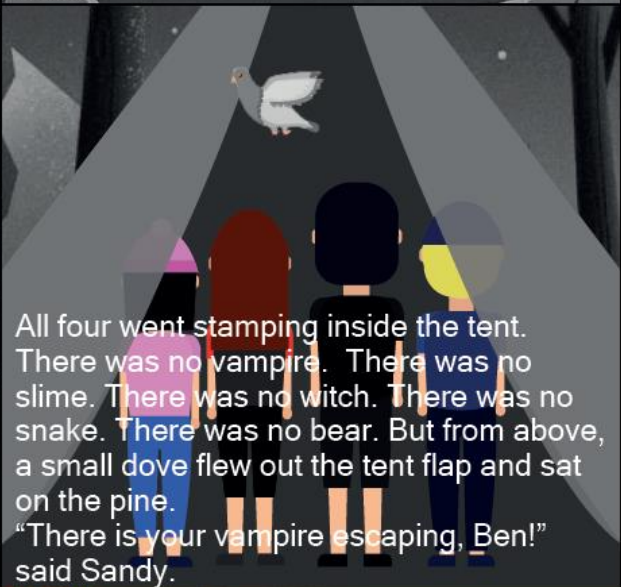
“Sometimes you are so lame, Ben,” Jill declared, eating grapes. She took a piece of cake from the plate and ate some of that too. Now her stomach was full. “There are no vampires, period!”
“Wonderful. Then if you are so brave, I dare you to go in!” Ben said. “I tell you I heard a vampire in the tent.”



“Great, sure. I will consider it. Okay, I will go in, but don’t shove me, otherwise I am done!” Jill said. “Sandy, can you come? I have an idea but I might need a spike. I will wear my glove to cover my hand, just in case.”



“This is fantastic. I wonder if I can help with the vampire,” said Danny. “No need to try to convince me—I will come too.”
“I don’t want to be alone by the shore,” said Ben. “I will accompany you.”



All four went stamping inside the tent. There was no vampire. There was no slime. There was no witch. There was no snake. There was no bear. But from above, a small dove flew out the tent flap and sat on the pine.
“There is your vampire escaping, Ben!” said Sandy.

Word List

1		love	
2		above	
3		come	
4		glove	
5	8:00:35 ↓	second	
6		Mother	
7		some	
8		dove	
9	some 	sometimes	
10		stomach	
11		welcome	
12		wonderful	

Lotto o (short u)

Each player has a board containing different words from those on the other player's board. One board has words where O sounds like short u and one where O sounds different from short u. Cards are pulled from a bag, and the first player to completely fill his board wins. The learner can use a different board each time so s/he has an opportunity to read from both word groups.

Preparation: Print two copies of the following boards. Laminate. Cut one copy into 18 individual word cards and store them in a bag.

Play: Learner draws a card from the bag and reads the word. The player with that word on his board places the card on his board in the appropriate spot. The first player to fill his board - wins.

LOTTO - O sounds like short u		
accompany	otherwise	second
consider	dove	something
love	welcome	wonderful

LOTTO - O sounds different from short u		
on	alone	home
out	adore	cool
looked	noise	now

You can make more boards and cards using and mixing with these additional words:

O sounds like short u: glove, shove, above, cover, some, come, of

O sounds different from short u: too, look, no, so, go