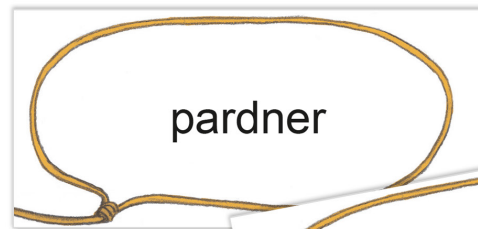
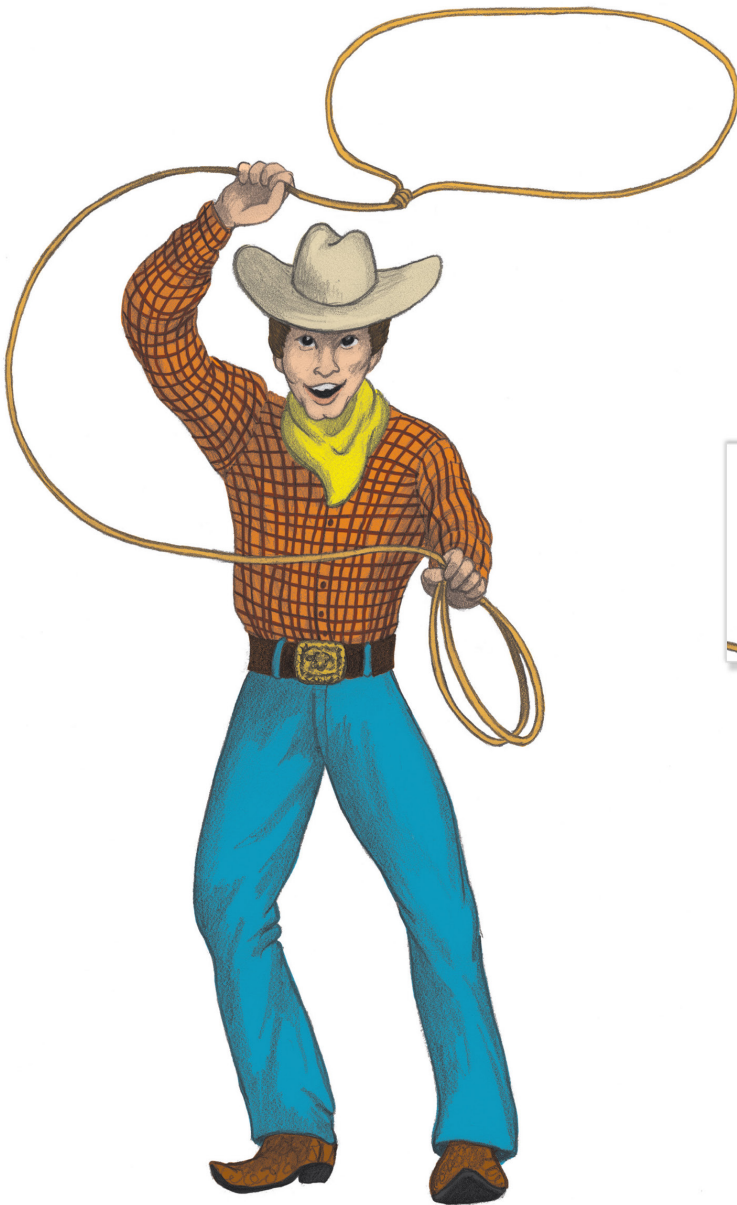


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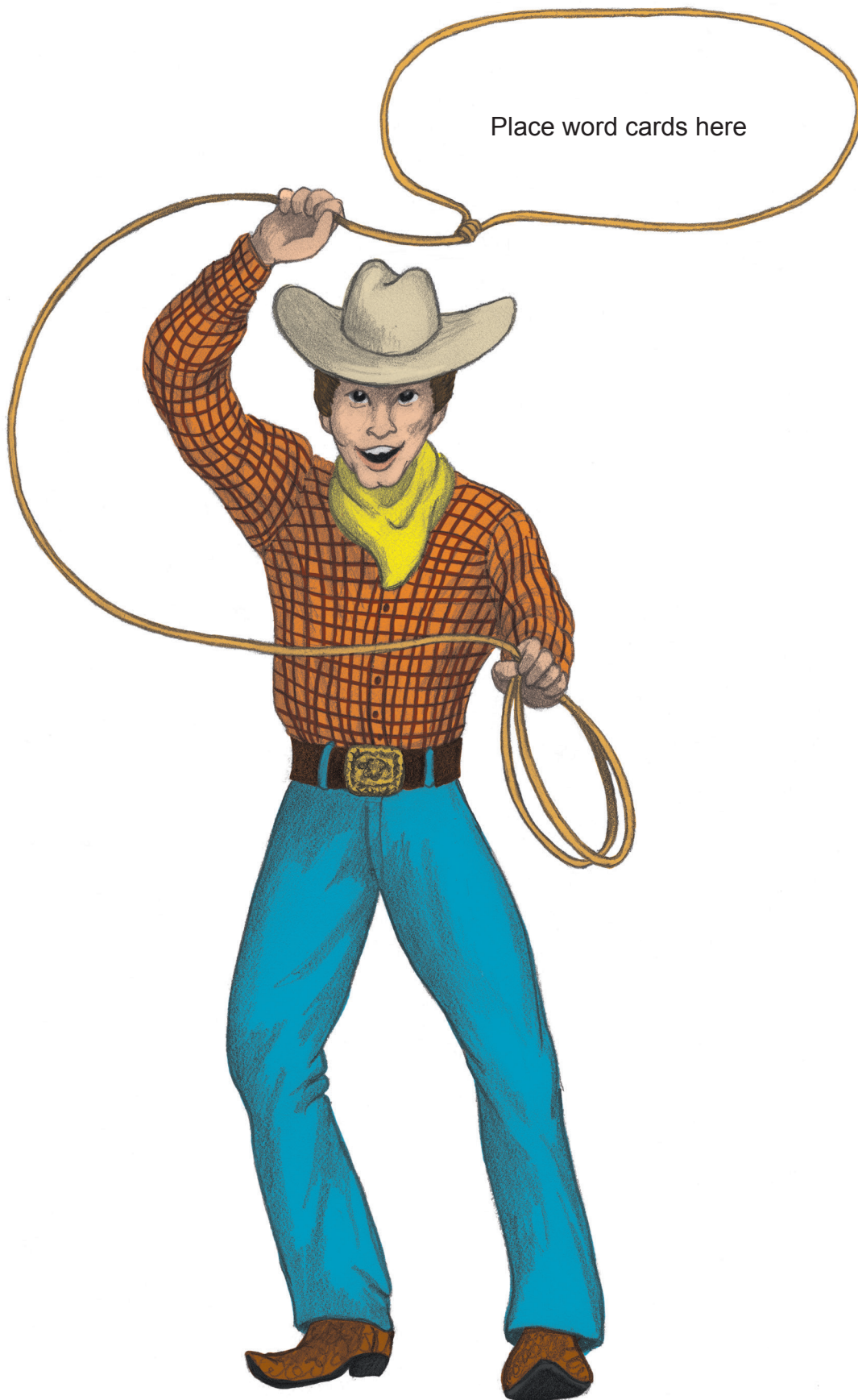
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A large vocabulary is critical for reading comprehension, and it's helpful to introduce your child to the dialects used in other regions or by specific groups of people. In this activity, your child will become acquainted with regional idioms such as *reckon* and *fixin' to*.

## **Instructions**

1. Print page 3, and then print pages 4 and 5 back to back. If you prefer, you can glue or tape the playing cards together.
2. Cut out the cards and stack them over the cowboy's lasso with the lassos facing up.
3. Have your child select a card, read the cowboy word or phrase, and then flip the card over to see the meaning in standard English.
4. Continue until your child has read all the cards.



pardner

howdy

buckaroo

city slicker

fetch

rootin'-tootin'

feller

hold your horses

fixin' to

loco

notion

reckon



hello



friend



person from  
the city



cowboy



enthusiastic



go get, bring



wait,  
stay calm



fellow



crazy



getting  
ready to



think



idea





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