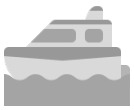
PHONICS · VOWEL TEAMS

oa and ow words

Name _____ Date _____

I can read words with oa and ow, like boat.

1 Say each word. Listen for the long o sound.



boat



goat



coat



soap



snow



bowl



window



rainbow

2 How to say it

Oa and ow can both say long o, as in boat and snow. Oa usually sits inside a word (boat, road), and ow often comes at the end (snow, grow).

3 More oa and ow words

Read them to a grown-up.

boat road load toad coat goal low

grow show slow blow glow

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

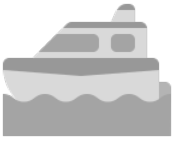
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PHONICS · OA AND OW WORDS

Which sound do you hear?

Name _____ Date _____

Say the picture name. Circle the letters that make the vowel sound.



ai oo oa



oo ee oa



oa ee ai



ee oo oa



ow ee ai



ow ai ee



ai oo ow



ow ee ai

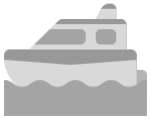
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Match the picture to the word

Name _____ Date _____

Draw a line from each picture to its word.



bowl



snow



boat



soap



coat



goat

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

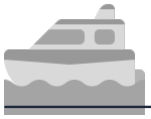
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Fill in the missing letters

Name _____ Date _____

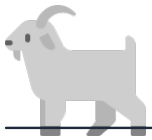
Write the missing letters in the box. Then write the whole word.

oa **ow**



b ☐ t

_____



g ☐ t

_____



c ☐ t

_____



s ☐ p

_____



sn ☐

_____



b ☐ l

_____



wind ☐

_____



rainb ☐

_____

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Sort the words

Name _____ Date _____

Read each word. Write it in the box where it belongs.

1 Word bank

low show toad road boat grow slow coat

oa	ow
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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Read, trace and find

Name _____ Date _____

Read each word aloud, then trace it.

b**oa**t	boat	r**oa**d	road
l**oa**d	load	t**oa**d	toad
c**oa**t	coat	g**oa**l	goal
l**ow**	low	gr**ow**	grow
sh**ow**	show	sl**ow**	slow
bl**ow**	blow	gl**ow**	glow

2 Read each sentence. Circle the oa and ow words.

1. The goat is on the boat.
2. Put on a coat in the snow.
3. The crow can fly low.

How did I do? ☆ ☆ ☆

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FOR TEACHERS AND PARENTS

Answer key: oa and ow words

1 Which sound do you hear? / Fill in the missing letters

boat (oa), goat (oa), coat (oa), soap (oa), snow (ow), bowl (ow), window (ow), rainbow (ow)

2 Match the picture

1. boat 2. goat 3. coat 4. soap 5. snow 6. bowl

3 Sort the words

oa boat, road, toad, coat

ow low, grow, show, slow

4 Circle the words

1. goat, boat
2. coat, snow
3. crow, low

5 Teaching tip

Oa and ow can both say long o, as in boat and snow. Oa usually sits inside a word (boat, road), and ow often comes at the end (snow, grow).

Watch for: Ow has two sounds: long o in snow, and the sound in cow. If one does not make a real word, children try the other.

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