

Long O Vowel Teams — Write & Read (oa, ow)

Practice pages for the two spellings of the long O sound: oa and ow.

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How to use this worksheet

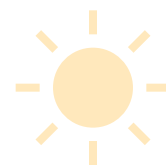
- 1 Some words are split into two red chunks (like r - ain) — say each chunk out loud, then blend them together into one word.
- 2 Notice the vowel team inside the second chunk — the two vowel letters that team up to make one sound.
- 3 Write the complete blended word on the blank line, copying the vowel team carefully.
- 4 Check your spelling against the printed word once you're done.

Example — this is what a correct answer looks like:

b - oat -> boat

Tip

Practice one team per session — mixing ai and ay (or oa and ow) too early causes more spelling mix-ups than it fixes. See the vowel-teams-list blog post for the position rules.



OA words — middle of the word

oa sits in the middle of a word (boat, coat).

b-oat _____

cl-oak _____

c-oach _____

c-oal _____

c-oast _____

c-oat _____

cr-oak _____

fl-oat _____

f-oam _____

gl-oat _____

g-oat _____

gr-oan _____

l-oad _____

l-oan _____

m-oan _____

m-oat _____

oak _____

oat _____

r-oad _____

r-oam _____

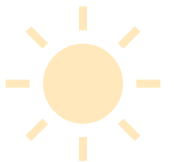
s-oak _____

s-oap _____

t-oad _____

throat _____

t-oast _____



OW words — end of the word (long O sound)

ow also spells a different sound in words like cow — see the diphthongs worksheet.

b-elow _____

bl-ow _____

b-ow _____

cr-ow _____

elbow _____

fl-ow _____

gl-ow _____

gr-ow _____

kn-ow _____

l-ow _____

m-ow _____

own _____

rainbow _____

r-ow _____

sh-ow _____

sl-ow _____

sn-ow _____

st-ow _____

thr-ow _____

t-ow _____

w-idow _____

window _____

yellow _____

