

MODULE 3: DESARROLLO DE DESTREZAS DE LA PRONUNCIACIÓN EN INGLÉS

Vowel sound /ɔ/ as in "boss"



What's a good boss?

Is being a boss an easy job?

Would you like to be a boss in your company? Why or why not?

[ɔ] At the Beginning of Words

all	awful	always
off	often	August
also	ought	audience

[ɔ] In the Middle of Words

boss	wrong	taught
fall	broad	across
song	bought	naughty

[ɔ] At the End of Words

awe	flaw	thaw
raw	draw	straw
law	claw	jaw

[ɔ] Spelled

o	a	aw	au
dog	fall	jaw	auto
toss	call	lawn	fault
lost	mall	dawn	cause
long	salt	drawn	taught
offer	stall	awful	auction



The letter **O** followed by **ff**, **ng** and **ss** is usually pronounced [ɔ].

Offer

off

long

loss

strong



The letters **aw** are usually pronounced [ɔ].

lawn

draw

awul

The letter **a** followed by **ll**, **lk**, **lt** and **ld** is usually pronounced [ɔ].



Ball

talk

salt

bald

Les frequent spelling patterns for [ɔ] consist of the letters **oa** and **ou**.

Broad

cough

thought



1. call it off
2. call it quits
3. call the shots
4. all talk
5. walk all over
6. It's all wrong.
7. Is Paul's hair long or short?
8. How much does coffee cost?
9. What is the reward for the lost dog?
10. Did you make a long-distance call to Boston, Albany, or Baltimore?



INSTRUCTIONS

Practice pronunciation of the **/ɔ/** sound with the top 30 most common words.

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|------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1. on | 11. already | 21. office |
| 2. all | 12. also | 22. brought |
| 3. talk | 13. walk | 23. fall |
| 4. call | 14. gone | 24. along |
| 5. off | 15. lost | 25. small |
| 6. long | 16. water | 26. boss |
| 7. thought | 17. daughter | 27. alright |
| 8. always | 18. dog | 28. song |
| 9. wrong | 19. cause | 29. strong |
| 10. saw | 20. almost | 30. offer |

Vocabulary

Listen and repeat these words with the sound /ɔ/.

lost	falling	airport	sports	awful	fault
small	walking	reporter	toward	thought	always



Common Expressions

Listen and repeat these common expressions with the sound /ɔ/.

What's wrong?
Who's calling?
You have the wrong number.

Good morning.
Of course!
Have some more coffee.

INSTRUCTIONS

Listen to the next dialogue. Then, practice it with a classmate. Pay attention to the pronunciation of the sound the [ɔ].



Announcer: This morning the Hawks returned from their game in New York Laura Morgan, our sport reporter, was at the airport to meet them.

Laura: Good morning. I'm Laura Morgan. All the football players are walking toward me. Here's George Small, the halfback. Good morning. George.



George: : Good morning. Are you a reporter?

GEORGE

Laura: Yes, I'm from Channel 4. Can you tell our audience what you thought about the game in New York?

George: It was awful! We lost. The score was 4 to 44.

Laura: Really? I thought the score was 4 to 34.

George: No, 4 to 44. But it wasn't my fault.

Laura: Whose fault was it?

George: The quarterback's.

Laura: The quarterback's?

George: Yes, the quarterback's. He was always falling or dropping the ball.



this is *my* BOSS

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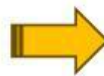
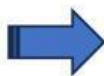
Talk about your boss for 3-5 minutes. Mention what is required below. Please, pay attention to the pronunciation of the sound the [ɔ].

mention



- ✓ Name / age
- ✓ Professional background
- ✓ Personality
- ✓ Skills
- ✓ Time at the company
- ✓ Your opinion about her or him
- ✓ Add more information if it is necessary.

Note: Do not write any notes. Please, follow the points required to organize your speech.



Vowel sound /oʊ/ as in "go"



[ou] At the Beginning of Words

oat	odor	oval
own	only	open
oak	over	ocean
old		

[ou] In the Middle of Words

boat	roam	spoke
both	loan	soul
coast	known	don't
nose		

[ou] At the End of Words

go	sew	snow
no	ago	hello
so	show	though
toe		

[ou] Spelled

o	oa	ow	oe	ou
no	soap	know	toe	dough
rope	goat	owe	hoe	though
vote	loan	grow	goes	shoulder
home	foam	throw		
fold	load	bowl		

[oʊ]
GOAT



QUICK TIPS

✚ When **o** is in a syllable in silent e, the letter o is pronounced [oʊ].

phone

notes

home

roope

✚ The letters **oa** are usually pronounced [oʊ].

Cooal

booat

rooasting

tooaster

✚ The letter O followed by ld is usually pronounced [OU].

Cold

old

soldier

told

Read!

it's
JUST
a joke

1. Leave me **alone**!
2. I **suppose** so.
3. **only** joking
4. **Hold** the phone.
5. **open** and **close**
6. at a **moment's** notice
7. **Tony Jones** broke his toe.
8. **Don't** go down the **old** road.
9. Repeat the [ou] words **slowly over** and **over**!
10. **No** one **knows** how **old** **Flo** is.



Share your
joke **HERE**

Read!

What do cows do on
date night?

Go to the moo-vies.



What kind of tree fits
in your hand?

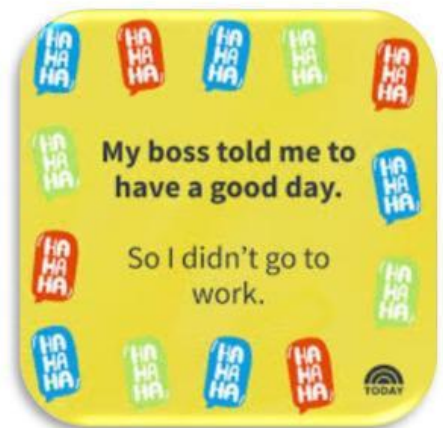
A palm tree.



I went shopping
for a pair of camouflage
pants.

But I couldn't find any.





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[ou]



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|----------|-----------|--------------|
| 1. go | 11. doe | 21. both |
| 2. no | 12. old | 22. also |
| 3. know | 13. show | 23. whole |
| 4. so | 14. hello | 24. phone |
| 5. okay | 15. own | 25. tomorrow |
| 6. only | 16. hold | 26. alone |
| 7. over | 17. open | 27. ago |
| 8. home | 18. close | 28. suppose |
| 9. those | 19. hope | 29. moment |
| 10. told | 20. most | 30. follow |

INSTRUCTIONS

Listen and practice the following dialogue. Pay attention to the sound [ou]



LISTEN AND PRACTICE THE DIALOGUE

LIVEWORKSHEETS

- Joan:** Joe! Joe! JOE! Hello!?
- Joe:** (groans) Oh, no. What's the problem?
- Joan:** Look out the window.
- Joe:** No. My eyes are closed, and I'm going back to sleep.
- Joan:** Don't go to sleep now, Joe. Come look at the snow.
- Joe:** Snow? It's only October. I know there's no snow. Leave me alone.
- Joan:** Come over to the window.
- Joe:** Stop joking, Joan. There's no snow.
- Joan:** Ok, I'll show you. I'm going to put on my coat and go out and make a snowball and throw it at you! Then you'll open your eyes!



Listening **TEST** yourself

INSTRUCTION

Listen to each sentence and choose the word you hear.

1. I fell in the **hall** **hole** .
2. Could you **Saw** **sew** this for me?
3. Don't drop the **ball** **bowl** !
4. I **walk** **woke** early in the morning.
5. Were you **called** **cold?**
6. Do you know anything about the **cost** **coast** ?