

TIP

The long o sound can be spelled many ways:

oa, as in rowboat

oe, as in oboe

ou, as in doughnut

ow, as in growth

LIST WORDS

1. *borrower*
2. *doughnut*
3. *although*
4. *poultry*
5. *bowling*
6. *fallow*
7. *mistletoe*
8. *yellow*
9. *growth*
10. *approaches*
11. *boulders*
12. *stowaway*
13. *thoroughly*
14. *cocoa*
15. *oboe*
16. *bungalow*
17. *tiptoed*
18. *rowboat*
19. *cantaloupe*
20. *shoulders*

Spelling Practice

Words with the Long o Sound

Write each **list word** under the spelling of its long o sound. One word will be used twice.

ow spells long o,
as in throw

ou spells long o,
as in dough

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
12. _____
13. _____
14. _____
15. _____
16. _____
17. _____
18. _____

oe spells long o,
as in toe

- oa spells long o,
as in boat
9. _____
 10. _____
 11. _____
 19. _____
 20. _____
 21. _____

Find the Words

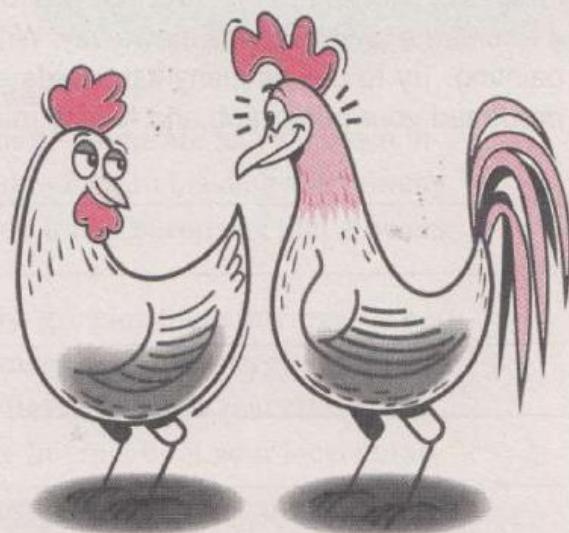
The underlined word in each sentence does not make sense. Replace the word with a **list word** that does make sense. Write the **list word** on the line.

1. Would you like a steaming cup of booulders? _____
2. In the story, the boy was a secret rowboat aboard the ship. _____
3. The tiptoed is a melon with light orange flesh. _____
4. The farmer made a wall out of cocoa. _____
5. Bungalow is a sport the whole family enjoys. _____
6. Stand back when the train shoulders the station. _____
7. Thoroughly I tried, I couldn't lift the rock. _____
8. The doughnut paid back the money I loaned her. _____
9. He oboe softly down the hall. _____

Classification

Write the **list word** that belongs in each group.

1. red, blue, _____
2. increase, development, _____
3. barren, unplanted, _____
4. ranch, townhouse, _____
5. hen, rooster, _____
6. completely, totally, _____
7. holly, cactus, _____
8. elbows, knees, _____
9. pancake, waffle, _____
10. flute, clarinet, _____
11. canoe, sailboat, _____



Spelling and Writing

Proofreading

This journal entry about making an archaeological discovery has ten mistakes. Use the proofreading marks to correct them. Then, write the misspelled **list words** correctly on the lines.

Proofreading Marks

- spelling mistake
- ☰ capital letter
- ↗ add something

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As I was climbing around the boalders, my yelloe camera strap became wedged between two rocks. I was trying to pull itout when I noticed the opening to a passage. Thorohly intrigued, I called to my parents. althow the boulder was large, we were able to move it together. the hole was just wide enough formy showelders to pass through. It led to a small cave, and when I tiptoed farther inside I saw the jars that held the ancient scrolls.



1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

5. _____ 6. _____