

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

<i>o</i>	<i>a</i>	<i>aw</i>	<i>au</i>
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 awful

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**?



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

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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 **report**er, 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 **report**er?

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 **aw**ful! We **lo**st. 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 **fa**ult.

Laura: Whose **fa**ult was it?

George: The **qu**arterback's.

Laura: The **qu**arterback's?

George: Yes, the **qu**arterback's. He was **al**ways **fa**lling or **dro**pping the **ba**ll.



Laura

this is *my* BOSS

INSTRUCTIONS

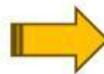
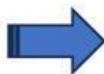
Talk about your boss for 3-5 minutes. Mention what is required below. Please, pay attention to the pronunciation of the sound the [ɔ].

 **mention**

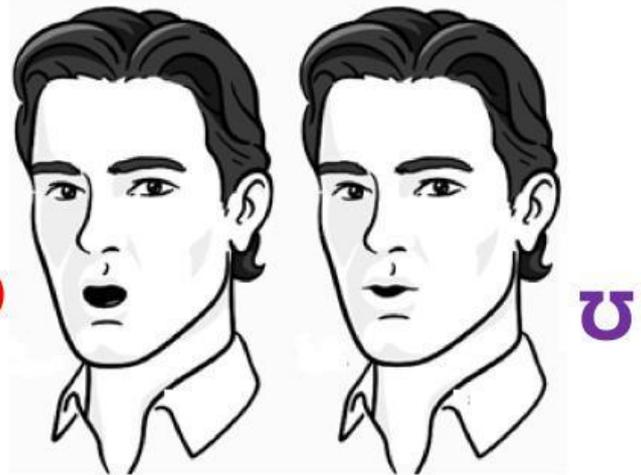


- ✓ Name / age
- ✓ Professional background
- ✓ Personality
- ✓ Skills
- ✓ Time at the company
- ✓ Your opinion about her or him
- ✓ Add more information if it is necessary.

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



Vowel sound /oʊ/ as in "go"



[oʊ] At the Beginning of Words

oat odor oval
own only open
oak over ocean
old

[oʊ] In the Middle of Words

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

[oʊ] At the End of Words

go sew snow
no ago hello
so show though
toe

[oʊ] Spelled

<i>o</i>	<i>oa</i>	<i>ow</i>	<i>oe</i>	<i>ou</i>
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

rope

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

Coal

boat

roasting

toaster

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

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!

HA HA HA
What do cows do on
date night?

Go to the moo-vies.



HA HA HA
What kind of tree fits
in your hand?

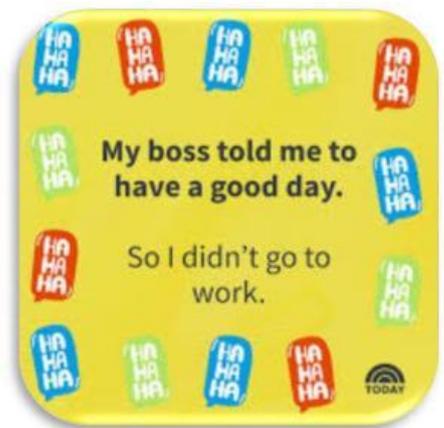
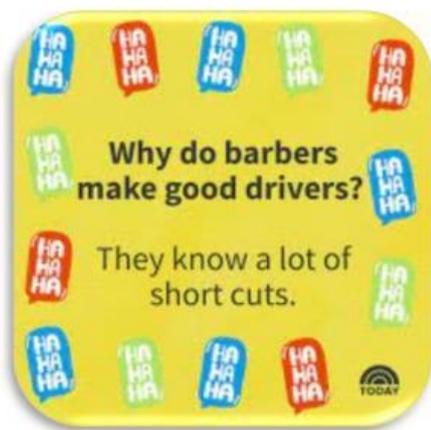
A palm tree.



HA HA HA
I went shopping
for a pair of camouflage
pants.

But I couldn't find any.





INSTRUCTIONS

Practice pronunciation of the [OU] sound with the top 30 most common

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[OU]

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1. go
2. no
3. know
4. so
5. okay
6. only
7. over
8. home
9. those
10. told

11. doe
12. old
13. show
14. hello
15. own
16. hold
17. open
18. close
19. hope
20. most

21. both
22. also
23. whole
24. phone
25. tomorrow
26. alone
27. ago
28. suppose
29. moment
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!o!?
- 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.

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