



# Spelling Practice

6

## Words with the Long O sound



The Long O sound can be spelled many ways:

- oe, as in oboe
- oa, as in rowboat.
- ow, as in growth.
- ou, as in doughnut.



### LIST WORDS

- borrower
- doughnut
- although
- poultry
- bowling
- mistletoe
- fallow
- yellow
- growth
- approaches
- boulders
- stowaway
- thoroughly
- cocoa
- oboe
- bungalow
- tiptoed
- rowboat
- cantaloupe
- shoulders

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

**oa** spells long o,  
as in boat

**oe** spells long o,  
as in toe

- |           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| 9. _____  | 19. _____ |
| 10. _____ | 20. _____ |
| 11. _____ | 21. _____ |





The long o sound can be spelled in more ways than one: oe, as in oboe; oa, as in rowboat; ou, as in doughnut; and ow, as in bowling.

## CLASSIFICATION

The underlined word in each sentence does not make sense. Replace the word with a **list word** that helps complete the sentence correctly.

1. Would you like a steaming cup of boulders? \_\_\_\_\_
2. In the story, the boy was a secret **rowboat** aboard the ship. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The tiptoed is a melon with bright 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 hallway. \_\_\_\_\_

## PROOFREADING

This journal entry about making an archaeological discovery has TEN mistakes. Use the proofreading marks to correct them. Choose the correct spelling for each misspelled list word.

As I was climbing around the bolders, my yelloe camera strap became wedged between two rocks. I was trying to put itout when I noticed the opening to a passage. Thoroly intrigued, I called to my parents. although the rock was large, we were able to move it together. the hole was just wide enough formy shoalders to pass through, it led to a small cave, and when I tiptoad farther inside I saw the jars that held the ancient scrolls.