

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

<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. Click Here

/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 reportr, 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 reportr?

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

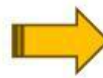
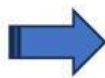
Talk about your boss for 3-5 minutes. Mention what is required below. Please, pay attention to the pronunciation of the sound the [ɔ].

 **mention**

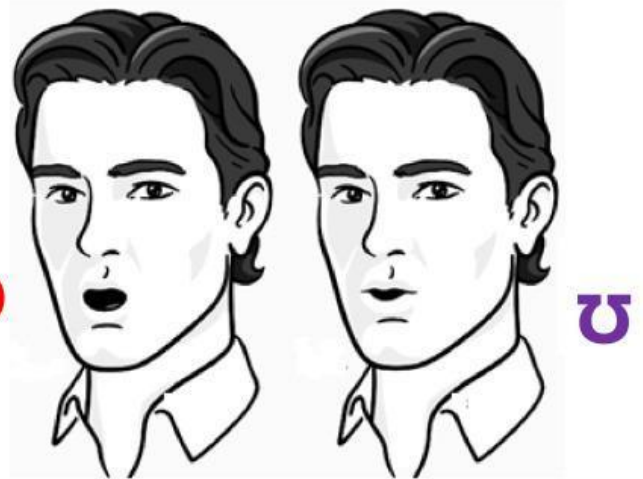


- ✓ Name / age
- ✓ Professional background
- ✓ Personality
- ✓ Skills
- ✓ Time at the company
- ✓ Your opinion about her or him
- ✓ Add more information if it is necessary.

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

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].

Cool

boot

rooasting

tooster

✚ 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?

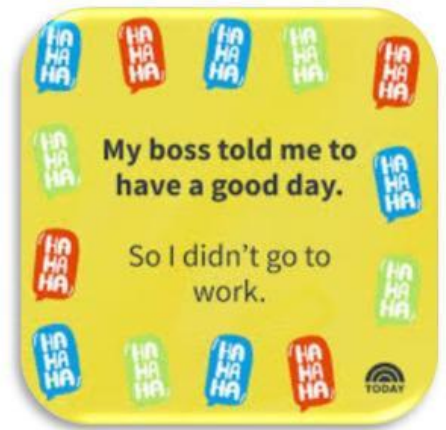
A palm tree.



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

But I couldn't find any.





INSTRUCTIONS

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

 **Click Here**

[Oʊ]

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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 [Oʊ]



LISTEN AND PRACTICE THE DIALOGUE



- 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** ?