

Spelling Practice

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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

1. borrower
2. doughnut
3. although
4. poultry
5. bowling
6. mistletoe
7. fallow
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

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

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

oa spells long o,
as in boat

9. _____

10. _____

11. _____

ou spells long o,
as in dough

12. _____

13. _____

14. _____

15. _____

16. _____

17. _____

18. _____

oe spells long o,
as in toe

19. _____

20. _____

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.