



AT HOME SERIES
MORE VOWEL SPELLINGS



HOME ALONE

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Illustrated by Drew Wilson

How to use this book

This book introduces the spellings <o-e>, <ow>, <o>, <oa> and <oe> for the sound 'ow'.

Check the reader knows these target spellings before reading this book.

o-e

ow

o

oa

oe

Encourage the reader to read the words by blending the sounds together from left to right throughout the word.

Vocabulary

- toast – grilled sliced bread
- oats – a kind of natural cereal
- pal – a friend
- fat – a vegetable or animal extract

The characters in this book are:



Sim



Crow

Reading Practice

o-e

hole

rope

home

close

slope

stone

lonely

probe

ow

row

show

flow

narrow

elbow

below

o

go

most

post

hero

joking

broken

oa

boat

goal

float

oe

foe

toes

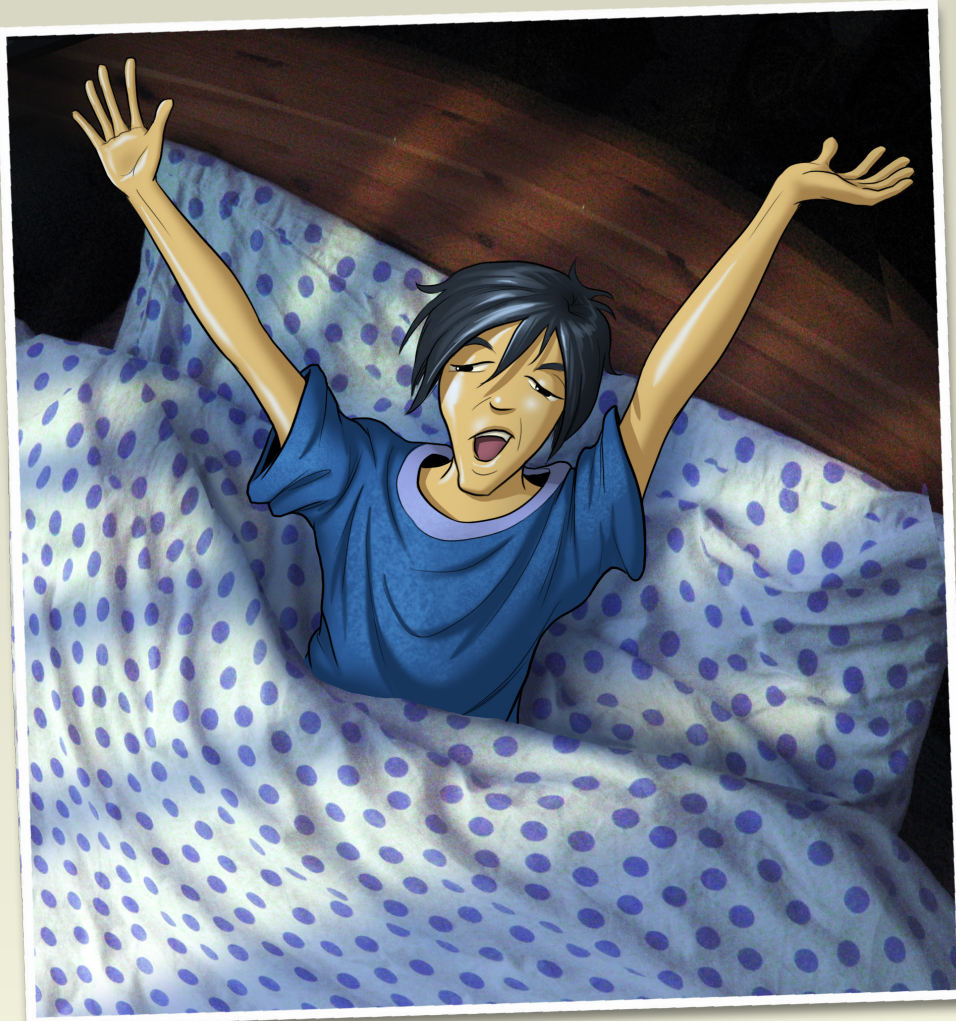
woe



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Sim woke up and stretched. He was cold from head to toe.

“I’ll get up and make some hot toast,” he said.



Sim got his pillow and sat at the window with his toast. It was lonely on his own. A hungry crow landed on the window sill.



“I know!” said Sim.

He had a plan to help the crow.

He mixed nuts, seeds and oats into
some melted fat.



He rolled it into a ball and poked a hole in the middle with a pen. He added a rope.



Sim made egg on toast for lunch.
He rang Ned on his phone.
“I’m not alone today. I am going to
have lunch with a pal,” he joked.



Sim hung the bird ball in his window. The crow was so happy to chomp on his nutty lunch!

Words for reading and sorting

Photocopy and cut into cards for reading and sorting, or use as a sorting activity with different coloured counters for each sound.

o-e

ow

o

oa

oe

row

hole

hero

below

zero

no

flow

close

goal

probe

boat

broken

toes

slope

foe

hope

post

know

go

rope

show

float

stone

snow

coast

most

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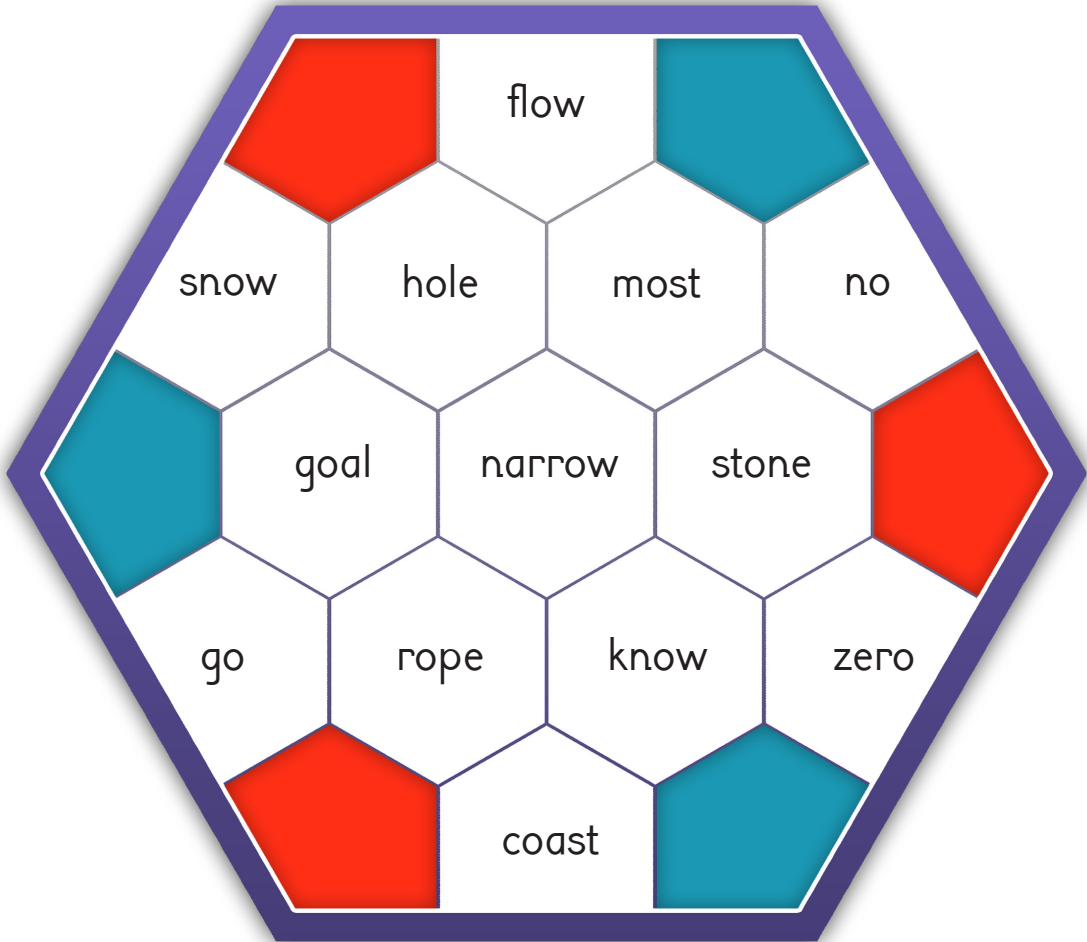
joking

woe

lonely



JUMPING JACK GAME



This is a game for two players. Each player has three counters, each set a different colour. Players choose to be Red or Blue and place one counter on each of their colours.

Players take turns to move a counter by sliding it into an adjacent space or by jumping over their opponent's counter into an empty space. When a player lands on a word, he/she must read the word aloud. The winner is the first player to get all three of his/her counters in a straight line.

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BOOK



o-e, ow, o, oa, oe

Sim is feeling lonely at home on his own.
He finds a clever way to have lunch with a
new friend!

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