

Book 3: Home Alone



Reading and sorting: words with oe spellings

o	oa	ow	o-e	oe
toe	bone	coat		
rope	go	blow		
roast	joke	groan		
pillow	soap	know		
so	snow	float		
stroke	goat	growing		
woe	going	Words with oe Moon Dogs at Home series Book 3: Home Alone		

Photocopy this page onto card and cut into reading and sorting cards. Store cards in an envelope and stick the label on the front for reference. This activity can be split into two levels by colour coding the spellings on the cards first with highlighter pens. Cards can also be made into a simple matching game by printing on two different colours of card. Select five or six words and place face down on the table. Take it in turns to find the pairs.

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Colour in the words with oa spellings



sold

toast

moan

top

soap

block

flop

shallow

token

stopped

boastful

toad

shop

cloak

dropped

zoom

roast

groan

home

goat

Fold this sheet on the dotted line. Read the words in the column on the left. Listen to the sounds in the words. Colour in the lozenges with words that have **oa** spellings. Repeat this in the other columns. Unfold the sheet and check the correct words have been coloured in.

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Timed reading



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 groan show no throw foe grow bone
 bloat go drove toe flow spoke pole low
 know roll hole cope coat mole toad

1st try Time:

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2nd try Time:

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3rd try Time:

This timed reading exercise is for the pupil to improve his/her reading speed and fluency. Ask the pupil to read the words as fast as he/she can. Record the time in the box. Repeat the exercise. This sheet can be cut or folded along the dotted lines to allow for different presentations.



Is it true?



Sim wakes up feeling hot. He gets up to make a cup of tea. A blackbird lands at the window. Sim makes a dish with seeds and cold meat. He rolls it into a ball. Sim rings Tam on the phone. Sim makes a plate of egg on toast for lunch. He has his lunch at the window with the cat. The crow hates the bird ball!

There are 7 things in the story above that are not true.
Can you spot them?

Ask the pupil to read the text carefully and circle any false information that has been planted in the story.



A game for two players: Play with two sets of coloured counters or two different sets of coins. Players take turns to read a word and put a counter on it. The winner is the first to get four of his or her counters in a row in any direction. The winner places a counter on a picture of a crow. The game is played four times until all the pictures of the crow are covered.