



The Boat on the Coast

Sound: oa / ow

Set 3 • Vowel teams

Decodable story

Owen has a small boat. He rows it along the coast.
The wind blows and the boat floats. Owen spots a
seal on a rock. It groans and rolls in the sun. Then a
big swell throws the boat up and down. Owen holds
on to his oar. Then the sea is still. Owen rows back
with a grin. He shows Mum his wet coat.

Read it 3 times. Colour a star each time.



Find 6 words with oa / ow in the story. Write them here.

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_____	_____	_____

Grown-ups: Point to each word as your child reads. oa and ow (as in snow) both say the long o sound. Note: ow can also say ow as in cow, which comes later. Read it three times this week; it gets smoother each time.



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Trace the oa / ow words

Sound: oa / ow

Handwriting: NSW / ACT Foundation

Trace the grey words, then write each word on your own at the end of the line.

boat

boat

boat

rows

rows

rows

coast

coast

coast

blows

blows

blows

floats

floats

floats

groans

groans

groans



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