

FOR CONTEXT CLUES TO FIGURE WORDS OUT AND TO FIND MEANING!

(Words with O-W and an Introduction to Homographs and Homophones)

A READ ALOUD BOOK

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Psalm 115:1

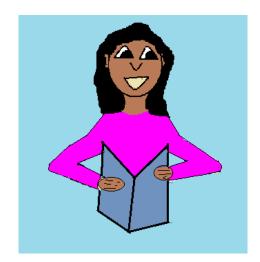
"Not to us, LORD, not to us but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness." (NIV) This is a READ ALOUD book that is FIRST meant to be read by a teacher or parent. It focuses on certain words that give CONTEXT CLUES for the meaning of the O-W WORD which is used in each sentence. As you read the book to your student or students, skip the yellow highlighted word and see if he/she/they can figure out what the word would be - based on the information given in the text alone. This helps students NOT to depend totally on the pictures, but instead to focus on the words themselves to gain meaning. This is a skill they will need as they move into harder books.

This book also introduces Homo<u>graphs</u>. You can remember that word, because "graph" means written. So, the words are written or spelled the same, but their meaning, OR the way you pronounce them is different.

This book also introduces Homophones. You can remember that word, because "phone" means sound. So, the words are written or spelled the same AND sound the same, but their meaning is different.

Reread the book again and see if your reader/s can find more OW words, because THERE ARE OVER 20 words with O-W contained in this book!

QUESTION?



When you read, how will you know... whether it's o-w as in cow or o-w as in row? You know, how low can you go to toss a poor reader



to and fro?



ANSWER! FOR CONTEXT CLUES AND PICTURES TO FIND MEANING,

IS THE WAY THAT YOU SHOULD GO!

Context clues are the words or pictures <u>surrounding the word you</u> <u>DON'T know</u>

that give you a hint and help you to problem solve what the unknown word is as well as gaining meaning from the text. So... Look at the underlined words in the sentence below. The word in question is the word shown highlighted in yellow. After reading the words all around the highlighted word what do you think the word in yellow might be? Is the o-w as in <u>ow</u>l or o-w with a Long Oo sound as in <u>ow</u>n? What is the word?

<u>On a dairy farm, there are animals that chew their cud</u> <u>called a</u> cow.

Turn the page to find out if you were right?

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COW

Let's do another one!

<u>A little boy crows, "WOW!" "ZOWWIE!" when</u> seeing his birthday gifts in a row.

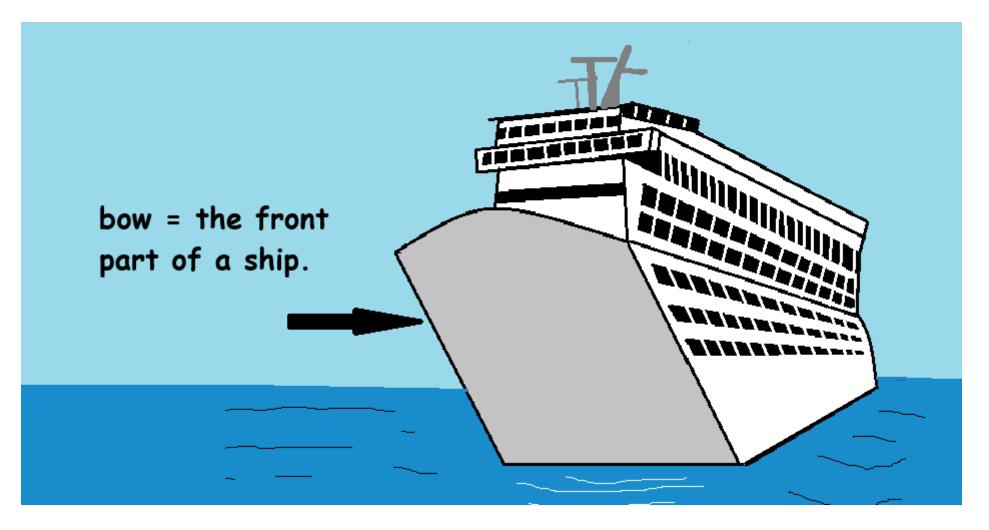
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row

Is the o-w as in <u>ow</u>l or o-w with a Long Oo sound as in <u>ōw</u>n? What is the word?

<u>The helmsman, (the person who</u> <u>steers the ship) watched closely</u> <u>over the forward bow.</u>

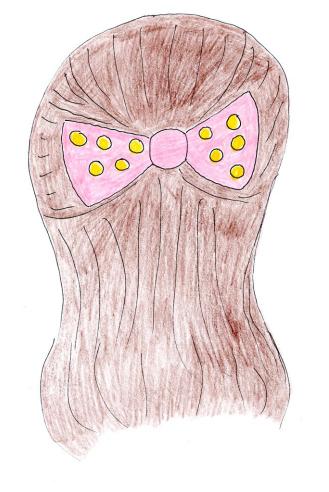


bow

Is the o-w as in <u>ow</u>l or o-w with a Long Oo sound as in <u>ōw</u>n? What is the word?

<u>The little girl's mother put a pretty hair</u> <u>ribbon in her hair tied up into a bow.</u>

bow



Those 2 words, <u>bow</u> as in a ship's bow and a <u>bow</u> as in a hair bow are called <u>Homographs</u>.

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You could mow the lawn now or delay working on a lawn you should

<mark>mow.</mark>

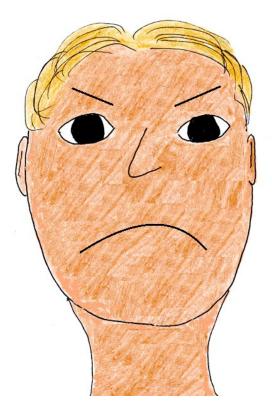




mow

Is the o-w as in <u>ow</u>l or o-w with a Long Oo sound as in <u>ōw</u>n? What is the word?

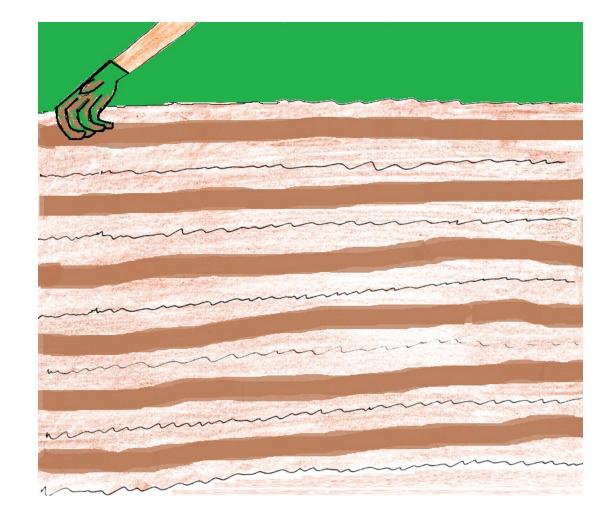
You can furrow your eyebrows when you're angry, but remember to express yourself in a kind way so you don't sin.



furrow

Is the o-w as in <u>ow</u>l or o-w with a Long Oo sound as in <u>ōw</u>n? What is the word?

<u>I make a furrow in the dirt</u> with my hands when I have <u>some seeds to sow.</u>



furrow

Those 2 words, <u>furrow</u> as in wrinkling your eyebrows when you're angry and to make a <u>furrow</u> which is a dugout row of dirt to plant seeds in - are called <u>Homophones</u>.

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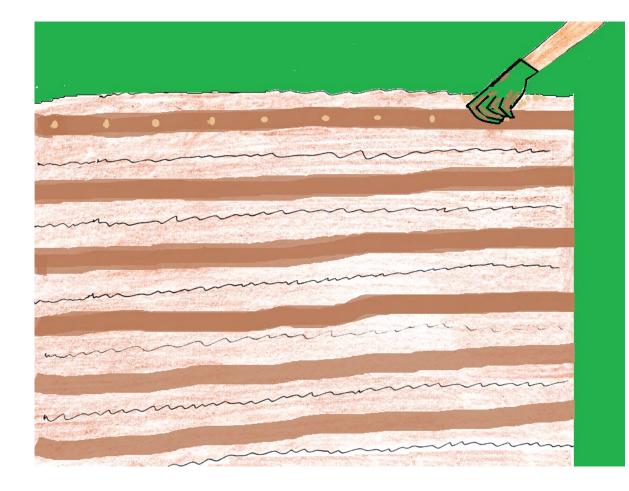
<u>An adult female pig is called a sow.</u>



SOW

Is the o-w as in <u>ow</u>l or o-w with a Long Oo sound as in <u>ōw</u>n? What is the word?

<u>I was working in my garden and I</u> <u>had some seeds to</u> <mark>sow</mark> in the brown <u>earth.</u>



SOW

Those 2 words, <u>sow</u> as in a female adult pig and to <u>sow</u> or plant seeds are called <u>Homographs</u>.

You can remember that word, because "graph" means written. So, the words are written or spelled the same, but their meaning or the way you pronounce them is different.



FOR CONTEXT CLUES TO FIGURE WORDS OUT AND TO FIND **MEANING!** At first you might be slow. but then you won't need to guess, instead, you'll REALLY know!

There are more words with o-w in this book - besides the main ones with pictures. This includes the directions and there were also some repeats. When you reread this book, can you find the other o-w words and read and pronounce them correctly?

Word family Words With O-W:

OW as in owl words

OW with a Long Oo as in ōwn words

bow	brown	bow	borrow
COW	growl	crow/s	follow
how	power	know	furrow
now	prowl	low	hollow
owl	vowel	mow	narrow
pow	powder	owe	shadow
SOW	shower	own	sorrow
wow	zowwie	row	willow
brow	eyebrow	SOW	window
chow	•	tow	unknown
down		blow	
fowl		flow	
gown		glow	
howl		grow	
meow		show	
plow		snow	
town		below	

Let us pray.

Lord Jesus the Christ, I've made so many mistakes I must confess. I repent of them now and turn from them. I no longer want that mess.

Lord Jesus, I believe you are the Son of God and believe in your resurrection. I want to be a child of God and receive your love and affection.

Lord Jesus the Christ, be my Savior. Come into my heart. Cleanse me now of all unrighteousness and give me a brand-new start. I ask for the baptism of the Holy Spirit and the baptism by Holy fire too. I WANT to be changed and to do the RIGHT things I need help from you.

Please help me to read, write, and do my math. I want to start learning today. I want my life to take a turn and start in a whole new way.

Thank you Lord Jesus for helping me to learn. I KNOW you can help make my ability, greater than anyone ever imagined and bring back my self-respect and dignity.

I ask this in the name of the Lord Jesus the Christ. I say "Amen" and make it sure. Now I'll start learning the RIGHT way. I KNOW Lord Jesus, YOU are the door. AMEN!

What should you do now as a new Christian? You should also be baptized by immersion, meaning that you're dunked totally under the water in the name of Father God, the Lord Jesus the Christ, and the Holy Spirit. You are dunked and brought right back up, that's the way Christ was baptized and we're supposed to follow HIS example of what to do. So, be baptized by immersion and then ask the Lord where you should be going to church. What is the church He wants you to go to?

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