

Lesson 38: Ow= long o sound

Phonics Rule: Ow has two sounds:

- 1. Long o sound as in low or snow and**
- 2. The pinch sound as in cow.**

There is no way for the eye to tell which sound to use.
Be prepared to use whichever sound makes sense in the context of the sentence.

Ow as in snow or low

Low	show	slow	elbow
row	snow	own	yellow
tow	snowed	owe	pillow
mow	throw	owner	follow
flow	glow	mower	shadow
grow	crow	below	window
nar/row	spar/row	ar/row	fel/low
sor/row	to/mor/row	bowl	

The word “Bow” is tricky. This word can be pronounced both ways, so it must be used in context. Is it a hair bow, or a bow and arrow, or shoe strings tied in a bow? Or is a person taking a bow or bowing their knees in worship?

1. The men will **row** the boat to the mid/dle of the lake to go fishing.
2. I like to **grow** car/rots and let/tuce in my garden.
3. I **own** a **yellow** shirt that is really cute.
4. JESUS said, “**Follow** Me and be my student!”
5. We are going to **Lowe’s** to buy a new lawn **mower**.
6. When working on a pro/ject, it is wise to work **slow** and steady.
7. As I danced, the **bow** fell out of my hair. I picked it up and then took a **bow**.

The Ten Commandments

(Exodus 20:1-17):

1. I AM the LORD thy GOD. Have no other gods before Me.
2. Do not make any idols and do not **bow** down to idols or worship them.
3. Do not take the name of the LORD thy GOD in vain.
4. Re/mem/ber the Sab/bath Day, to keep it holy. Work six days and then take a day to rest.
5. Honor your father and your mother, so that you may live a long life.
6. Do not kill.
7. Do not com/mit ad/ult/er/y.
8. Do not steal.
9. Do not lie.
10. Do not cov/et what belongs to other people.

