

Ow= long o sound

Ow has two sounds: long o sound as in low or snow and 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 row tow mow flow grow show snow
snowed throw glow crow slow own owe
owner mower below elbow yellow pillow
follow shadow window nar/row spar/row
ar/row fel/low sor/row to/mor/row bowl

Bow is tricky. This word has both sounds, 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?