

Dear Parent,

Your child is learning how vowels, (a, e, i, o, u) can make different sounds. For example ‘ow’ can make a short sound as in ‘now’ or a long ‘o’ sound as in ‘know’. These words contain the short and long ‘ow’ sound and follow the spelling rule given below. Please help by practicing these words with your child.

- Point out the ‘ow’ sounds and how they make the words rhyme. Try to think of other words that follow the same pattern.
- Discuss the meaning of the words and try to think of a sentence containing the word.

Thank you for your help.

Rule	<i>‘ow’ can make a short sound</i>			
ow <i>(list 2:1)</i>	Practice 1 <i>(copy into space)</i>	Practice 2 <i>(copy again)</i>	Practice 3 <i>(fold and hide)</i>	Can spell word <i>(check and correct)</i>
cow				
now				
how				
howl				
owl				

Rule	<i>‘ow’ can make a long ‘o’ sound</i>			
ow <i>(list 2:2)</i>	Practice 1 <i>(copy into space)</i>	Practice 2 <i>(copy again)</i>	Practice 3 <i>(fold and hide)</i>	Can spell word <i>(check and correct)</i>
low				
blow				
flow				
grow				
crow				

Rule	<i>‘ow’ can make a short or a long sound</i>			
ow <i>(list 2:3)</i>	Practice 1 <i>(copy into space)</i>	Practice 2 <i>(copy again)</i>	Practice 3 <i>(fold and hide)</i>	Can spell word <i>(check and correct)</i>
down				
clown				
brown				
show				
throw				