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Episode 407: Listening to Frogs and the Long O Sound

Book: Over and Under the Pond by Kate Messner

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Phonics Skill

O is a vowel. It has a **short vowel** sound like in the word **hop** and a **long vowel** sound like in the word **toad**. The long vowel sound is when **o** says its name.

The following spelling patterns produce the long **o** sound.

oa oe ow o

Word Box

boat most doe know

woe toast show sold

soap both woe snow

Sort It

Read the words with the long o sound in the word box. Sort the words by their spelling patterns and write them under the correct heading.

| oa | oe | ow | o |
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| toad | toe | grow | cold |
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