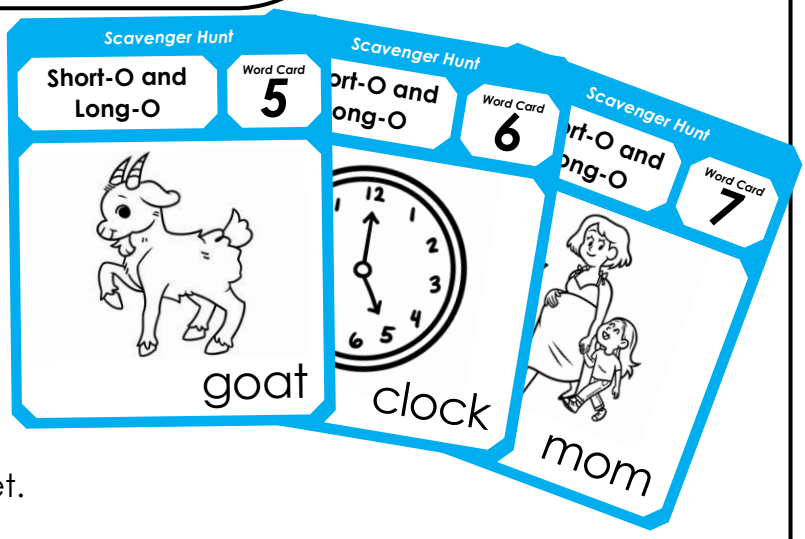
Phonics Short-O and Long-O Scavenger Hunt Activity

Materials:

Scavenger hunt worksheet (page 2)
15 Phonics short-o and long-o word cards (pages 3-6)
Scissors and scotch tape



Preparation

Print the word cards on card stock or brightly-colored paper and cut them apart along the dotted lines.

Make copies of the scavenger hunt worksheet. Each student will need his or her own copy.

Hide the 15 word cards around your classroom where students will be able to find them. You can put them on chairs, on the pencil sharpener, on the back of your classroom door,

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2. Spell the word aloud.
3. Neatly write the word on their worksheet.
4. Write ŏ or ō to tell which vowel sound is in the word.

Management tips

1. You can have the kids work by themselves or with partners.
2. Don't be afraid to hide the facts in tough places. Kids think it's more fun when they have to search around a little.

   Examples of good hiding spots might include:
   - sticking out of a book, like a bookmark
   - the back of the classroom door
   - laying flat on the bookshelf
   - on the back of the teacher's chair
   - on the side of your computer monitor

3. Have a plan for students who finish early. You may want to have an assignment for them to complete when they're done, or you may have them help other students find Word Cards.

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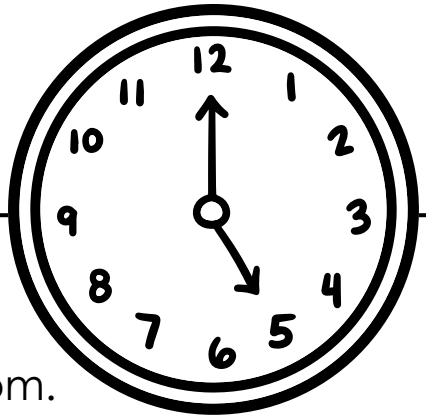

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Card 13: _____ _____
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Card 14: _____ _____
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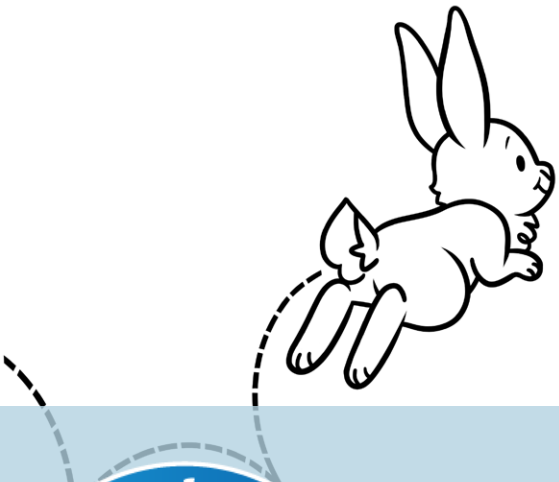
Card 15: _____ _____
word ŏ or ō

Scavenger Hunt

Short-O and Long-O

Word Card 1



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Word Card 2

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Long-O 3

Long-O 4

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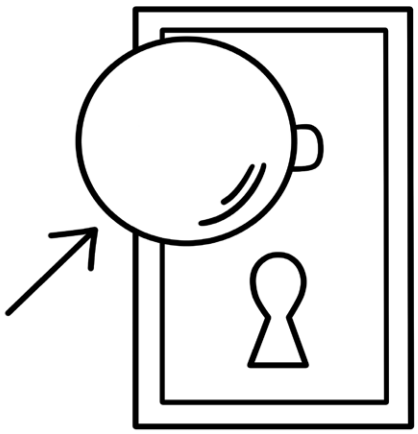

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Word Card 5

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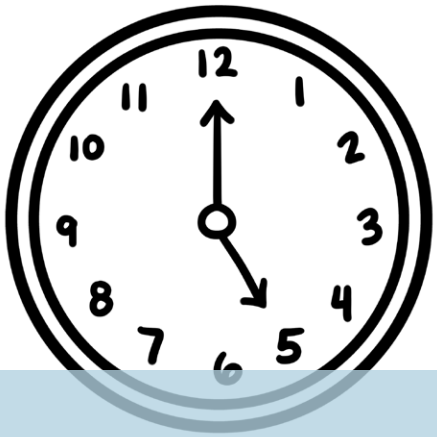
Word Card 6



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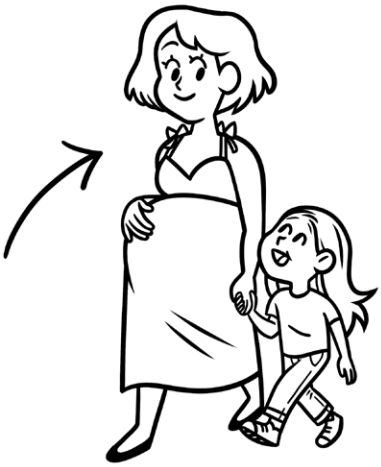
Long-O 7

Long-O 8



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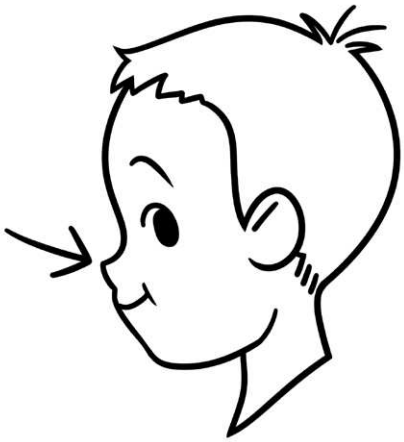

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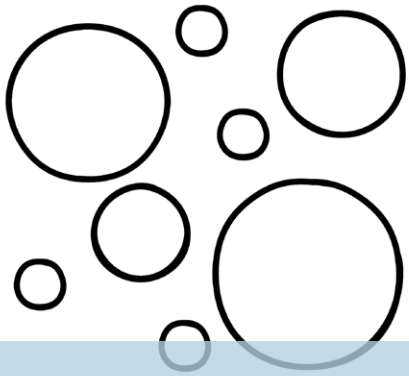
Word Card 9



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Word Card 10

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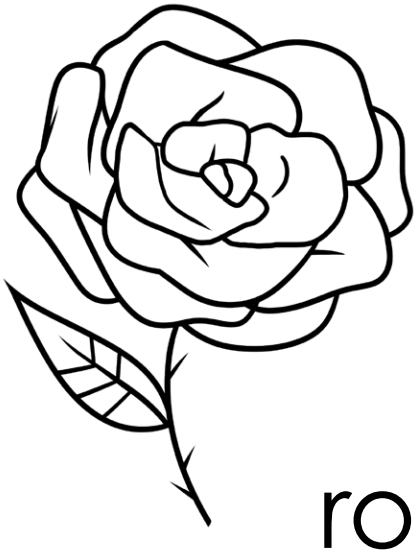
Long-O 11

Long-O 12



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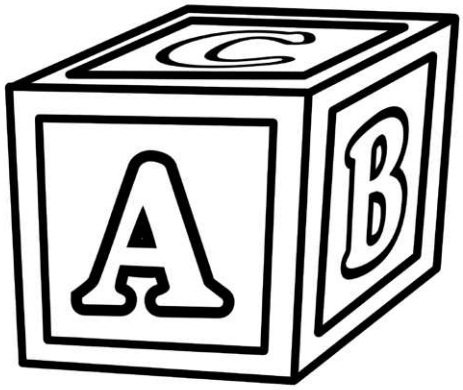

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Word Card 13

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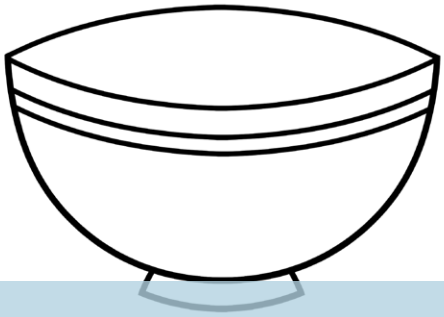
Word Card 14



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Long-O

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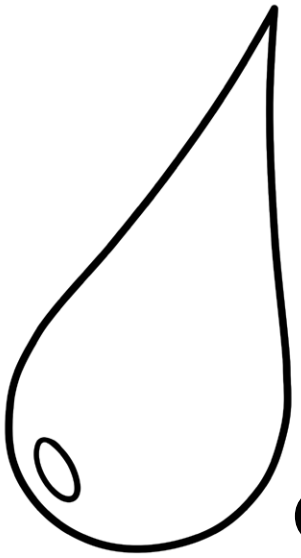

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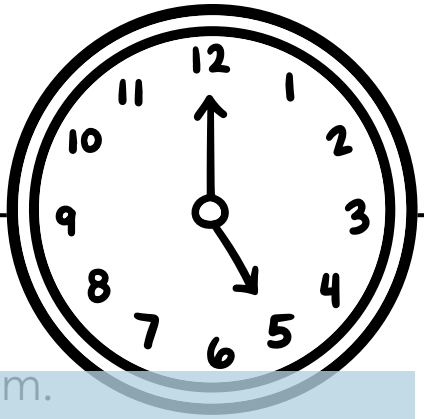

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