Level 4, Lesson 5: oa

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### Introductory Lesson 5: *oa*

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Lesson 5 \textit{oa} introduces the vowel team \textit{oa}. The vowel team \textit{oa} makes the sound \textit{/o/} and is usually found in the middle of words. This is the third spelling of \textit{/o/} that students will learn. They have already learned \textit{o-e} and open-syllable \textit{o}, as in \textit{so}. There is no way to know which spelling of \textit{/o/} to use by simply listening to the word. For example, the word pronounced \textit{/bōt/} could be spelled \textit{bote} or \textit{boat}. It is only through many experiences seeing, spelling, and writing \textit{oa} words that students build an automatic visual/kinesthetic memory of them. This is why it is important to have students orally spell, before they write, to eliminate as many written errors as possible. With practice, students will learn how to spell these words automatically.

**Step 1: Phonogram Cards**

Review all previously learned Phonogram Cards. Display Phonogram Cards 1–83.

I will show these consonants, vowels, letter teams, and vowel teams one at a time. When I show a consonant or vowel, say the name of the letter and then say its sound. When I show a letter team or vowel team, say the name of the letters and then say their sound.

Model the first item for students. Review Phonogram Cards 1–83.

Today you will learn a new vowel team. Who remembers what a vowel team is? (two vowels that work together to make one sound)

Display Phonogram Card 84.

This is the vowel team \textit{oa}. The letters \textit{oa} make the sound \textit{/o/}.

Display Key Word Sheet \textit{oa}.

Look at the picture of the goat. The key word for \textit{oa} is \textit{goat}. Say \textit{goat}. (goat) Listen as I say the word \textit{goat} slowly. Say \textit{goat} slowly, stretching out each sound. The vowel team \textit{oa} says \textit{/o/}.

Display Phonogram Card 84.

Listen and watch as I say this vowel team’s name and its sound: \textit{oa}, \textit{/o/}.

Have students repeat \textit{oa} and \textit{/o/} several times.

Display Key Word Sheet \textit{oa}.

Now listen and watch as I say the key word and its sound: \textit{goat}, \textit{/o/}.

Have students repeat \textit{goat} and \textit{/o/} several times.

**Step 2: Phonological Awareness**

**Segmentation**

Students use 1 green and 3 white circles from their Manipulatives Kit to identify and manipulate sounds in words.

Students can use the Phoneme Segmentation Sheet on page 5 of their workbook, or you may choose to make a copy for each student.
Put your circles in the gray box at the top of your sheet. I will say a word, and you will bring a circle down for each sound you hear. Use green circles for vowel sounds. Use white circles for consonant sounds.

The first word is road. How many sounds do you hear? (3) Bring down a circle for each sound you hear. Remember to use a green circle for a vowel sound. Wait for students to finish.

Check to be sure that students bring down three circles and have used a green circle for the vowel sound.

Sound out the word, pointing to each circle. (/r/ /ō/ /d/) Now say the whole word fast. (road)

Let’s change road to toad. Sound out road. (/r/ /ō/ /d/) Now sound out toad. (/t/ /ō/ /d/) What sound will you change? (change the /r/ to /t/) Push up the first white circle and bring down another white circle to show that the sound changed. Wait for students to finish.

Point to each circle and say its sound. (/t/ /ō/ /d/) Now say the whole word. (toad)

Repeat the second part of the activity by having students change toad to load, load to loaf, loaf to loam, loam to loan, loan to moan, moan to moat.

Step 3: Word Building

Students will use the Small Letter Set from their Manipulatives Kit to build words.

What sound does the vowel team oa make? (/ō/) Today we are going to build words with the /ō/ sound.

Say road. (road) How many sounds do you hear in the word road? (3) What is the first sound you hear in road? (/r/) Bring down the Small Letter that makes the sound /r/. What is the letter? (r) What vowel sound do you hear in road? (/ō/) Bring down the new green Small Letter oa. What is the last sound you hear in road? (/d/) Bring down the Small Letter that makes the sound /d/. What is the letter? (d) Sound out the word, pointing to each letter, team, prefix, or suffix as you say its sound or sounds. (/r/ /ō/ /d/) Underline oa. What sound do these letters make? (/ō/) Now go back to the beginning of the word and glide your finger under the word, saying it fast. (road)

Repeat the procedure with the following words: toad, loaf, loan, and moat.

Step 4: Decoding and Sentence Reading

Decoding

Use the top half of workbook page 61, “Words and Sentences.”

Open your workbook to page 61 and look at the words on the top of the page. Put your finger under the first word and say it aloud. (oak) Underline the vowel team. What is the name of the vowel team? (oa) What sound does it make? (/ō/)
Point to each letter, team, prefix, or suffix and say its sound or sounds. (/ō/ /k/) Go back to the beginning of the word and glide your finger under the word, saying it fast. (oak) Who can use this word in a sentence? (Answers will vary.)

Continue reading the words, from left to right and row by row, using the same procedure. Have students underline the vowels or any vowel teams, draw a smile under any letter teams, draw a line between any syllables, mark any silent e’s by crossing out the e and drawing a curved line from the e back over the consonant (omitting the curved line for any silent e’s that don’t change the sound of the vowel or vowels in the word), draw a circle around any s that comes before a silent e, draw a box around any suffixes or prefixes, and cross out any silent gh’s. Ask students to use the word in a sentence if you are unsure whether they understand it.

After five minutes, move on to Step 5.

Vocabulary Development

The following words may present meaning challenges for some students: poach and cloak. Check that students understand the meanings of the words. Discuss unknown vocabulary with students using the strategies described in Vocabulary Development, in the Appendix.

Step 5: Prereading

Phoneme-Grapheme Analysis

Write loaf on the board.

This word is loaf. What is this word? (loaf)

In the word loaf, what letter says /l/? (l)

In the word loaf, what two letters say /ō/? (oa)

In the word loaf, what letter says /f/? (f)

In the word loaf, what does the letter l say? (/l/)

In the word loaf, what do the two letters oa say? (/ō/)

In the word loaf, what does the letter f say? (/f/)

Say loaf. (loaf) Say loaf again, but instead of /f/, say /d/. (load)

Step 6: Reading

Use workbook page 62, “Word Find.”

Open your workbook to page 62. What vowel team do you see in the center of your Word Find? (oa) What sound do these letters make? (/ō/)

Look at all the words. Find the words that have the vowel team oa in them and color the vowel team. Then read each word and circle it. See how many words with oa you can find and read in five minutes.

After five minutes, have students take turns reading their circled words aloud. As a word is read, write it on the board and have students check it off on their page.
Use the bottom half of workbook page 61, “Words and Sentences.”

Open your workbook to page 61 and look at the sentences on the bottom of the page.

Look at the first sentence: 1. Glen likes to float on the waves in his boat. Circle the first oa word in the sentence. What is the word? (float) Now say each sound in the word. (/f/ /l/ /ō/ /t/)

Have students circle the remaining words that have oa in the first sentence. Next, ask students to read the circled words and then the sentence aloud. Finally, read the sentence together with students.

Repeat the procedure with each sentence. Remind students to make a picture in their minds as they read to make sure they understand each sentence.

**Step 7: Sound Dictation**

Distribute Lesson Dictation Paper to each student.

1. Say /ō/. (/ō/) What two letters did you just learn that make this sound? (oa) What other ways do you know to write this sound? (o-e, o, ou) When I dictate the sound /ō/, write all the ways you know to spell the sound. Write o-e, o, ou, and oa on your paper, naming the letters as you write. (o-e, o, ou, oa) Now look at the letters you just wrote. What are the names of the letters? (o-e, o, ou, oa) What sound does o-e make? (/ō/) What sound does o make at the end of a word or syllable? (/ō/) What sound can ou make? (/ō/) What sound does oa make? (/ō/)

Repeat with the following sounds. If a sound can be represented multiple ways, students should write all known ways to represent that sound. 2. /ŏ/ (o); 3. /ĭng/ (ing); 4. /er/ (er); 5. /pŭl/ (ple); 6. /gŭl/ (gle); 7. /ō/ (o-e, o, ou, oa); 8. /ē/ (e-e, e, y, ea); 9. /ā/ (a-e, ay, ea); 10. /wŏ/ (wa)

**Step 8: Prespelling**

Phonological Awareness

Say coast. (coast) Now say a word that rhymes with coast. (Sample answers: roast, toast, most) What is the first sound you hear in coast? (/k/) What vowel sound do you hear in coast? (/ō/) What is the next sound you hear in coast? (/s/) What is the last sound you hear in coast? (/t/)

**Step 9: Spelling**

Students use the same sheet of Lesson Dictation Paper distributed in Step 7.

Alternate Dictation Words covering the same skills, found in the Appendix, are available for older students.

1. Say coast. (coast) Who can spell the word coast, writing the letters on the board as you name them? Have a student come to the board to write the word. (c, o, a, s, t) Let’s spell coast together. (c, o, a, s, t) Now pick up your pencil and write coast, naming the letters as you write. (c, o, a, s, t)
Look at the word you just wrote and underline the vowel team. What sound does *oa* make? (/o/). Go to the beginning of the word and sound out each letter, team, prefix, or suffix. (/k/ /o/ /s/ /t/) Now glide your finger under the word and say it fast. (coast)

Repeat with the following words: 2. coat; 3. toast; 4. goal; 5. toad; 6. goat; 7. float; 8. road; 9. soap; 10. foam

When finished, have students take turns reading the words aloud.

### Step 10: Sentence Dictation

Students use the same sheet of Lesson Dictation Paper distributed in Step 7.

Alternate Dictation Sentences covering the same skills, found in the Appendix, are available for older students.

**Listen carefully as I say a sentence, and watch as I make a dash on the board for each word in the sentence.**

1. We will float the boat with oars up the coast.

Make a dash on the board as you say each word.

**Say the sentence as I point to each dash.** (We will float the boat with oars up the coast.)

Let's say the sentence again, and this time you make a dash on your paper for each word. (We will float the boat with oars up the coast.) Look at your dashes again and say the sentence, pointing to each dash as you say each word. (We will float the boat with oars up the coast.)

Now write the sentence on your paper, writing one word on each dash. (Wait for students to finish writing.)

Put your pencil down when you finish, and go back and check the sentence. If you find a mistake, do not erase it. Put brackets around the mistake, and write the correct word above it.

You may need to demonstrate bracketing a mistake and making a correction, as shown in Sentence Dictation, in the Appendix. Help students check and correct the sentence.

**Which four words in this sentence have the /o/ sound spelled *oa***?

(float, boat, oars, coast) Did you remember to spell the /o/ sound as *oa* when you heard it in these words? (Answers will vary.)

Repeat the procedure with the following sentence:

2. We can soak with soap and make foam.

When students finish, have them read both sentences aloud.
While you are administering the Concept Mastery Fluency Drill to students one at a time, the other students may complete independent practice for extra reinforcement of this lesson’s concepts.

**Independent Practice 1:** Have students turn to page 63 in their workbook. Discuss the illustrations, identifying each picture. Then read the words at the top of the page with the students. Next, have them find a word that matches the first picture and write it in the space under the picture. Encourage students to complete the page independently.

**Independent Practice 2:** Have students turn to page 64 in their workbook. With students, read the words below the sentences and then read the first sentence. Have students find a word that completes the sentence and write it in the space. Encourage students to complete the page independently.

**Concept Mastery Fluency Drill**

Test students one at a time. Select the student being tested and give the student Concept Mastery Fluency Drill 4.5. For information on using the Concept Mastery Fluency Drill for fluency instruction and additional assessment, see Rereading for Fluency in the Appendix.

**Paper Assessment:** Follow the directions for administration and scoring, found in Blackline Masters for Instruction and Assessment.

**Digital Assessment:** Follow the directions for administration and scoring, found in Lesson 4.5, Scene 17.
## Reinforcing Lesson 5a: *oa*

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**Step 1: Phonogram Cards**

Review all previously learned Phonogram Cards. Display Phonogram Cards 1–84.

I will show these consonants, vowels, letter teams, and vowel teams one at a time. When I show a consonant or vowel, say the name of the letter and then say its sound. When I show a letter team or vowel team, say the name of the letters and then say their sound.

Model the first item for students. Review Phonogram Cards 1–84.

Today you will learn some new words. These words are important to practice because you use them often. They are on green cards because you can sound them out.

Display Decodable 1 Word Card 47.

This word is *road*. What is this word? (road) Do you see the vowel team *oa* in this word? (yes) Who can use *road* in a sentence? (Answers will vary.)

Using the same procedure, introduce Decodable 1 Word Cards 48 and 49.

Review Decodable 1 Word Cards 47–49.

Today you will also learn some new sight words. They are on red cards because if you try to sound them out, they will not make all the sounds you would expect.

Display Sight Word Card 124.

This word is *doughnut*. What is this word? (doughnut) You’ve seen this word before. The vowel team *ou* makes the sound /ō/, and the letters *gh* are silent. *Doughnut* is a sight word because the letters *gh* are silent. Who can use the word *doughnut* in a sentence? (Answers will vary.)

Using the same procedure, introduce Sight Word Cards 125–127, explaining that although students have seen these words before, they are sight words because the *gh* is silent.

Review Sight Word Cards 124–127.

**Step 2: Phonological Awareness**

**Sound Providing**

Say *groan*. (groan) What is the first sound you hear in *groan*? (/g/) What is the next sound you hear in *groan*? (/r/) What vowel sound do you hear in *groan*? (/ō/) What is the last sound you hear in *groan*? (/n/)

Repeat the activity with the following words: *float, croak, throat, toad, and coal.*
Step 3: Word Building

Students will use the Small Letter Set from their Manipulatives Kit to build words.

Today let’s build words with the vowel team *oa*. What sound does *oa* make? (/ō/)

Say *groan*. (groan) How many sounds do you hear in the word *groan*? (4) What is the first sound you hear in *groan*? (/g/) Bring down the Small Letter that makes the sound /g/. What is the letter? (g) What is the second sound you hear in *groan*? (/r/) Bring down the Small Letter that makes the sound /r/. What is the letter? (r) What vowel sound do you hear in *groan*? (/ō/) Bring down Small Letter *oa*. What is the last sound you hear in *groan*? (/n/) Bring down the Small Letter that makes the sound /n/. What is the letter? (n) Sound out the word, pointing to each letter, team, prefix, or suffix as you say its sound or sounds. (/g/ /r/ /ō/ /n/) Now go back to the beginning of the word and glide your finger under the word, saying it fast. (groan)

Repeat the activity with the following words: *float, croak, throat, toad, and coal*.

Step 4: Decoding and Sentence Reading

Decoding

Use the top half of workbook page 65, “Words and Sentences.”

Open your workbook to page 65 and look at the words on the top of the page. Put your finger under the first word and say it aloud. (toasted) Underline any vowels or vowel teams, draw a box around any suffixes, and draw a line between any syllables.

Point to each letter, team, prefix, or suffix and say its sound or sounds. (/t/ /ō/ /s/ /t/ /ĕ/ /d/) Go back to the beginning of the word and glide your finger under the word, saying it fast. (toasted)

Continue reading the words, from left to right and row by row, using the same procedure. Have students underline the vowels or any vowel teams, draw a smile under any letter teams, draw a line between any syllables, mark any silent e’s by crossing out the e and drawing a curved line from the e back over the consonant (omitting the curved line for any silent e’s that don’t change the sound of the vowel or vowels in the word), draw a circle around any s that comes before a silent e, draw a box around any suffixes or prefixes, and cross out any silent gh’s. Ask students to use the word in a sentence if you are unsure whether they understand it.

After five minutes, move on to Sentence Comprehension.

Sentence Comprehension

Use the bottom half of workbook page 65, “Words and Sentences.”

Open your workbook to page 65 and look at the sentences on the bottom of the page. Read the first sentence silently. We will discuss any words you don’t know when you are finished. Remember to make a picture in your mind as you read to make sure you understand what you’re reading. Look up when you are finished.
Let’s read the first sentence aloud together.

1. Mom chopped a handful of nuts to put into the cake batter.

   What did Mom put in the cake batter? (a handful of nuts)

Read the next sentence silently. Look up when you are finished.

2. Beth stayed home with a sore throat.

   Why did Beth stay home? (She had a sore throat.) Choose a student to read the sentence aloud. (Beth stayed home with a sore throat.) Now let’s read the sentence aloud together. (Beth stayed home with a sore throat.)

Repeat the activity with the remaining sentences:

3. Do not make rude comments.

   What should you not do? (make rude comments)

4. Please stop slouching in your seat.

   What should you stop doing? (slouching in your seat)

5. Lex groaned as he lifted the heavy box.

   When did Lex groan? (when he lifted the heavy box)

6. My dad coached our winning team.

   What did this person’s dad do? (He coached the winning team.)

7. The frog croaked in the pond.

   What did the frog do? (It croaked in the pond.)

8. At breakfast, I had poached eggs and toast.

   What did this person have for breakfast? (poached eggs and toast)

9. The film was a thriller.

   What kind of film was it? (a thriller)

10. That box has a big hole.

    What does that box have? (It has a big hole.)

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**Step 5: Prereading**

**Phoneme-Grapheme Analysis**

Write coax on the board.

This word is coax. What is this word? (coax)

In the word coax, what letter says /k/? (c)
In the word *coax*, what two letters say /ō/? (oa)

In the word *coax*, what letter says /ks/? (x)

In the word *coax*, what does the letter c say? (/k/)

In the word *coax*, what do the two letters oa say? (/ō/)

In the word *coax*, what does the letter x say? (/ks/)

Say *coax*. (coax) Say *coax* again, but instead of /ks/, say /t/. (coat)

**Introducing the Story**

**Build Background, Vocabulary, and Concepts**

Have you ever been in a boat? Where did you go? Who drove the boat? Were you able to drive it? (Answers will vary.) Can you think of a time that you acted responsibly? (Answers will vary.) Maybe you cared for a pet or something that you own, like a bicycle. Maybe you helped someone. What did you do? (Answers will vary.)

In this story, Rob lives on Cape Cod, a place near the sea. He loves to ride in a boat on the water, and he plans to save enough money to buy his own boat. A boat is a big responsibility, and Rob's dad doesn't know if Rob is ready. Let's read the story to see what happens.

**Step 6: Reading Comprehension**

Use the passage on workbook pages 66–67: *Rob's Wish*.

In this step, students read sections of the passage silently, answer questions about each section, and then read the passage again. The passage, with numbered sections, can be found in the annotated workbook pages in the Appendix.

Open your workbook to the passage on pages 66 and 67 and read the title aloud. (Rob's Wish) Read the first section silently. Remember to make a picture in your mind as you read. Look up when you are finished.

**Section 1:** Where does Rob Santos live? (on Cape Cod) Where does Rob want to spend his time? (by the sea and on the sea) What is Rob's goal? (He wants to make enough cash to get a small boat.) What will Rob do if he gets a boat? (He will roam the seas and head up the coast.)

Use the same procedure with the following passage sections:

**Section 2:** What is Rob's problem? (He has to coax his dad into letting him have a boat.) Why is this a big problem for Rob? (Last summer Rob was careless with his dad's boat.) What happened to his dad's boat? (Rob lost an oar and banged the boat on the dock.) Why does a boat need oars? (to paddle it) Did Rob treat his dad's boat with care? (no)

**Section 3:** What did Rob do to repair the boat? (He went to the store to get an oar, and he fixed the boat.) How did Rob's dad feel after Rob fixed the boat? (His dad didn't think that was enough. He didn't think Rob could be trusted to take care of a boat.)
Section 4: Where is Rob on this summer day? (on the beach) Why does Rob sit up? (He hears a scream.) Who is on the rubber raft? (a small child) Who screams? (the child’s mother) Why does the child’s mother run into the waves? (to get her child) Is she able to get the child? (no)

Section 5: What does Rob do next? (He jumps into his dad’s boat.) What does Rob do after he grabs the oars? (He locks them in the oarlocks.) What is an oarlock? (a metal piece used to hold an oar in place) Was Rob rowing quickly or slowly? (quickly) Is Rob working hard? (yes) How can you tell? (He is sweating.)

Section 6: What does Rob do once he reaches the child? (He pulls her into his boat.) How does she feel to be rescued? (happy) How does Rob get the raft back to shore? (He ties the raft to his boat and drags it behind him.)

Section 7: What happens when Rob reaches the shore? (The child’s mom hugs Rob.) Why does the child’s mom hug Rob? (She is happy he saved her child.) Why do people pat him on the back? (They’re proud of him for saving the child.)

Section 8: Who calls Rob’s name? (his dad) Why is Rob’s dad proud? (because Rob saved the child) What has Rob’s dad decided to do? (He will let Rob use his boat for the summer. If Rob takes care of it, he will help Rob get his own boat.) Will Rob’s wish come true? (Yes, if he takes care of his dad’s boat.)

Go to the beginning and silently read the entire passage without stopping. When you finish, look at me.

Choose students to read sections of the passage aloud to the group.

Comprehension Activity

Cause and Effect

Have students open their workbook to the Graphic Organizer on page 68. You may also draw or project the Graphic Organizer found in Blackline Masters for Instruction and Assessment. Work with students to fill in the answers as they find causes and effects in Rob’s Wish.

We will use the passage to complete the Graphic Organizer. On the left side, we need to write three causes in Rob’s Wish. On the right side, we need to write three effects. Remember that a cause is something that happens, and an effect is a result of what happens.

Complete the Graphic Organizer using the passage.
Rereading for Fluency

To strengthen oral reading fluency and to obtain a words-correct-per-minute (wcpm) score, have students complete a one-minute fluency probe using the passage Rob's Wish on pages 66 and 67 of their workbook.

Students should use the Fluency Tracking Sheet in their workbook to track their wcpm score.

For directions, see Rereading for Fluency, in the Appendix.

Step 7: Sound Dictation

Distribute Lesson Dictation Paper to each student.

1. Say /ō/. (/ō/) What are four ways you know to spell the sound /ō/? (o-e, o, ou, oa)
   When I dictate the sound /ō/, write o-e, o, ou, and oa. Write o-e, o, ou, and oa on your paper, naming the letters as you write. (o-e, o, ou, oa) Now look at the letters you just wrote. What are the names of the letters? (o-e, o, ou, oa) What sound does o-e make? (/ō/) What sound does o make at the end of a syllable or word? (/ō/)
   What sound can ou make? (/ō/) What sound does oa make? (/ō/)

Repeat with the following sounds. If a sound or sounds can be represented multiple ways, students should write all known ways to represent that sound. 2. /ā/ (a-e, ay, ea); 3. /ēd/ (ed); 4. /i/ (i-e, y); 5. /ch/ (ch, tch); 6. /ō/ (o-e, o, ou, oa); 7. /ōl/ (oll); 8. /t/ (t, ed); 9. /ē/ (e-e, e, y, ea); 10. /ē/ (e, ea)

Step 8: Prespelling

Phonological Awareness

Say roam. (roam) How many sounds do you hear in the word roam? (3) What is the first sound you hear in roam? (/r/) What vowel sound do you hear in roam? (/ō/) What is the last sound you hear in roam? (/m/)

Step 9: Spelling

Students use the same sheet of Lesson Dictation Paper distributed in Step 7.

Alternate Dictation Words covering the same skills, found in the Appendix, are available for older students.

1. Say roam. (roam) Who can spell roam, writing the letters on the board as you name them? Have a student come to the board to write the word. (r, o, a, m) Let’s spell roam together. (r, o, a, m) Now pick up your pencil and write roam, naming the letters as you write. (r, o, a, m)
Look at the word you just wrote and underline the vowel team. What sound does *oa* make? (/ō/) Go to the beginning of the word and sound out each letter, team, prefix, or suffix. (/r/ /ō/ /m/) Now glide your finger under the word and say it fast. (roam)

Repeat with the following words: 2. coach; 3. five; 4. team; 5. toast; 6. throat; 7. helped; 8. coarse; 9. goals; 10. roadrunner

When finished, have students take turns reading the words aloud.

### Step 10: Sentence Dictation

Students use the same sheet of Lesson Dictation Paper distributed in Step 7.

Alternate Dictation Sentences covering the same skills, found in the Appendix, are available for older students.

**Listen carefully as I say a sentence, and watch as I make a dash on the board for each word in the sentence.**

1. Coach Tom helped the team make five goals.

Make a dash on the board as you say each word.

**Say the sentence as I point to each dash.** (Coach Tom helped the team make five goals.)

Let’s say the sentence again, and this time you make a dash on your paper for each word. (Coach Tom helped the team make five goals.) Look at your dashes again and say the sentence, pointing to each dash as you say each word. (Coach Tom helped the team make five goals.)

**Now write the sentence on your paper, writing one word on each dash.** (Wait for students to finish writing.)

Put your pencil down when you finish, and go back and check the sentence. If you find a mistake, do not erase it. Put brackets around the mistake, and write the correct word above it.

You may need to demonstrate bracketing a mistake and making a correction, as shown in Sentence Dictation, in the Appendix. Help students check and correct the sentence.

**Which two words in this sentence have the /ō/ sound spelled *oa***? (Coach, goals) Did you remember to spell the /ō/ sound as *oa* when you heard it in these words? (Answers will vary.)

Repeat the procedure with the following sentence:

2. My throat is dry today.

When students finish, have them read both sentences aloud.
Independent Practice

While you are administering the Concept Assessment to students one at a time, the other students may complete independent practice for extra reinforcement of this lesson’s concepts.

Independent Practice 1: Have students turn to page 69 in their workbook. Discuss the illustrations with students, and then have students look at the letters at the top of each column. Briefly review with students that o-e, as in rope, and oa, as in goat, both make the sound /o/. Then read the words in the box with students. Look at the first word, coat, and help students decide whether the word is spelled with o-e or oa. Then have students write coat in the oa column. Encourage students to complete the page independently.

Independent Practice 2: Have students turn to page 70 in their workbook. For the first activity, discuss the illustration, prompting students to tell what they remember about the passage Rob’s Wish. Then read and discuss the first question with students. When possible, students should answer in complete sentences. For the second activity, read the directions with students. Help them understand the difference between homophones by reviewing the meanings of the words road and rode. Then have students complete each sentence with road or rode and write it in the space. Encourage students to complete the page independently.

If students are ready to read a new decodable book independently or in pairs, invite them to read Set 4B: Decodable Reader Mick and Granddad’s Doughnuts.

Concept Assessment

Test students one at a time. Select the student being tested and give the student Concept Assessment 4.5a.

Paper Assessment: Follow the directions for administration and scoring, found in Blackline Masters for Instruction and Assessment.

Digital Assessment: Follow the directions for administration and scoring, found in Lesson 4.5a, Scene 20.
### 4.5: *oa*

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1. Glen likes to float on the waves in his boat.

2. Jake and Ann made meatloaf.

3. The silly goat boasted that he could eat the dashboard.

4. I soaked in the tub after a long road trip.

5. Try to coax the tot to eat his oatmeal.
Word Find: 4.5: oa

Fun
poached
blackboard
SPRAY
loan
Coach
roar
toad
ROAM
roadrunner
coating
hayloft
skateboard
coax
OATMEAL
mildness
Settle

oak
trade
loaf
drive
jingle
whiff
tugboat
Independent Practice 1

4.5: "oa"

boat  oar  coat  toast
board  goat  soap  road
roar  goal  toad  oatmeal
Find the best word to complete each sentence.

1. It was so cold, I had to wear three ____________.

2. The ____________ tree was taller than the house.

3. The frog ____________ and then jumped quickly into the pond.

4. Wash your hands with ____________ before you eat.

5. The ____________ munched grass all day long.

coats    croaked    oak    goat    soap
## Words and Sentences

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## Sentences

1. **Mom chopped a handful of nuts to put into the cake batter.**
2. **Beth stayed home with a sore throat.**
3. **Do not make rude comments.**
4. **Please stop slouching in your seat.**
5. **Lex groaned as he lifted the heavy box.**
6. **My dad coached our winning team.**
7. **The frog croaked in the pond.**
8. **At breakfast, I had poached eggs and toast.**
9. **The film was a thriller.**
10. **That box has a big hole.**
Rob’s Wish

Cape Cod was home to Rob Santos. The sea was all around him on the Cape, which was fine with Rob. He wanted to spend as much time as he could by the sea and on the sea. His goal was to make enough cash, with help from his dad, to get a small boat. Then he would roam the seas, maybe head up the coast.

Rob had just one problem, and it was not a small one. He had to coax his dad into letting him have a boat. This would not be so simple. Last summer, Rob was careless with his dad’s boat. He had lost one of the oars. Then he had badly banged the boat when he had pulled in to the dock. His dad had said that Rob hadn’t treated the boat with care.

Rob had gone to the store to get an oar. He had fixed the boat. But his dad did not think that was enough. He did not trust Rob to take care of a boat. Rob had to make it clear to his dad that he could be trusted. But what could he do?

Then one summer day, Rob was at the beach, near the dock, soaking up some sun. Suddenly, there was a loud scream. Rob quickly sat up. A small child was floating on a rubber raft out at sea. The wind must have come up suddenly and pushed the rubber raft out from shore. The
child’s mom was the one who had screamed. Rob watched her run into the waves to get her child, but the child was out of reach.

Rob quickly jumped up, dashed to the dock, and leaped into his dad’s boat. He grabbed the oars and locked them into the oarlocks. He headed out quickly. As Rob pulled on the oars, sweat dripped off his chin. He pushed the boat faster and faster through the waves.

At last, Rob reached the child and pulled her into his boat. She was happy to be safe and gave him a hug. Tying the raft to his boat with a rope, Rob dragged the raft behind him to shore.

When Rob got back on land, the child’s mom ran and hugged him. As she held her child, some watchers came up to Rob and patted him on the back. He had acted quickly and bravely, they told him.

“Rob,” someone said. Rob spun around. It was his dad. “I am proud of what you just did. So here is what I am going to do. I will let you use my boat all summer. If you take care of it, then I will help you get a boat that is all yours. What do you say?”

Rob stuck out his hand. “It’s a deal, Dad,” he said with a big grin.
4.5a: \textit{oa} Graphic Organizer

Effect

Cause
4.5a: *oa*

**Independent Practice 1**

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Rob’s Wish

1. What was Rob’s wish?

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2. What made it difficult for Rob to get his wish? What was his problem?

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3. What did Rob do to make it clear to his dad that he could be trusted with a boat?

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Complete using *road* or *rode*.

The ____________ is bumpy and has holes.

Rob ____________ in the boat.

Is this the ____________ to your house?

Do not cross the ____________.

Jack ____________ in the back seat.
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Lesson 4.5 Concept Mastery Fluency Drill

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Lesson 4.5a Concept Assessment

goat  load  coast  soak  soap
road  roast  goal  coax  poach

The boat was stuck on a shoal.

A frog’s croak comes from its throat.

Is a cloak the same thing as a coat?

The team boasted about the pitching coach.

Though mom will let me skateboard, dad will not.