Owl Sound Hunt

Notice how the letters ow can sound different in words.

CCSS.ELA-Literacy.RF.2.3e "Identify words with inconsistent but common spelling-sound correspondences."

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1 READ AND MARK

Read it twice

YOUR JOB Circle every word that has the letters ow. Then listen to the vowel sound in each circled word.

A Barn Owl at Night

1. At dusk, a barn owl may leave its shelter and fly low over a field. Its pale face and brown wings can be hard to spot. The owl listens for small animals moving below the grass.

2. Owls do not build nests in every tree. Some use old barns, hollow trunks, or quiet boxes. A mother owl may lay several eggs, and the young owls grow soft feathers before they learn to fly.

3. On a snowy night, an owl can hunt by sound. It may fly low, then swoop down without much noise. After a meal, the owl may rest in an old barn until the sky grows light.

2 ANSWER WITH EVIDENCE

Use the passage

1. In the first sentence, which ow word has the same vowel sound as go?

2. In the second sentence, which ow word has the same vowel sound as cow?

3. Which ow word near the end of paragraph 3 has the same vowel sound as go?

3 YOUR TURN

Your own words

Write exactly two sentences about animals. Use and underline one new ow word with the sound in go and one different new ow word with the sound in cow. Do not use an ow word from the passage.

ANSWER KEY

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PART 1 · READ AND MARK

Circle every word that has the letters ow. Then listen to the vowel sound in each circled word. Accept any marking that follows this job and points at the right text.

PART 2 · ANSWERS

#	QUESTION	ANSWER
1	In the first sentence, which ow word has the same vowel sound as go?	**low**
2	In the second sentence, which ow word has the same vowel sound as cow?	**brown**
3	Which ow word near the end of paragraph 3 has the same vowel sound as go?	**grows**

PART 3 · YOUR TURN (SAMPLE ANSWER)

A yellow bird sat on a fence. A dog gave a growl when it saw the bird.

For the marking job, accept: owl, low, brown, owl, below, Owls, hollow, owl, owls, grow, snowy, owl, low, down, owl, grows. For Part 3, accept exactly two sentences with two underlined ow words not used in the passage, one with the go sound and one with the cow sound. In the sample, underline yellow and growl; young contains ou and is not an ow marking target.