Meet Ozzie Ox

The letter o makes the short sound /o/, like in ox.



Say it:

O o

/o/ as in ox

Words to read with short o

fox	box	hot	pot
frog	log	got	top
dog	hop	rock	mop

Helper words you will see

the a is in on and can has

Warm-up for parents and teachers
Say /o/ together 3 times. Then read the 12 words, one at a time.
Ready? Turn the page for the first pyramid!

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Short O: Pyramid 1

Read each line. Each line adds one word. Then read the whole sentence!



Ozzie Ox says /o/

Pyramid 1 of 9

Read it 3 times

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Color a star each time

1. The
2. The fox
3. The fox is
4. The fox is in
5. The fox is in a
6. The fox is in a box.

Find the colored vowel in each word and say its sound.

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Short O: Pyramid 2

Read each line. Then read the whole sentence!



Ozzie Ox says /o/

Pyramid 2 of 9

Read it 3 times

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Color a star each time

1. Bob
2. Bob has
3. Bob has a
4. Bob has a hot
5. Bob has a hot pot.

Clap once for each word in the last line.

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Short O: Pyramid 3

Read each line. Then read the whole sentence!



Ozzie Ox says /o/

Pyramid 3 of 9

Read it 3 times

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Color a star each time

1. The
2. The frog
3. The frog is
4. The frog is on
5. The frog is on a
6. The frog is on a log.

Read it to a stuffed animal or a friend!

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Short O: Pyramid 4

Read each line. Then read the whole sentence!



Ozzie Ox says /o/

Pyramid 4 of 9

Read it 3 times

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Color a star each time

1. Tom
2. Tom and
3. Tom and Dot
4. Tom and Dot got
5. Tom and Dot got a
6. Tom and Dot got a top.

Point to each word. Read the new word, then read the whole line again.

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Short O: Pyramid 5

Read each line. Then read the whole sentence!



Ozzie Ox says /o/

Pyramid 5 of 9

Read it 3 times

☆ ☆ ☆

Color a star each time

1. The
2. The dog
3. The dog can
4. The dog can hop
5. The dog can hop on
6. The dog can hop on a
7. The dog can hop on a rock.

Read it in a whisper voice, then in a loud voice!

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Short O: Pyramid 6

Read each line. Then read the whole sentence!



Ozzie Ox says /o/

Pyramid 6 of 9

Read it 3 times

☆ ☆ ☆

Color a star each time

1. Rob
2. Rob can
3. Rob can mop
4. Rob can mop a
5. Rob can mop a spot.

Find the colored vowel in each word and say its sound.

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Short O: Pyramid 7

Read each line. Then read the whole sentence!



Ozzie Ox says /o/

Pyramid 7 of 9

Read it 3 times

☆ ☆ ☆

Color a star each time

1. The
2. The ox
3. The ox is
4. The ox is not
5. The ox is not on
6. The ox is not on the
7. The ox is not on the dock.

Clap once for each word in the last line.

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Short O: Pyramid 8

Read each line. Then read the whole sentence!



Ozzie Ox says /o/

Pyramid 8 of 9

Read it 3 times

☆ ☆ ☆

Color a star each time

1. Mom
2. Mom and
3. Mom and Pop
4. Mom and Pop got
5. Mom and Pop got a
6. Mom and Pop got a clock.

Read it to a stuffed animal or a friend!

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Short O: Pyramid 9

Read each line. Then read the whole sentence!



Ozzie Ox says /o/

Pyramid 9 of 9

Read it 3 times

☆ ☆ ☆

Color a star each time

1. Dot
2. Dot got
3. Dot got a
4. Dot got a dog
5. Dot got a dog and
6. Dot got a dog and a
7. Dot got a dog and a block.

Point to each word. Read the new word, then read the whole line again.

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