



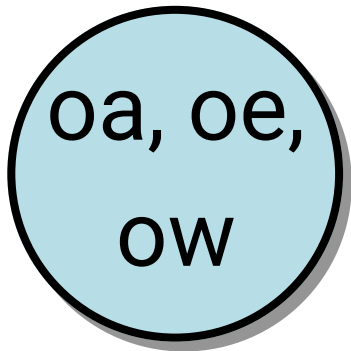
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# Sloan's Mac and Cheese

# Grow Your Phonics Skills!

Look for the vowel teams



Try these decodable words!

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loaf

roam

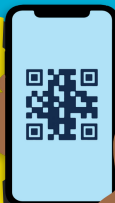
## New Vocabulary

**ingredient:** an item needed to make something

**recipe:** a list of steps to make something

## Let's Read!

Scan the QR code  
to watch a fun 2-minute  
video about the book.



# Sloan's Mac and Cheese



"Sloan, would you like to make the mac and cheese for the Oakson Family Picnic?" asked Gram.

Sloan glowed!

It was his goal to see Gram's secret recipe. Sloan would keep the Oakson secret.



As Sloan roamed the kitchen,  
he pulled out a box of mac, some  
butter, and three kinds of cheese.

"I don't see eggs," Sloan moaned.

"Next to the oatmeal loaf, but we  
don't need them," Gram coached.



Gram glowed! "Goat cheese is the secret," she said. Sloan would keep her secret!

He chopped three cheeses, coated the bowl, and added milk. Then, Gram set the bowl in the oven to roast.



# Mac and Cheese



Goat Cheese



Milk



Butter



Macaroni



The mac and cheese must roast  
and get toasty.

"Put your feet up," said Gram.

Gram was loaded with Oakson  
family tales that made Sloan glow.  
He was happy to be an Oakson  
man.



Beep! Time's up!

The mac and cheese is toasty.

Sloan and Gram load the bowl in the car.

The Oakson Family Picnic is set up at Toe Creek under the green oak trees.

# Oakson Family Picnic



The Oakson Picnic went on all day. Everyone cheered, Sloan's mac and cheese was a hit!

The kids floated boats and listened to croaking toads. The adults talked and laughed.



"Sloan, I could boast all day!"  
crowed Gram.

Sloan was still glowing. The mac  
and cheese bowl was empty!

"Thanks for coaching me, Gram."

Sloan was happy to be an Oakson  
man.







## Phonics Fun

- Write 3 words from the book.
- Note how many letters and how many sounds are in each word.
- Are they the same or different? Why? (e.g., The word "meat" has 4 letters and 3 sounds because the ea makes 1 sound.)



## Comprehension

How would you summarize this book?



## Decodable Words

boast	coat	glow	loaf	oatmeal	toad
boat	croak	goal	moan	roam	toasty
bowl	crow	goat	oak	roast	toe
coach	float	load	Oakson	Sloan	

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