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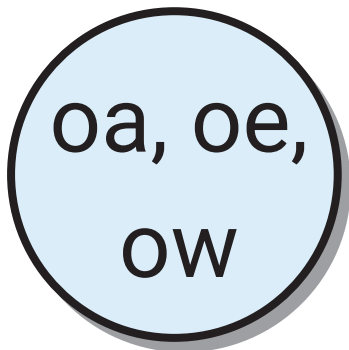
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# Grow Your Phonics Skills!

Look for the vowel teams



Try these decodable words!

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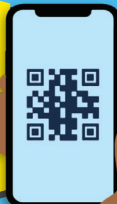
## New Vocabulary

**hooked:** to be caught

**reel:** to pull in, like a fish

## Let's Read!

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



Jax loves to fish. He hits the road to fish with his Pops. They float up the coast in his boat named Goldfish. The goal is to boast and show off their fish!



"Since I'm grown, I'll help load the boat and toss you the boat coats," Jax says as he starts to throw the life vests above the deck.

Pops says, "Yes, those will help us float!"

"We are the only ones who say boat coats," Jax laughs.



They see Joe for bait.

"Can you loan us a bucket?" Pops asks.

"Yes!" Joe says.

They throw it in the foam chest, and they're off! They slow the boat at the best spot.

"The wind isn't blowing!" Jax says.



# GARZA'S BAIT



"Will the fish show up?" Jax groans. Pops laughs.

"Buddy, you know they call it fishing, not catching."

"I know," Jax moans.

They throw in their lines and wait. The boat floats. The water is still. A perfect window to catch a big one.





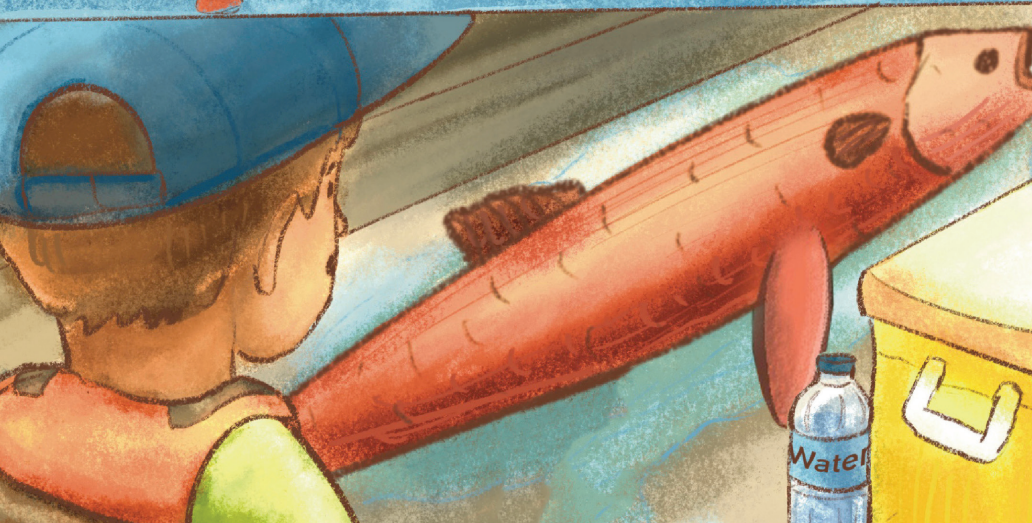
"Grab the net, Pops!" Jax grins.

"They're showing up," Pops laughs.

"Reel him in the boat! That's it!"

The fish seems to grow and grow!

"Whoa! What a fish!" Pops  
exclaims. "We met our goal! Throw  
him in the foam chest!"



Up the coastline goes the boat.  
Everyone is at the dock.

"Show us that fish!" Gran smiles.

Slowly, Jax shows his goal fish. It  
is as tall as he is from top to toe.





First, they show Joe.

“Whoa! We’ll hang it up so everyone knows you hooked a monster!” Joe says.

Jax glows. He’s happy to have met his goal, but most of all, he loves to be on the boat with Pops.

# GARZA'S BAR



Jax has the record for biggest fish





## Phonics Fun

- Use flash cards or the list from the book.
- How fast can you read the words?
- Time yourself reading the words.
- Try to beat your time.



## Comprehension

Using words from the book, can you explain why Jax and Pops call life vests "boat coats"?



## High Frequency Words

above



## Decodable Words

blow	grown
boast	Joe
boat	load
coast	loan
coastline	moan
coat	road
float	slow
foam	show
glow	throw
goal	toe
groan	whoa
grow	window











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