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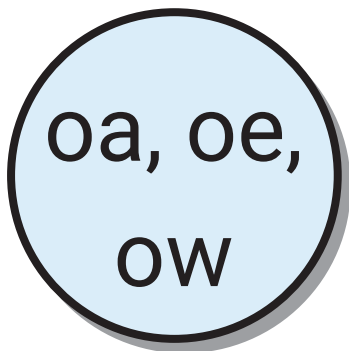
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Grow Your Phonics Skills!

Look for the vowel teams



Try these decodable words!

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loaf

roam

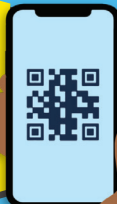
New Vocabulary

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, 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.



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



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Scan the QR code for a phonics lesson
in English and Spanish



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Decodable Set: 38

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