

Goat on Soap



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Ages 6 and up.

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BEFORE YOU READ:

(All SnapWords® resources are available at child1st.com)

PHONICS:

- Long O spellings*: O, OA, O-E.
 - O: go, old, told, cold.
 - OA: goat, moat, loafs, boat, boasts, soap, coal, coat, float, floated, coasted, toast, throat.
 - O-E: home, pole, poke, coke, poked.
- “Was”: reference the AH sound as in “want.”
- Pinchy E words: made, fire, pole, poke, home.
- Bossy R word: faster.

WORD WORK:

Play sorting games using the sight words from List B. Write the words on cards; then give a group of cards to the child and have him sort them by sound spelling. Following are groups of words you can use:

- any, many, funny / try, fly, why / play, may, say. All these words have a final Y, but three sounds are represented.
- show, blow, crow, glow / cow, now, how, plow, down
- all, ball, call / tell, sell, bell / fill, still, will / pull, hull, bull
- that, them, they, the, then, than / who, when, what, why
- put, pull, full, bull / us, must, cut, run, funny, just

*It is always a great idea to have the child color target sound spellings with a yellow crayon so that the letters studied will show up clearly. For instance, in the long O words from this book, the letters she would color would be O, OA, and O-E.

FOLLOW-UP ACTIVITIES:

See comprehension questions on page 12.

SOUNDS & SNAPWORDS®:

Sound spellings: Long O (O, OA, O-E), "was," Pinchy E, Bossy R.

Sight words learned to date: GOT, ASK, HIM, US, AM, LET, RUN, INTO, YES, BE, CUT, ITS, MAY, FROM, THEY, AWAY, FUNNY, THAT, OF, THEM, SAY, PUT, MUST, WENT, SHE, FLY, WHEN, WHY, ANY, TRY, JUST, LAST, THAN, MANY, WHAT, SHOW, FAST, ATE, TOOK, SING, SAW, THEN, WHO, WITH, PULL, GOOD, TOO, OUR, YOUR, EAT, TAKE, ALL, NEW, TELL, STILL, WORK, GAVE, ABOUT, READ.



Old Goat's home is by a moat. He loafs in the moat on his boat. Old Goat boasts about the new soap boat he made.



“My soap boat has a pole. I will poke it into the moat when I float on my boat. I will go fast with that pole.”



Soon the boat was not cold. It was hot! Goat was hot. The pole was hot. The soap boat got small.



Old Goat coasted home on the pole.
Now he did not boast about his
soap boat!

After You Read

QUESTIONS:

1. Where did Old Goat live?
2. What did Old Goat make?
3. What was on the boat?
4. What did Old Goat take with him on the boat?
5. Why did the soap boat get small?

ANSWERS:

(1. By a moat 2. Soap boat 3. A stove with coal 4. Coke, toast, pole 5. The hot fire melted the boat)