

A Cloud



Little Duck flies into a cloud. He can't see anything. Everything is white and hazy. The air gets bumpy, too. "Oh, no!" calls Little Duck.

What is happening?



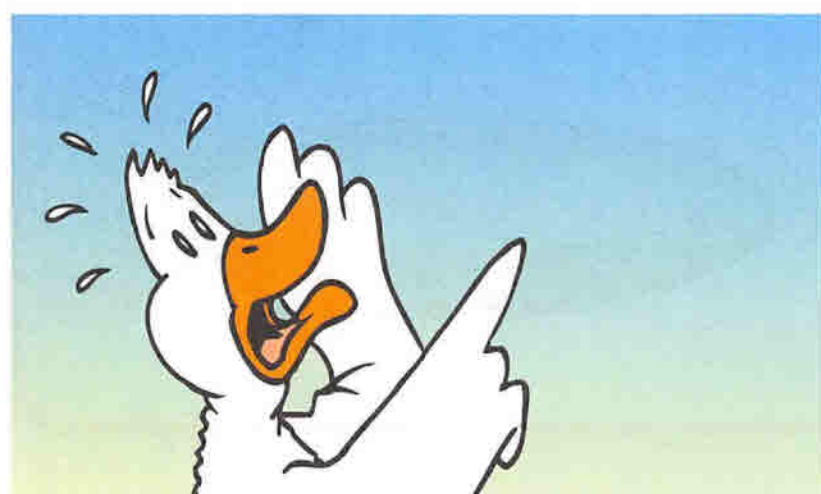
Little Duck starts to fall. He tumbles around and around. Little Duck is falling out of the cloud. He is falling through the sky. He is falling toward the hard ground.

What should Little Duck do?



"Little Duck, flap your wings! Flap your wings hard," calls Matilda. Little Duck is so dizzy. He keeps falling and falling. Little Duck is close to the ground.

Why is Little Duck so dizzy?



"Little Duck, you must flap your wings!" calls Mama Duck. Little Duck sucks in air. He flaps one wing. He flaps the other. "Flap harder, Little Duck! Flap harder!" Little Duck flaps his wings as fast as he can.

What will happen to Little Duck?

Name _____

Go Short or Go Long: Oo

1. pot _____

2. spot _____

3. snow _____

4. not _____

5. oat _____

6. on _____

7. box _____

8. mop _____

9. rope _____

10. Oliver _____

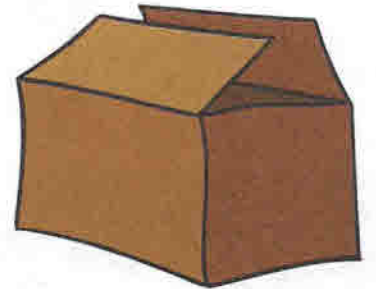
11. show _____

12. shop _____

13. store _____

14. stop _____

15. slope _____



Directions:

Vowels (1-15): Have students say each word aloud. Then, ask them to write **short** or **long** next to the word to tell if it contains a short or a long o sound.