

Close Your Eyes Worksheet 1 – Reading Focus

Exploring Sounds

Did you Know? Different letter patterns can make a 'long o' sound?

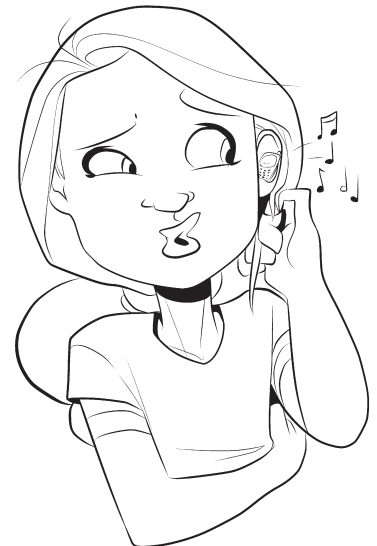
Write words that use the different 'long o' sounds.

o-e	o	ow	oa
<i>close</i>	<i>no</i>	<i>show</i>	<i>coat</i>

Did you Know? When 'e' is at the *end* of a word it is usually silent.

Clap then write the different sounds in each word.

1. cone - **c + o + ne** = 3 sounds
2. bone -
3. nose -
4. phone -
5. rope -
6. joke -
7. close -
8. smoke -



Extra Activity:

*How many different sounds are in these words from the story:
snake, dragon, taste, tiny, cream, hear, dinosaur, toothpaste?*

Close Your Eyes Worksheet 2 – Writing Focus

Writing Poems

The story *Close Your Eyes* uses five senses - asking about things you can
see, hear, smell, taste and see.

Use the five senses to write poems about a REAL LIFE topic and an IMAGINARY topic below.

IN THE BATH - (Real Life)

I can see _____
I can hear _____
I can smell _____
I can taste _____
I can feel _____

INSIDE A BEE HIVE - (Imaginary)

I can see _____
I can hear _____
I can smell _____
I can taste _____
I can feel _____

Extra Activity:

Write a poem about the senses using a topic of your own choice.

It can be about **real life** - At the Beach, In my backyard, At a Birthday Party

Or **imaginary** - In the Dragon's Cave, In the Fairy Carden, Under the Sea.

