

Canoe Day

Level 9

“ow” as in “owl”

“-ed” as in “started”

When the letters “o” and “w” are together in a word, two different sounds can be made. In all the words in this story, these letters say “ow” as we hear in the word “owl”.

The suffix “-ed” can make three different sounds. In all the words in this story, the sounds for the “e” and “d” are both heard, with the “e” making a short vowel sound, as in “started”.

Word List

bow

cow

now

owl

wow

fowl

down

brown

clown

frown

flowers

started

handed

spotted

landed

hoisted

pointed

Sight Word

canoe



It was canoe day! Dad hoisted the canoe down into the water. Grant sat down near the bow. Luke sat down in the middle. Dad sat down near the back.



After a little bit, Dad said to share the paddle with Luke.

“Okay, Dad,” Grant said as he handed the paddle to his brother. “Wow! I see an owl!” He pointed at an owl in a tree.



Then, Grant spotted a brown cow grazing along the river bank.

“A duck!” Dad said as he pointed. “Can you see more water fowl? Maybe a goose?”

“No, but I see flowers on the shore,” said Grant.