

Name _____

The letters **o**, **oa**, **ow**, and **oe** can stand for the long **o** sound. Listen to the vowel sound as you say the words **so**, **road**, **low**, and **woe**.

A. Read each word in the box. Circle the words with the long o sound. Then underline the letter or letters that spell the long o sound.

drop	coat	told	mow	book
most	grow	loop	Joe	lost
toast	pond	show	toe	float

A **contraction** is a short way of writing two words. An apostrophe stands for the missing letters.

B. Write the two words that make up each contraction.

1. isn't _____

2. didn't _____

3. won't _____

4. aren't _____