

The Different Ways to Pronounce O and OO in English

Long o	Short o	"ow"	"uh"	"oo"	"oo"
IPA /oʊ/	/ə/	/ɔ:/	/a/	/u/	/ʊ/
boat	on	dog*	come	do	good
go	hop	fog*	love	you	coak
no	top	for*	above	too	book
show	stop	long	shave	two	hook
so	not	strong	of	who	look
hold	fox	song	mother	food	
	socks			soon	
	clock			shoe	

Add your own personalized vocabulary in each column as indicated.

*Regional accents may not reflect the above categorizations.