

# OW

The exercises on this sheet are mainly about the spelling 'ow' as a word ending.

**A.** All the answers to the clues end in **ow**.

1. Colour of the sun
2. Underneath
3. Opposite of *wide*
4. Not fast
5. Part of the body
6. Not deep water
7. Take books or videos from a library
8. Walk behind someone

					O	W
					O	W
					O	W
					O	W
					O	W
					O	W
					O	W
					O	W

**B.** The word 'stow' meant 'place' in Old English. Some towns or villages have this word as part of their name - usually at the end, but sometimes at the beginning.

1. How many place names can you think of with the word 'stow' in them ?
2. Use a road atlas to find more.

**C.** What do these words and phrases mean ?

**below the belt**                      **go with the flow**                      **swallow your pride**  
**throw in the towel**                      **blow-out**                      **window of opportunity**

- D.** 1. How many words can you make by adding one or two letters to the beginning of 'ow' ?
2. When you have made your list of words, try adding endings from the box to make even more words.

-er	-ing	-est	-ed	-y	-ly
-----	------	------	-----	----	-----

**E.** Write a short piece with one of these titles, using some of the words given.

1. **The countryside in Autumn**
2. **Winter in the city**

swallow      willow      mow      crow      sow      sorrow      hollow  
grow      marrow      know      tomorrow      snow      row      blow