




Joe had to Mow

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Single Syllable Words

Punctuation - the exclamation mark (!) adds emphasis to the word or sentence.

Phonic Decoding - explain how 'mow', 'low' share a common sound of '..ow'

Explain the variation 'Joe', where the silent 'e' makes the long Sound 'o'

Explain the variation 'high', where the Sound 'igh' makes the long Sound 'i'.

Long Vowel : 'o' as in 'mow'

Try These New Words

Joe mow Oh! bee
tree by high said



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Joe had to mow
high and low.



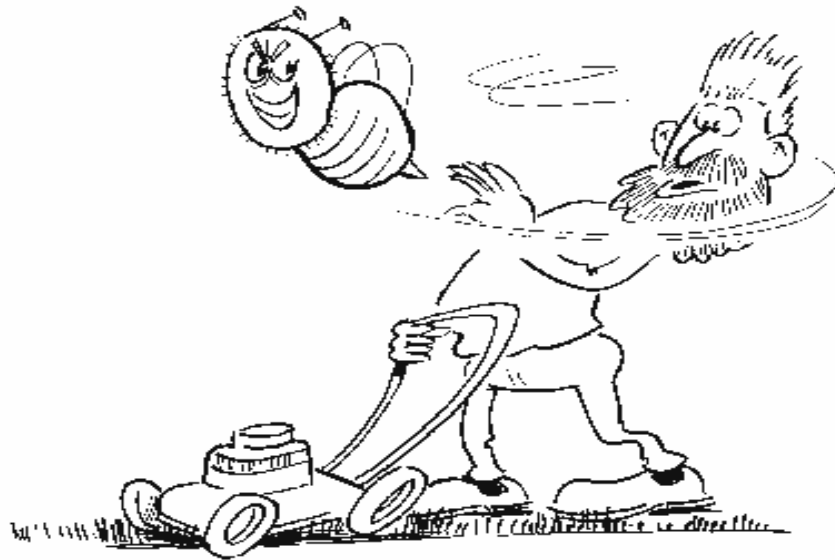
Joe had to mow
by the tree.

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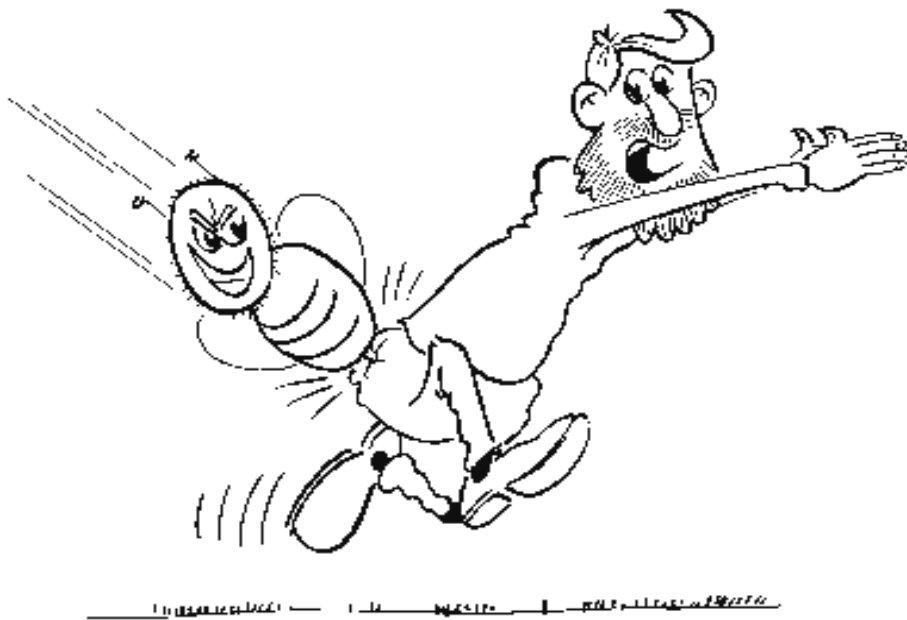
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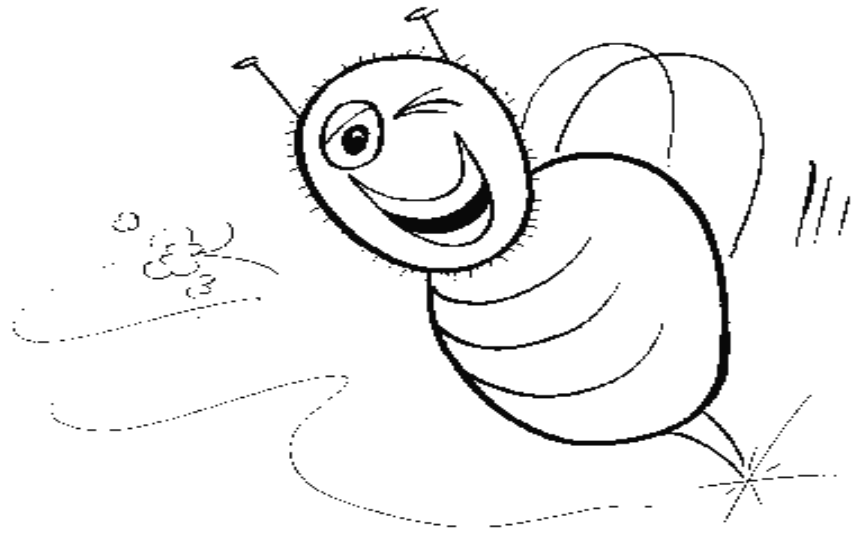
Buzz, buzz went
the bee.

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"Oh no!", said Joe.



Buzz, buzz went
the bee.

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Oh no! Joe ran
high and low.

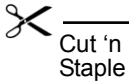
Extra Words

row sow bow grow tow
toe foe hoe

Comprehension

1. What did Joe have to do?
2. Joe mowed high and he mowed ... ?
3. What did Joe have to mow near?
4. What sound does a bee make?
5. What did the bee do to Joe?

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Complete the sentences with these words.

mow, low, Joe, mow, tree

Joe had to ____ high and ____.

____ had to ____ by a ____.