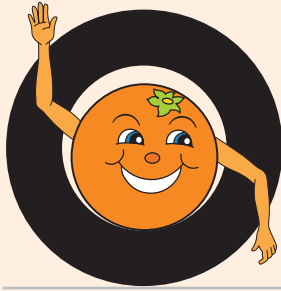


Oscar Orange becomes...



Oscar Octopus



Introducing Oscar Octopus

One hot day at the docks, Oscar Orange rolled out of his letter shape. A clever octopus spotted an opportunity to pop up in the letter shape and make the 'o' sound! Oscar Orange was shocked. "That's my letter!" he said. But he was so impressed with the octopus that he offered him his job! Oddly enough, the octopus was called Oscar too! So now you can spot Oscar Octopus saying 'o' in words!



Useful Things to Know

- ✓ The Action Trick remains the same
- ✓ The Uppercase Trick remains the same
- ✓ Song lyrics remain the same - simply change the name 'Oscar Orange' to 'Oscar Octopus'
- ✓ You will now see Oscar Octopus in:



Action Trick
Form round shapes with both mouth and hand and adopt a surprised look.



Uppercase Trick
Oscar Octopus takes a deep breath and makes himself look bigger at the start of a sentence or name.



ow as in how



ou as in loud



ow as in show



ore as in shore

Why We Made This Change

To improve purity of short 'o' sound in the character name. In some accents 'orange' does not have a pure short 'o' sound and is more like an r-controlled sound.

Oscar Octopus Song Lyrics

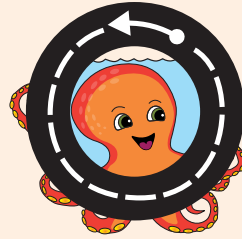
Alphabet Song

Oscar Octopus, he says 'o...',
he says 'o...', he says 'o...'.
Oscar Octopus he says 'o...'.
He's fond of Ms. O.



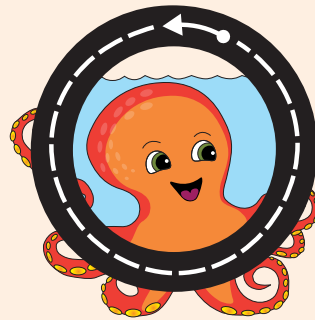
Handwriting Song (Lowercase)

On Oscar Octopus start at the top.
Go round his head, and ... then stop.



Handwriting Song (Uppercase)

On Oscar Octopus start at the top.
Go round his head.
Make it BIG ... and then stop!



Action Chant

O, o,
O, o, o,
Oscar Octopus! (x2)

