

Wait for Spring

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Three-Letter Consonant Blends

scrap sprang sprinted spring

Long o: Vowel Digraph oa

Toad loaf boat coat

Long o: Vowel Digraph ow

pillow showed snow row

Adding Endings (Change y to i)

cried tried dried

High-Frequency Words

saw	a	was	to
you	said	have	come
soon	the		



Toad saw a scrap.
It was a map.
He made a plan.
"I must see Bird!" he cried.



Toad sprang up.
He tried to pack his pillow
and a hot loaf.



He sprinted to Bird's home.
"Bird!" he yelled.
"Can you read this map?"



Toad showed Bird the map.
"We must row in that boat.
We must follow this map.
We will be rich!"



"But, Toad," said Bird,
"I have jobs at home.
And snow may come soon."



Toad did not like snow.
"That is smart," said Toad.
"We will wait for spring."



Toad stuck the map in his coat.
He went to his snug home.
Then Toad dried his feet by the fire.