

Short O

Read the passage and highlight instances of the letter "o" that make a short sound.

A Dog's Job

"A dog is man's best friend," they said. But my dog, Ollie, also does important jobs around the house. He will hop over the cot to fetch that single sock. He will inspect the garden and toss out some rocks. He will sit on the porch and bark at a large, sloppy frog. He will run with us when we jog through the morning fog. Today was an oddly hot day. Mom put her hand in the pot and tossed a small cod at Ollie. He caught it like a boss! He barked happily at the friendly cop passing by. He sat next to me while I ate corn on the cob until he got tired and dropped off to sleep on his cot. Just another day for Ollie doing his favorite job!