




# OLIVER OTTER'S ACTIVITIES

## DINNERTIME WITH OTTO AND OPAL!

-  Print page 2 with the pictures of **O**tto and **O**pal. Color the pictures if you like.
-  Print page 3 with the “picture fish” cards. Cut the cards apart. Some fish have pictures of words that contain the **short o** sound at the beginning of **O**tto. Other fish have pictures of words that contain the **long o** sound at the beginning of **O**pal.

Now it's time to feed Otto and Opal their dinner!

-  Pick up each fish, one at a time, and say the name of the picture on the fish. If the word contains a **short o** sound, give the fish to **O**tto. If it contains a **long o** sound, give it to **O**pal.

How many fish did you feed Otto for dinner? How many did you feed Opal? Now, put on your thinking cap. How many fish were there all together?





For use with DINNERTIME WITH OTTO AND OPAL!



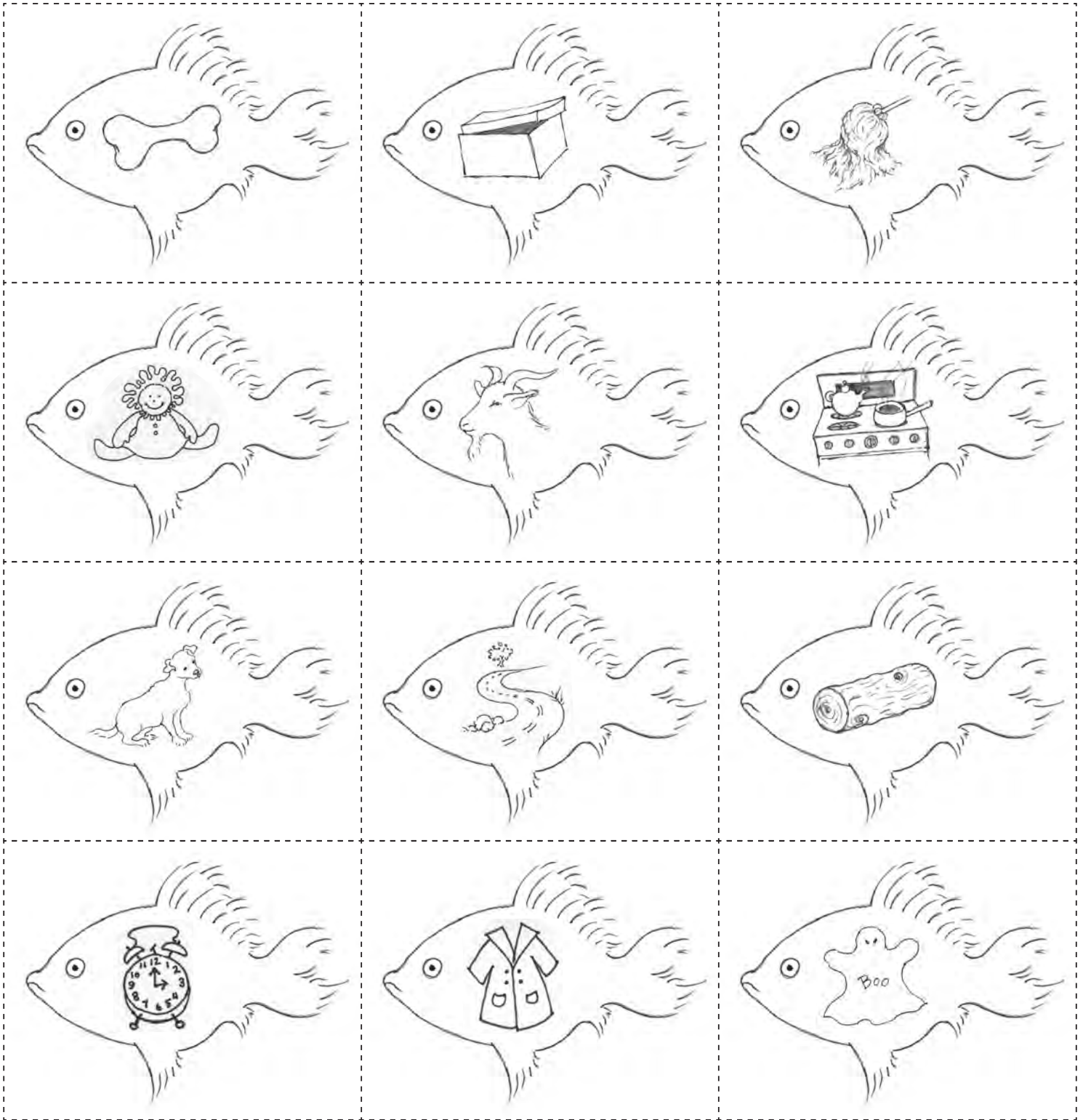
**Ötto**






**Öpal**



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## PLAY BALL WITH OTTO AND OPAL!

-  Write OTTO on a sheet of paper and pin it to the front of one person's shirt.
-  Write OPAL on another sheet of paper and pin it to the front of a second person's shirt.
-  Give a NERF™ ball to a “pitcher,” who stands 3 paces in front of Otto and Opal.

Now it's time to play ball!

Listen carefully while someone reads a word from the word bank below.

-  If the word contains a **short o** like the sound at the beginning of **Otto**, the pitcher throws the ball to Otto!
-  If the word contains a **long o** like the sound at the beginning of **Opal**, the pitcher throws the ball to Opal!

(NOTE: Otto and Opal should say either “RIGHT!” or “TRY AGAIN!” when they catch the ball. Then they should throw it back to the pitcher.)

**Bonus:** After going through the word bank once, change roles and play again!



### WORD BANK

socks hole cot soak home hop joke Mom Pop hope nod  
boat stove rolls pond phone hot plop box over pole Oliver



Hi, kids!

Oh, oh, oh! Just wait till you taste these wonderful scones! You can eat them hot or cold. I like to have one in the morning with a glass of orange juice.

Your pal,

Oliver Otter



## OLIVER OTTER'S ORANGE-CRANBERRY OATMEAL SCONES




(Remember! Ask an adult for permission and help before you start.)

This recipe makes 16 small scones.






Preheat oven to 400 degrees Fahrenheit.

Prepare a buttered cookie sheet.


Whisk together and set aside:

-  1/2 cup milk
-  zest of 1 orange
-  1/4 cup orange juice

Mix together:

-  2 cups flour
-  1/2 cup sugar
-  1/4 teaspoon salt
-  1 teaspoon baking powder
-  1 teaspoon baking soda



With pastry blender or two knives, cut in:

-  1/2 cup (1 stick) cold butter, cut in small pieces



(Cut in butter until mixture resembles coarse crumbs.)



Add:

-  1 cup old-fashioned rolled oats
-  1/2 cup dried cranberries

Blend in the wet ingredients just until dough comes together:

-  1 egg, beaten
-  milk and orange juice mixture (from above)

Turn dough onto floured surface. Pat it into 2 circles (about 6 inches round, 1 inch thick). Place rounds on a buttered baking sheet. Score each round into 8 triangles. Sprinkle top of each round with a mixture of 1 teaspoon cinnamon and 1 Tablespoon sugar.

Bake at 400 degrees Fahrenheit for 11 to 15 minutes, until scones are a light golden brown. Enjoy!

Be sure to put this recipe in your Animal Antics recipe folder!

**NOTE TO PARENT/TEACHER:** Make sure children are not allergic to any of the ingredients in this recipe.



For use with "Make Words with Oliver's Oranges" (the Try This!  
activity on page 32 of the book *Oliver Otter's Own Office*)

