

The Story of the Phoneme 'ow'**Unit 7 - Extension****Child's Copy**

In the town square a crowd had assembled down around the tower. There were shouts and worried frowns. A brown owl had found itself trapped outside the top of the tower, tangled amongst wild flowers. How did it allow this to happen?

It was now almost an hour later, and people on the ground were growing anxious. They were counting the minutes. The crowd knew the time left to save the owl was running out. Quick action would be needed!

Without any warning, one of the townspeople rolled up his trousers and began climbing the tower. As he was just about to reach the top, the owl began to free itself. Perhaps the sight of the man had inspired it to move. Shouts of joy from the crowd drowned out the hoots from the owl. It was free!

'Our townsman's a real hero!' the people declared as they showered him with praise.