

The Coach Can Float



Each day, I lean on
my oak cane and
coach my girls. I
watch them twirl
and leap.

When I was young,
my goal was to
dance.





On a warm night, I
would float through
the town. I would
swing round the
lamp post by the
clock and the bridge.

I felt so free, so
bold, so bright.

I had a fine new
dress for each show.

And I found a dance
partner who could
match my stride.

We would take the
stage and float as
one.





I hit the road to
roam the globe.

From coast to
coast, I would leap
through the sky.

The whole world
was my stage.

I would not rest. I
would not moan. I
would not groan.

Through the night,
past the moon and
the stars, I would
chase my goal.





The crowd would clap, cheer, and shout. My partner would hold me, and we would **float** on stage. The crowd would raise a **toast** to us that night.

A glow would coat me
like a cloak. They
would toss red roses
at my feet.

I would close my
eyes, soak it all in,
and smile. I would be
the Prima Ballerina.





And now, I own my
own dance school.

My girls leap and
twirl on the oak
floor.

My goal came to
life. And theirs will
too.



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Miss B taps her cane across the studio floor and coaches her three little dancers with a twinkle in her eye. But who was Miss B before the cane? Did she really float through city streets at night, leap from stage to stage across the world, and earn the highest title a dancer can win? Could her quiet smile be hiding the biggest secret of all? This decodable reader practices the 'oa' sound in words like 'cloak,' 'coach,' 'float,' 'roam,' and 'soak.'

Reading Skills: <oa>

cloak, coach, coast, coat, float, goal, groan, moan, oak, road, roam, soak, toast

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