## Learn to Spell 500 Words a Day: The Vowel 0

## The Vowel $\mathbf{O}$ has $\mathbf{1 2}$ sounds we call phonics, which are spelled in $\mathbf{2 0}$ ways we call spelling patterns.

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