Printable Phonics Rule Reference Chart: Vowel and Consonant Patterns

Worked example / complete source key

A learner sees the word 'boat' and is unsure of the vowel sound. Using the planned chart, which section should be checked, and what rule statement applies?

Answer: Check the vowel-pattern section under vowel teams. The rule statement says that two vowels together can make one sound. The letters oa form a vowel team, and the example words include boat. The learner says the word and confirms the long o sound.