

Dear Parent,

Your child is learning how vowels, (a, e, i, o, u) can make different sounds. For example ‘oo’ can make a short ‘u’ sound (wood/wud) or a long ‘u’ sound (‘oo’ as in ‘mood’). These words contain the short and long ‘oo’ sound and follow the spelling rule given below. Please help by practicing these words with your child.

- Point out the ‘oo’ sounds and how they make the words rhyme. Try to think of other words that follow the same pattern.
- Discuss the meaning of the words and try to think of a sentence containing the word.

Thank you for your help.

Rule	<i>‘oo’ can make a short ‘u’ sound</i>			
oo <i>(list 1:1)</i>	Practice 1 <i>(copy into space)</i>	Practice 2 <i>(copy again)</i>	Practice 3 <i>(fold and hide)</i>	Can spell word <i>(check and correct)</i>
book				
look				
took				
wood				
good				

Rule	<i>‘oo’ can also make a long ‘u’ sound</i>			
oo <i>(list 1:2)</i>	Practice 1 <i>(copy into space)</i>	Practice 2 <i>(copy again)</i>	Practice 3 <i>(fold and hide)</i>	Can spell word <i>(check and correct)</i>
zoo				
too				
pool				
tool				
fool				

Rule	<i>‘oo’ can make a short or a long ‘u’ sound</i>			
oo <i>(list 1:3)</i>	Practice 1 <i>(copy into space)</i>	Practice 2 <i>(copy again)</i>	Practice 3 <i>(fold and hide)</i>	Can spell word <i>(check and correct)</i>
wool				
soon				
hood				
room				
broom				