

Dear Parent,

Your child is learning how vowels, (a, e, i, o, u) can make different sounds. For example 'oo' can have a short sound ('oo' as in wood) or a long sound ('oo' as in mood). All these words contain the short and long 'oo' sound. Please help by practising these words with your child. Thank you for your help.

- Point out the long and short 'oo' sounds and how they make the words rhyme.
- Try to think of other words that rhyme, follow the same rule or pattern.
- Discuss the meaning of the words and try to think of a sentence containing the word.

<i>(list 1:20)</i>	Practise 1 <i>(copy into space)</i>	Practise 2 <i>(copy again)</i>	Practise 3 <i>(fold and hide)</i>	Can spell word <i>(check and correct)</i>
Spelling tip: 'oo' most often makes a long 'oo' sound (often before 'n', 'm' and 'l').				
<i>moon</i>				
<i>soon</i>				
<i>room</i>				
<i>tool</i>				
<i>fool</i>				

Spelling tip: 'oo' can give a short 'u' sound (often before 'd' and 'k'). *Note: accent may affect pronunciation.				
<i>wood</i>				
<i>good</i>				
<i>look</i>				
<i>took</i>				
<i>shook</i>				

Spelling tip: 'oo' can make a long 'oo' or a short 'u' sound. The rules do not always apply.				
<i>boot</i>				
<i>foot</i>				
<i>shoot</i>				
<i>food</i>				
<i>wool</i>				