

One Syllable Words with Vowel Sound OO

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The /oo/ sound is spelled nine ways in the OnTrack Reading curriculum and is taught immediately after the /ue/ sound so that students can easily be shown the extensive overlap between the spellings of the /ue/ and /oo/ sounds. The sounds /ue/, /oo/, /oul/ and /u/ are clustered together in the curriculum because of their extensive spelling overlaps. The /oo/ spellings are quite complicated because almost every spelling represents at least one other sound and many represent three or four sounds. Only the digraph “ui” can be counted on to represent /oo/ consistently. Because of this complexity, this cluster of sounds should be taught relatively late in a curriculum.

The words in the list below start with basic code consonant spellings, then progress to more complex consonant spellings. The words marked with an asterisk (*) contain consonant spellings that are not taught explicitly in the OnTrack Reading curriculum. Words with a double asterisk (**) contain very rare spellings of a sound.

-oo-	spoon	hooves	-ue-
food	boost	soothe *	due
cool	boot		blue
fool	hoot	-ew-	clue
bloom	loot	dew	glue
boom	roost	Jew	sue
doom	stool	blew	true
loom	stoop	flew	
mood	too	new	-u—e-
moon	tool	brew	duke
noon	troop	crew	dune
hoop	swoop	drew	June
loop	zoo	screw	nude
pool	zoom	newt	crude
brood	shoot	stew	lure
broom	tooth	shrew	prune
drool	smooth	shrewd	rude
droop	school	chew	rule
groom	goose	news	brute
moor	loose	knew	flute
proof	moose	view *	tube
room	noose		tune
scoop	choose		truce
snoop	ooze		
soon	groove		

-o-
do
to
who
whom
lose
whose
move
prove
tomb
womb
two **

-ui-
fruit
juice
bruise
cruise

-ou-
group
soup
tour
wound
you
youth

-u-
flu
truth

-ough-
through