

Lesson 42: Double O Sounds

Phonics Focus: The “Oo as in book” or “Double o short u” sound is always in the middle of the root words. Notice how many of these words end in k, t, or d.

Words ending in k:

book	look	took
hook	cook	shook
crook	brook	nook
rook	cookie	partook
note/book	hand/book	over/look

Words ending in d:

wood	hood	stood
good	moth/er/hood	neigh/bor/hood
un/der/stood	good/bye	dog/wood
wooden		

Words ending in t, f, or l:

foot

soot

afoot

hoof

woof

wool

Phonics Focus: The long u sound, or “OO as in Moon” sound, is the long sound of oo. It is used in the middle of the root word, or at the end of a word.

Examples:

zoo

too

boo

coo

moo

woo

igloo

tattoo

sham/poo

kang/a/roo

bam/boo

cuck/oo

moon

noon

loon

soon

balloon

lagoon

festoon

spoon

cocoon

moon/light

af/ter/noon

boom

gloom

broom

room

loom

bloom

boomerang

pool

cool

tool

school

fool

goose

loose

moose

roost

boost

rooster

booster

proof

poof

shoot

root

boot

food

mood

moody

loop

stoop

droop

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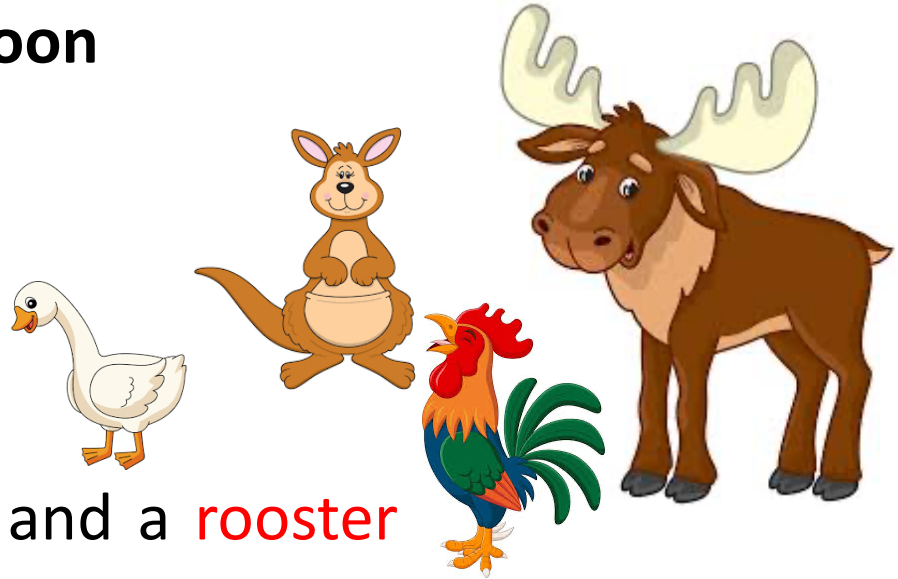
tooth

tooth/brush

tooth/paste

A Walk at Noon

A moose,
a goose,
a kangaroo, and a rooster
lived at the Brooklyn Zoo. Every day at noon,
they took a walk around the
neighborhood. They liked to visit the
school at lunchtime, because the children
would give them food. They really enjoyed
the cookies. The cook held a wooden spoon
and shook her head and said, "You should
feed them good food, like corn and fruit."
The teacher took her notebook and said,
"Stoop down, Moose. I need to look at your
tooth. Have you been using your



tooth/brush and tooth/paste? I think you have been eating too many sweets.”

It was time to go back to the zoo. They took the road in the woods and crossed the brook. The zoo/keep/er stood at the gate and greeted them. The moose bel/low/ed, the goose honked, the kangaroo hopped, and the rooster said, “Cock-a-doodle-doo!” It was a good day.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS:

1. Where did the animals like to go on their walk?
2. What food did the children feed them that the animals loved to eat?

3. What kinds of food did the cook say the children ought to feed them?

PROJECT:

Proverbs 25:27 says, “It is not good to eat much honey: so for men to search their own glory is not glory.” Read and sing through Proverbs 25 with the Kings Things song. Highlight the words you can read by yourself. Then ask your teacher to help you with the words you do not yet know.

It takes a lot of self-control to not overeat when when enjoying sweets. Sweets, like candy and desserts, are so yummy! However, too many sweets can give you a stomachache and hurt your teeth. Ask your

parent or teacher if you may please have ONE cookie or ONE piece of candy. Eat it slowly, savoring it. Then, go brush your teeth! From now on, figure out a way to brush your teeth after every meal. Perhaps you could have a special toothbrush and toothpaste that you take with you to school!

Proverbs 25 (KJV)

¹ These are also proverbs of Solomon, which the men of Hezekiah king of Judah copied out.

² It is the glory of God to conceal a thing: but the honour of kings is to search out a matter.

³ The heaven for height, and the earth for depth, and the heart of kings is unsearchable.

⁴ Take away the dross from the silver, and there shall come forth a vessel for the finer.

⁵ Take away the wicked from before the king, and his throne shall be established in righteousness.

⁶ Put not forth thyself in the presence of the king, and stand not in the place of great men:

⁷ For better it is that it be said unto thee, Come up hither; than that thou shouldest be put lower in the presence of the prince whom thine eyes have seen.

⁸ Go not forth hastily to strive, lest thou know not what to do in the end thereof, when thy neighbour hath put thee to shame.

⁹ Debate thy cause with thy neighbour himself; and discover not a secret to another:

¹⁰ Lest he that heareth it put thee to shame, and thine infamy turn not away.

¹¹ A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold in pictures of silver.

¹² As an earring of gold, and an ornament of fine gold, so is a wise reprover upon an obedient ear.

¹³ As the cold of snow in the time of harvest, so is a faithful messenger to them that send him: for he refresheth the soul of his masters.

¹⁴ Whoso boasteth himself of a false gift is like clouds and wind without rain.

¹⁵ By long forbearing is a prince persuaded, and a soft tongue breaketh the bone.

¹⁶ Hast thou found honey? eat so much as is sufficient for thee, lest thou be filled therewith, and vomit it.

¹⁷ Withdraw thy foot from thy neighbour's house; lest he be weary of thee, and so hate thee.

¹⁸ A man that beareth false witness against his neighbour is a maul, and a sword, and a sharp arrow.

¹⁹ Confidence in an unfaithful man in time of trouble is like a broken tooth, and a foot out of joint.

²⁰ As he that taketh away a garment in cold weather, and as vinegar upon nitre, so is he that singeth songs to an heavy heart.

²¹ If thine enemy be hungry, give him bread to eat; and if he be thirsty, give him water to drink:

²² For thou shalt heap coals of fire upon his head, and the Lord shall reward thee.

²³ The north wind driveth away rain: so doth an angry countenance a backbiting tongue.

²⁴ It is better to dwell in the corner of the housetop, than with a brawling woman and in a wide house.

²⁵ As cold waters to a thirsty soul, so is good news from a far country.

²⁶ A righteous man falling down before the wicked is as a troubled fountain, and a corrupt spring.

²⁷ It is not good to eat much honey: so for men to search their own glory is not glory.

²⁸ He that hath no rule over his own spirit is like a city that is broken down, and without walls.