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Reading "ew" and "oo"



There are two ways of saying oo:

- /u/ as in *foot*
- /oo/ as in *boot* and *new*.

Example: I need a new *boot* for my *foot*.

1. Underline the oo and ew in these one-syllable words. Then look, say, listen, cover, write, and check, putting the word into the correct box below.

food	grew	look	few	wood
threw	loose	good	goose	stood
choose	tooth	wool	took	chew
soon	room	crew	cook	stew

/oo/ as in "boot"

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

/u/ as in "foot"

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

/oo/ as in "crew"

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

2. Add a different suffix to each word so it makes sense. Choose *er*, *less*, *y*, *ing*, *en*, or *ish*. Some will have more than one right answer.

room _____	sleep _____	tooth _____
cook _____	wood _____	look _____
fool _____	self _____	self _____
point _____	mood _____	sweep _____

Three-Syllable Poetry

Read the words then use them to complete each line of the poems.

1. **romantic — surprise — Atlantic — paradise**

It was **very** _____

To **cruise** **across** the _____.

It was **a** **great** _____

To be **a** **guest** **in** _____.

2. **do — regular — muscular — two**

If I **want** **to** **make** my **body** _____

I **have** **to** **keep** my **exercise** _____.

I **must** **lose** a **pound** or _____.

Follow a **diet** **is** **what** I'll _____.

3. **comical — monocle — bicycle — maniacal**

Some say **he** **looks** _____

Pedaling so **fast** **on** **his** _____.

Others say **he's** **just** _____

Squinting **through** **one** **large** _____.