



Unit 1

'oo' spelling pattern



This unit revises the 'oo' spelling pattern.

Important words

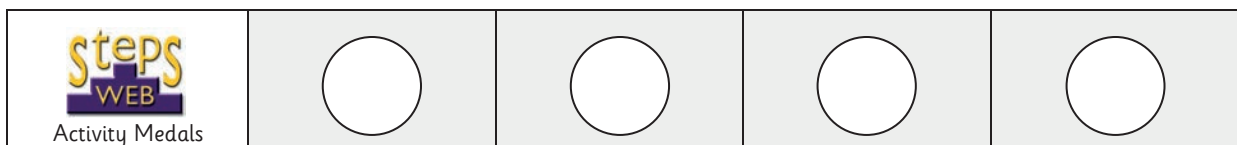
Practise these words with your teacher.

loose	woolly	shook	stood
balloon	foolish	shoot	tooth
choose	proof	roots	smooth

Clues

Read these clues and write in the correct word from the box above.

1. Another word for 'silly'.	_____
2. A plant has these.	_____
3. An antonym (opposite) to 'rough'.	_____
4. Past tense of 'shake'.	_____
5. Something you bite with.	_____
6. This is likely to be full of air.	_____



Speedreading

shook	ditch	tooth	foolish	proof	stitch	roots
choose	shoot	woolly	hitch	smooth	balloon	stood
proof	shook	pitch	loose	roots	foolish	switch
balloon	twitch	stood	itch	choose	woolly	shoot
kitchen	loose	witch	tooth	stitch	smooth	switch



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Find the right word

Read the sentences below and fill in the gaps using the words in the box.

1. He never seems to _____ the right answer.
2. The house looks very _____ from the outside.
3. She _____ with fear when she saw the burglar.
4. The family never forgot its _____.
5. The police will need to find _____ that he did the robbery.
6. The coat is made of fine _____.
7. He _____ his time before deciding.
8. They want to _____ the film in our town.



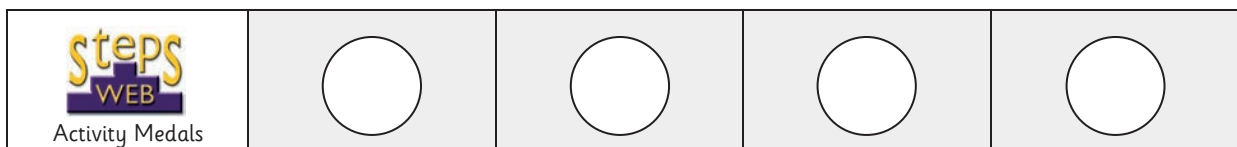
roots	gloomy	choose	shoot
wool	shook	proof	took

Now choose 3 of the words from the list and write a sentence for each one:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____





Sound Boxes

Read the words below. Then put them into the correct columns below according to the sound of 'oo'.

floor	gloomy	door	blood	goose	foot	poor
crook	cook	school	shook	moor	proof	wool
choose	flood	kangaroo	smooth	brooch	took	igloo
oo (moon)	oo (book)	oo ('u' sound)	oor ('or' sound)	long 'o' sound (as in 'coke')		



Clues

Find the new word. Add a letter to the word on the left to make a new word which fits the clue.

1 st word	Clue	Answer
hook	Past tense of the word 'shake'.
food	This is what happens when there is much too much water.
soot	You need to have a gun to do this.
soon	Useful when you want to eat soup.
room	Used to sweep things up.
tool	A kind of chair.
toot	You will find at least one in your mouth.
rook	Another word for thief or dishonest person
roof	You need this in a law court.

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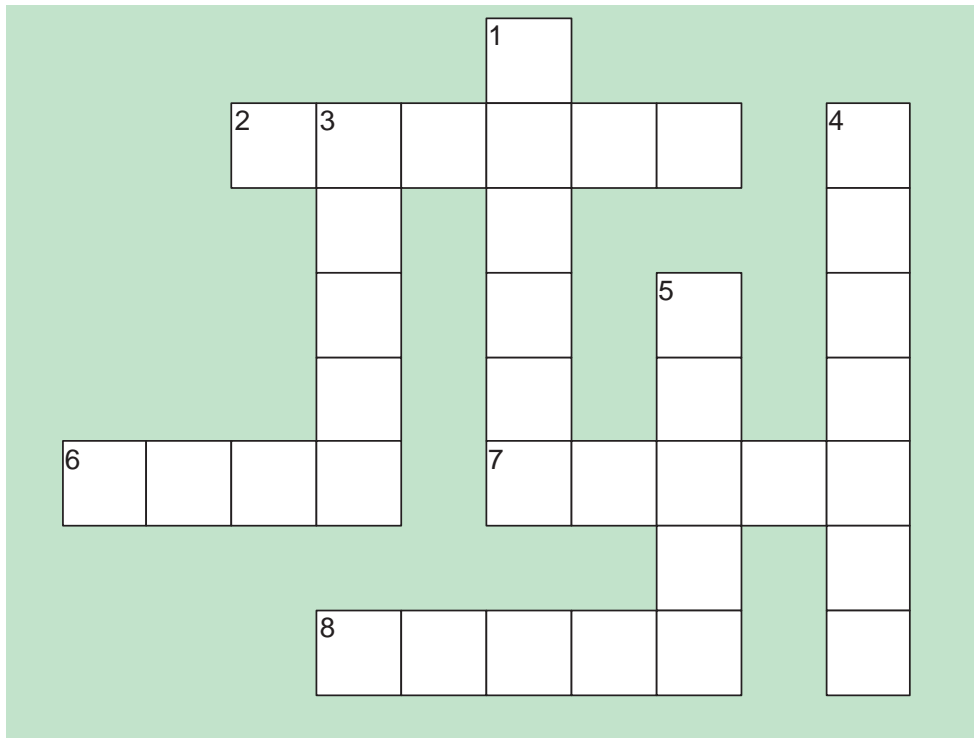
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Crossword – ‘itch’ words

Read the words in the box and then have a go at the crossword.




ditch
stitch
hitch
pitch
switch
itch
kitchen
witch



ACROSS

DOWN

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| <p>2. You will need this to turn the light on.</p> <p>6. You mustn't scratch this.</p> <p>7. It is dangerous to _____ hike.</p> <p>8. It was _____ black in the cave.</p> | <p>1. Something you do when you sew things.</p> <p>3. Someone who casts spells.</p> <p>4. We do the cooking here.</p> <p>5. You don't want to fall into this.</p> |
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Reading

Read the following passage and underline all the words with an 'oo' sound, as in 'boots'.

The moon was bright as the two crooks crept through the gloomy wood. They wore dark clothes, heavy workboots and woollen hoods over their heads. Their hands shook with fear and they held tightly to the bags of loot they had stolen from the old man. They had soot on their faces and one man had blood on his hand where he had cut himself climbing onto the roof.



The path was not very smooth and there were lots of roots and twigs to avoid. Each time they stood on a twig, there was a loud crack, which made them jump. The bags, which were full of silver spoons and old brooches, rattled loudly whenever they put a foot wrong. "This is really spooky", whispered one, looking around. "Why did you choose this route, you fool?" The other crook looked around crossly. "I'm not stupid", he whispered. "This way, there will be no proof that we were at the house."

Clues

Read the passage again and find words which mean the same as these. A word which means the same as another is called a synonym.

noisy	_____	trembled	_____
evidence	_____	way	_____

Proofreading

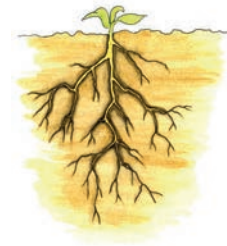
Find the mistakes in this passage. Then write it out correctly underneath.

the crocks had robed the bank and wer trying to escap on a motorbike the police tried to shot at them but mist.



Dictation words





Dictation Sentences

1.

2.

Now do the B list activities on StepsWeb. Tick them off below:

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