



AT HOME SERIES  
MORE VOWEL SPELLINGS



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# SOUP

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# How to use this book

This book introduces the spellings **<oo>**, **<ou>**,  
**<ew>**, **<u>**, **<ue>** and **<u-e>** for the sound 'oo'.

Check the reader knows these target spellings  
before reading this book.

**oo**

**ou**

**ew**

**u**

**ue**

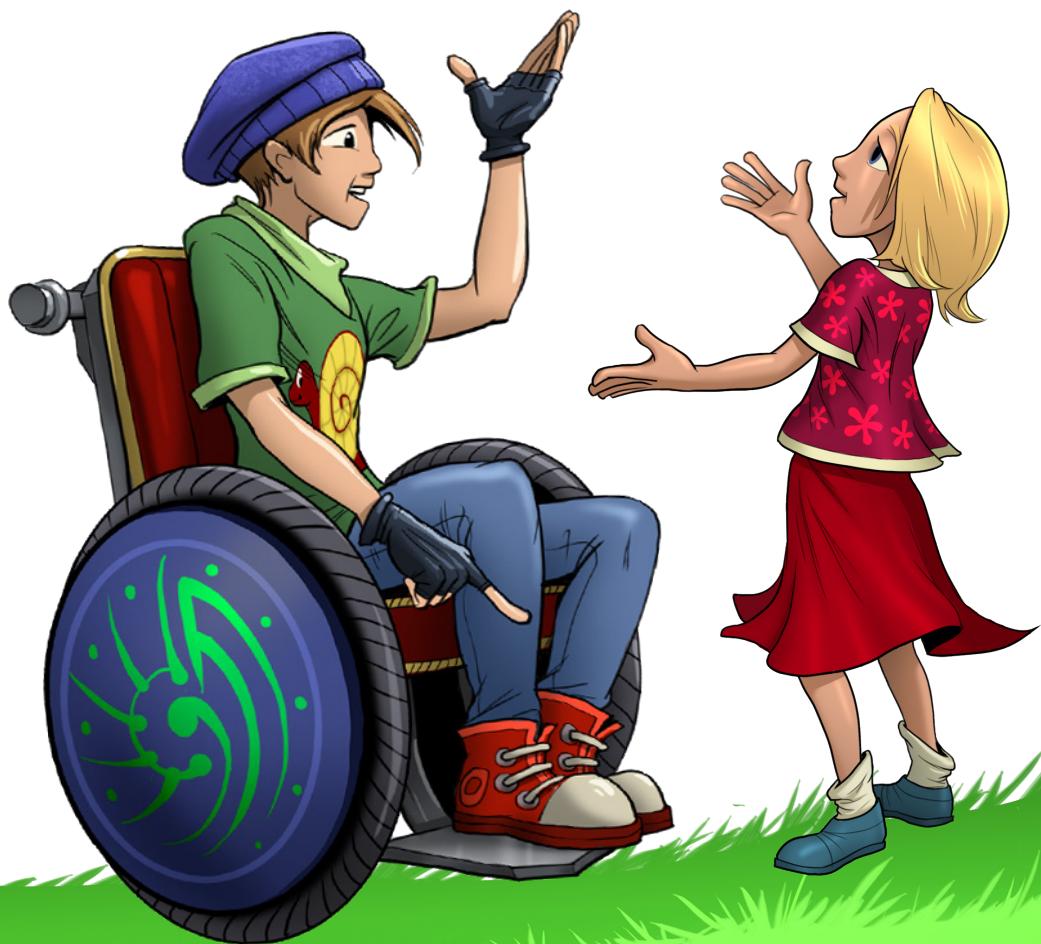
**u-e**

Encourage the reader to read the words  
by blending the sounds together from  
left to right throughout the word.

The characters in this book are:

Ned

Bella



# Reading Practice

**oo**

too  
soon  
cool  
scoop  
foolish

**ou**

you  
soup  
youth  
group

**ew**

chew  
grew  
drew  
flew  
threw

**u**

truth  
July  
super

**ue**

clue  
blue  
true  
gruesome

**u-e**

rude  
rule  
brute  
include



# SOUP







Ned was making soup.

“I’ll include some pasta to chew on,” he said. “That will fill us up.” He threw a handful into the pot.



Bella was hungry.

“Soup takes too long!” she moaned.

“Let’s play a game until lunch,” said Ned. He gave Bella three clues.



The first clue said – “I can help you get clean, but not in a swimming pool.” Bella scooped up a bottle. “It’s shampoo!” she said.



The next clue said – “I’m not sweet, but I am sticky.”

Bella flew into her bedroom.

“It’s glue!” she yelled.



The last clue was tricky – “A panda can eat me.”

“We don’t have food a panda can eat. We’re not in a zoo,” she told Ned.



“Let’s have lunch,” said Ned.

The soup was next to a big plant.

“It’s the bamboo!” yelled Bella.

“Pandas eat bamboo! That was a super clue. It led me to my lunch!”

# Words for reading and sorting

Photocopy and cut into cards for reading and sorting, or use as a sorting activity with different colored counters for each sound.

**oo**

**ou**

**ew**

**u**

**ue**

**u-e**

you

clue

July

rude

swoop

hoop

brute

foolish

drew

cool

include

super

chew

too

blue

youth

tooth

flue

boot

ruby

troop

crew

flew

conclude

truth

grew

soon

rule

delude

scoop

brew

true

moon

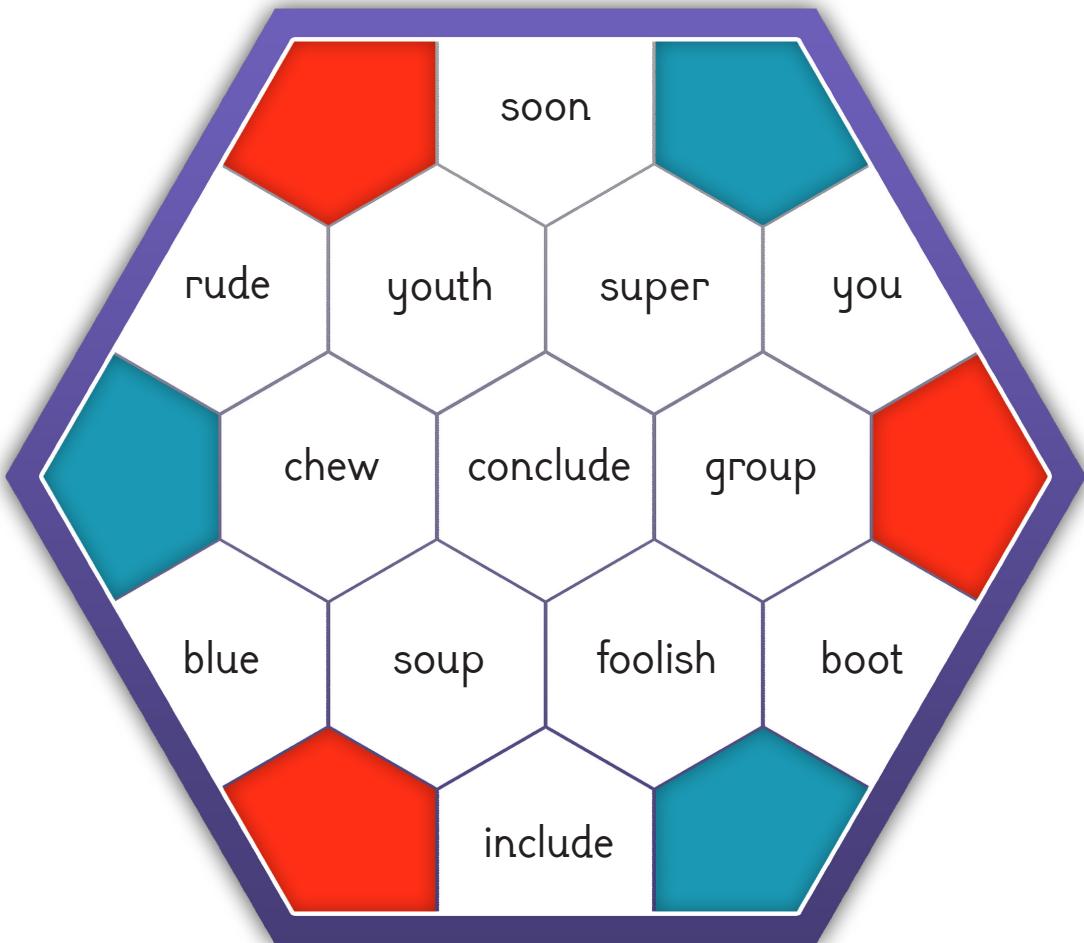
loop

group

threw



# JUMPING JACK GAME

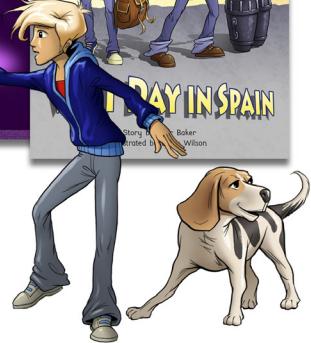
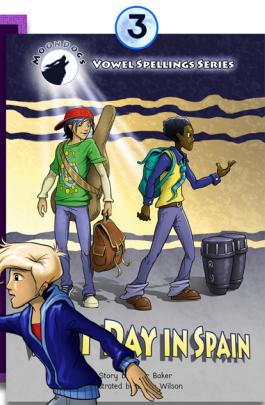


This is a game for two players. Each player has three counters, each set a different color. Players choose to be Red or Blue and place one counter on each of their colors.

Players take turns to move a counter by sliding it into an adjacent space or by jumping over their opponent's counter into an empty space. When a player lands on a word, he/she must read the word aloud. The winner is the first player to get all three of his/her counters in a straight line.

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**2**  
Jed paints an arrow on card to show the way to the beach. The paint leaves marks on the carpet.

**3**  
Jed turns glass jars into lights. Matt groans at the spilt glue. "Let's go to the beach," he says.

Ned's soup is taking a long time to cook and Bella is hungry! So Ned makes up a game to help pass the time.

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