

A Good Day for Fishing

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ELEMENTS USED IN THIS BOOK

New phonic element variant vowel /ōō/: oo, oul, u

Words with new phonic element *book, brook, bush, cook, could, full, good, hook, look, pull, should, soot, took*

Reviewed phonic element variant vowel /ōō/;
long vowel VCe patterns

Story words *another, shoe*

Special considerations inflectional endings -ed, -ing, -ly;
plural ending -s;
two-syllable decodable words

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Moe took a fishing pole
and went to the brook
in the woods to fish.



“I want to hook a good fish
that I can cook and eat,”
he said.



Moe felt a tug on the hook.
He pulled on the line.
Out came a blue shoe.



“Look at that,” he said.
“It is a nice shoe, but I cannot
cook a shoe.”



Moe took the shoe off the line.
He tossed the line back
in the brook.
He felt a tug on the hook.
He pulled up another shoe.



Soon it was night.
“I should go home,”
he said sadly.
“I had no luck.
I have no fish to cook.”



Moe saw a man
sitting by a bush.
The man had soot on his feet.
He had a pail of fish
beside him.



“Your pail is full of fish,”
Moe said.
“I wish I had a pail of fish.”



“Your shoes look nice,”
said the man.
“I wish I could have a
shoe for each foot.”



“I will trade with you,”
Moe said.
“I will give you my shoes,
and you will give me your fish.”



“That will be good,”
said the man.
Moe took the fish and
the man to his home.



Moe got out his cookbook.
He cooked the fish on a
wood stove.
Moe and the man sat down
to a fine meal of fish.