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



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.



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

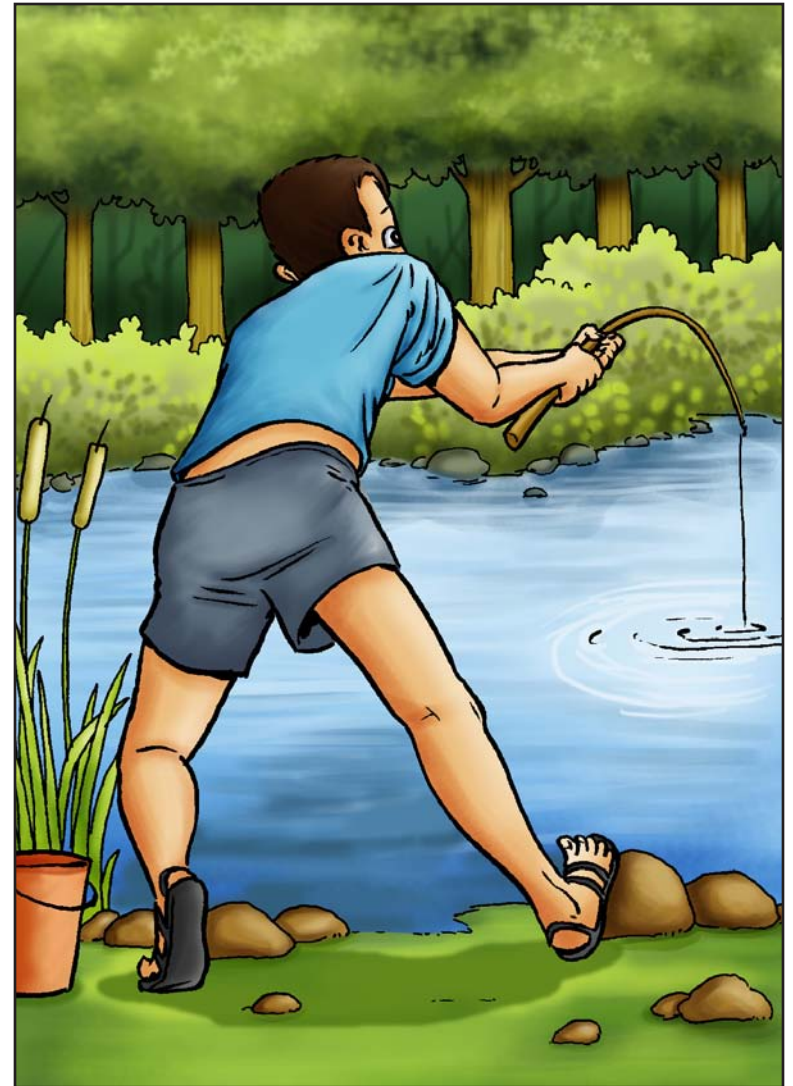




“I will trade with you,”

Moe said.

“I will give you my shoes,  
and you will give me your fish.”



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.”



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





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



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.