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new blue
suit will fit
you."*

Spelling and Sorting Activities for Sounds of /oo/



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Dear Educator,

Thank you for your download! This is a collection of activities to use for differentiating between the different spellings for the sounds of /oo/. Word sorting is a brain-based activity that will really get your students looking more critically at words and their patterns. ONE SORT IS NOT ENOUGH. Children need multiple exposures to sorting in a variety of ways. There should be no writing involved in the first sort. Just looking at the words, discovering patterns and determining categories is enough for the first lesson. Subsequent lessons can involve sorting, speed sorting, and blind sorting. Use the word cards for sorting and for playing concentration. I've also added a making words template to practice building 3, 4, and 5 letter words with the /oo/ sounds.

Please be sure to check my [Teachers Pay Teachers Store](#) for more word study activities. Thank you!

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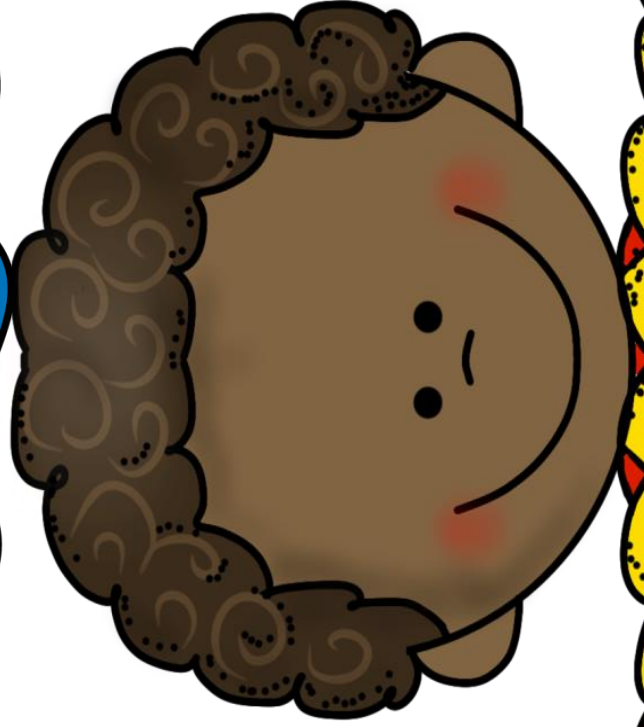
The Five Spellings for Sounds of /oo/:

This chart shows the spelling frequency for each word with the /oo/ sound from most to least frequent.

Use this sentence to help you remember:

Soon, the new blue suit will fit you.

<p><u>oo</u> Soon,</p> <p><small>*This is the most common spelling of the /oo/ sound in the English language.</small></p>	<p><u>ew</u> the new</p>	<p><u>ue</u> blue</p> 	<p><u>ui</u> suit will fit</p>	<p><u>ou</u> you.</p> <p><small>*This is the least common spelling of the /oo/ sound in the English language.</small></p>
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Directions for Concentration

Materials: one set of cards, cut out

1. Shuffle the cards well. Place them face down in an array (A 4x5 or a 5x4 array will work well.)
2. Take turns flipping cards over to make matches.

THIS IS HOW YOU CAN MAKE A MATCH:

- **Find 2 cards that have the same spelling:
oo, ew, ue, ui, ou**

20 Cards for cutting, sorting and playing Concentration *(Use blanks for extra words.)*



soon



new



blue



suit



you



moon



chew



true



fruit



soup



bloom



flew



clue



juice



group



food



grew



glue



cruise



wound

Name: _____

Date: _____

Sort and write the word cards into the correct categories.

oo soon	ew new	ue blue	ui suit	ou you

Name: _____

Date: _____

Sort and write the word cards into the correct categories.

oo soon	ew new	ue blue	ui suit	ou you
soon	new	blue	suit	you
moon	chew	true	fruit	soup
bloom	flew	clue	juice	group
food	grew	glue	cruise	wound

Name: _____

Making Words

Date: _____

Cut out the strip of letters at the bottom. Make words and write them in the chart.

3 letter words	4 letter words	5 letter words

c	b	i	u	g	e	w	s	d	t	m	o	f	r	j	y
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